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Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee (IPAC) meeting minutes

**Minutes:** Confirmed

**Date and time:** Thursday, 14 April 2022

**Location:** Via Zoom

# Committee members present

1. Professor Tom Clutton-Brock [Chair] Present for all items
2. Professor Colin Howie [Vice Chair] Present for all items
3. Dr Charlotta Karner Present for all items
4. Professor Dhiraj Tripathi Present for items 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10
5. Dr Duncan McPherson Present for all items
6. Mr Jonathan Anderson Present for all items
7. Dr Jurjees Hasan Present for all items
8. Miss Karen Nugent Present for item 3
9. Mr Mahmoud Elfar Present for items 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10
10. Ms Maria Parsonage Present for all items
11. Mr Marwan Habiba Present for all items
12. Mr Matthew Metcalfe Present for items 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9
13. Mrs Sally Brearley Present for items 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9
14. Dr Stuart Smith Present for all items
15. Professor Tim Jackson Present for all items
16. Ms Veena Soni Present for all items

# NICE staff present:

Amy Crossley – HTA Adviser, MTEP/Interventional Procedures Programme

Anastasia Chalkidou – Associate Director, MTEP/Interventional Procedures Programme

Andrew Kenyon – Programme Manager, Planning and Operations/ Interventional Procedures Programme

Anna Sparshatt – Senior Editor

Charlie Campion – Project Manager, Interventional Procedures Programme

Deonee Stanislaus – Coordinator, Interventional Procedures Programme

Emma McCarthy – Associate Health Technology Assessment Analyst, Interventional Procedures Programme

Helen Barnett – Senior Medical Editor

Helen Crosbie – Public Involvement Adviser

Helen Gallo – Senior Health Technology Assessment Analyst, Interventional Procedures Programme

Hugh McGuire – Technical Adviser, NICE Scientific Advice

Professor John Powell – Consultant Clinical Adviser, Interventional Procedures Programme

Professor Kevin Harris – Programme Director & Consultant Clinical Advisor, Interventional Procedures Programme

Lakshmi Mandava – Health Technology Assessment Analyst, Interventional Procedures Programme

Lyn Davies – Coordinator, Corporate Office

Tom Palmer – Health Technology Assessment Analyst, Interventional Procedures Programme

Xia Li – Health Technology Assessment Analyst, Interventional Procedures Programme

# External group representatives present:

Bruno Pages – Quality & Regulatory Affairs Director, Lumibird Medical Present for item 3

Julien Tixier – Laser Range Manager, Lumibird Medical Present for item 3

Michael A.L. Johnson – Director of Medical Affairs, Cefaly Present for item 7

Carlo Pagano – Senior Medical Adviser, Terumo Europe Present for item 8

Chengetayi Pswarayi – Market Access Manager, Terumo Europe Present for item 8

Jeff Stonadge – Zimmer Biomet Present for item 9

Kate Rivers – Zimmer Biomet Present for item 9

# Clinical & patient experts present:

Kashif Qureshi Present for item 3

Vaughan Tanner Present for item 3

Jalesh Panicker Present for item 6

Dr Tim Gibran Yusuf Present for item 8

1. Introduction to the meeting
	1. The chair welcomed members of the committee and other attendees present to the meeting.
2. News and announcements
	1. None.
3. NNP of IP1860 YAG laser vitreolysis for symptomatic vitreous floaters
	1. Part 1 – Open session
		1. The Chair welcomed the invited clinical and patient experts, external group representatives, members of the public and company representatives from Lumibird Medical
		2. The Chair asked all committee members to declare any relevant interests in relation to the item being considered.
* Professor Tim Jackson declared a financial interest.
* It was agreed that his declaration would prevent Tim Jackson from participating in part 2 of the discussion for this procedure.
* The Committee was asked whether there were any specific equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.
	+ 1. The Chair then introduced Professor Dhiraj Tripathi, who gave a presentation on the safety and efficacy of YAG laser vitreolysis for symptomatic vitreous floaters
	1. Part 2 – Closed session

Company representatives, clinical and patient experts and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting at 10:19.

* + 1. The committee then made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure. The committee decision was reached by consensus.
		2. The committee asked the NICE technical team to prepare the Consultation Document [IPCD] in line with their decisions.

A document explaining the draft recommendations will be available here: <https://www.nice.org.uk/process/pmg28/chapter/draft-recommendations>

1. Briefs of IP746/3 Intramuscular diaphragm stimulation for ventilator-dependent chronic respiratory failure caused by high spinal cord injuries
	1. Part 1 – Closed session
		1. The Chair asked all committee members to declare any relevant interests in relation to the item being considered.
* No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure.
* The Committee was asked whether there were any specific equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.
	+ 1. The Chair then introduced Dr Stuart Smith, who gave a presentation on the safety and efficacy of Intramuscular diaphragm stimulation for ventilator-dependent chronic respiratory failure caused by high spinal cord injuries
		2. The Committee approved the content of the scope as adequate for evaluation of this procedure.
1. Briefs of IP1925 Minimally invasive deformity correction system for the treatment of adolescent idiopathic scoliosis
	1. Part 1 – Closed session
		1. The Chair asked all committee members to declare any relevant interests in relation to the item being considered.
* No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure.
* The Committee was asked whether there were any specific equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.
	+ 1. The Chair then introduced Professor Colin Howie, who gave a presentation on the safety and efficacy of Minimally invasive deformity correction system for the treatment of adolescent idiopathic scoliosis
		2. The Committee approved the content of the scope as adequate for evaluation of this procedure.
1. NNP of IP1747 Botulinum toxin injections into the urethral sphincter for idiopathic chronic non obstructive urinary retention
	1. Part 1 – Open session
		1. The Chair welcomed the invited clinical and patient experts, external group representatives and members of the public.
		2. The Chair asked all committee members to declare any relevant interests in relation to the item being considered.
* No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure.
* The Committee was asked whether there were any specific equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.
	+ 1. The Chair then introduced Dr Jurjees Hasan, who gave a presentation on the safety and efficacy of Botulinum toxin injections into the urethral sphincter for idiopathic chronic non obstructive urinary retention
	1. Part 2 – Closed session

Company representatives, clinical and patient experts and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting at 12:21.

* + 1. The committee then made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure. The committee decision was reached by consensus.
		2. The committee asked the NICE technical team to prepare the Consultation Document [IPCD] in line with their decisions.

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1. Public Consultation comments of IP1293/2 Transcutaneous electrical stimulation of the supraorbital nerve for treating and preventing migraine
	1. Part 1 – Open session
		1. The Chair welcomed the invited clinical and patient experts, external group representatives, members of the public and company representatives from Cefaly.
		2. The Chair asked all committee members to declare any relevant interests in relation to the item being considered.
* No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure.
* The Committee was asked whether there were any specific equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.
	+ 1. The Chair then introduced Professor Tim Jackson, who summarised the comments received during the consultation on the draft guidance for Transcutaneous electrical stimulation of the supraorbital nerve for treating and preventing migraine
		2. The Chair introduced the key themes arising from the consultation responses to the IPCD received from stakeholders and through the NICE website.
	1. Part 2 – Closed session

Company representatives, clinical and patient experts and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting at 13:13.

* + 1. The committee then made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure. The committee decision was reached by consensus.
		2. The committee asked the NICE technical team to prepare the Consultation Document [IPCD] in line with their decisions.

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1. NNP of IP1868 Percutaneous ultrasound-guided microwave ablation for symptomatic benign thyroid nodules
	1. Part 1 – Open session
		1. The Chair welcomed the invited clinical and patient experts, external group representatives, members of the public and company representatives from Terumo Europe.
		2. The Chair asked all committee members to declare any relevant interests in relation to the item being considered.
* No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure.
* The Committee was asked whether there were any specific equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.
	+ 1. The Chair then introduced Marwan Habiba, who gave a presentation on the safety and efficacy of Percutaneous ultrasound-guided microwave ablation for symptomatic benign thyroid nodules
		2. The Chair introduced the key themes arising from the consultation responses to the Appraisal Consultation Document [ACD] received from consultees, commentators and through the NICE website.
	1. Part 2 – Closed session

Company representatives, clinical and patient experts and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting at 14:43.

* + 1. The committee then made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure. The committee decision was reached by consensus..
		2. The committee asked the NICE technical team to prepare the Consultation Document [IPCD] in line with their decisions.

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1. Public Consultation comments of IP1557 Vertebral body tethering for idiopathic scoliosis in children and young people
	1. Part 1 – Open session
		1. The Chair welcomed the invited clinical and patient experts, external group representatives, members of the public and company representatives from Zimmer Biomet.
		2. The Chair asked all committee members to declare any relevant interests in relation to the item being considered.
* No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure.
* The Committee was asked whether there were any specific equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.
	+ 1. The Chair then introduced Jonathan Anderson, who summarised the comments received during the consultation on the draft guidance for Vertebral body tethering for idiopathic scoliosis in children and young people
		2. The Chair introduced the key themes arising from the consultation responses to the Interventional Procedures Consultation Document (IPCD) received from stakeholders and through the NICE website.
	1. Part 2 – Closed session

Company representatives, clinical and patient experts and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting at 16:09.

* + 1. The committee then made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure. The committee decision was reached by consensus.
		2. The committee asked the NICE technical team to prepare the Final Interventional Procedures Document [FIPD] in line with their decisions.
1. Public Consultation comments of IP1841 Nerve graft for corneal denervation
	1. Part 1 – Open session
		1. The Chair welcomed the invited clinical and patient experts, external group representatives and members of the public.
		2. The Chair asked all committee members to declare any relevant interests in relation to the item being considered.
* No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure.
* The Committee was asked whether there were any specific equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.
	+ 1. The Chair then summarised the comments received during the consultation on the draft guidance for Nerve graft for corneal denervation
		2. The Chair introduced the key themes arising from the consultation responses to the Interventional Procedures Consultation Document (IPCD) received from stakeholders and through the NICE website.
	1. Part 2 – Closed session

Company representatives, clinical and patient experts and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting at 16:14.

* + 1. The committee then made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure. The committee decision was reached by consensus.
		2. The committee asked the NICE technical team to prepare the Final Interventional Procedures Document [FIPD] in line with their decisions.
1. Date of the next meeting

The next meeting of the Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee (IPAC) will be held on 12/05/2022 and will start promptly at 9:00am.