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Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee (IPAC) meeting minutes

**Minutes:** Confirmed

**Date and time:** Thursday, 08 February 2024

**Location:** Via Zoom

**Attendees**

# Committee members present.

1. Professor Tom Clutton-Brock (Chair) Present for all items
2. Mr James Tysome (Vice Chair) Present for all items
3. Professor Augusto Azuara-Blanco Present for all items
4. Mr Christopher Adams Present for all items
5. Ms Dawn Lee Present for all items
6. Professor Dhiraj Tripathi Present for all items
7. Dr Jon Bell Present for all items
8. Ms Kathleen Ford Present for all items
9. Mr Marwan Habiba Present for all items
10. Mr Matthew Metcalfe Present for all items
11. Professor Matt Bown Present for all items
12. Ms Noemi Muszbek Present for all items
13. Mr Paddy Storrie Present for all items
14. Dr Paula Whittaker Present for all items
15. Dr Sandeep Singh Randhawa Present for all items
16. Dr Stuart Smith Present for all items
17. Professor Tim Kinnaird Present for all items

# NICE staff present:

Dr Alan Ashworth – Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP

Professor Anthony Akobeng - Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP

Amy Crossley – HTA Advisor, IPP

Dr Anastasia Chalkidou – Associate Director, IPP

Corrina Purdue – Project Manager, IPP

Deonee Stanislaus – Coordinator, IPP

Helen Crosbie – Public Involvement Advisor, Public Involvement Programme

Helen Gallo – Senior Health Technology Assessment Analyst, IPP

Lakshmi Mandava – Health Technology Assessment Analyst, IPP

Louisa Robinson – Health Technology Assessment Analyst, IPP

Michael Kertanegara – Associate Health Technology Assessment Analyst, IPP

Xia Li – Health Technology Assessment Analyst, IPP

# Catherine Pank – Project Manager

# External group representatives present:

Murat Celebi, MCT Lifesciences Present for items #IP2009

Juan Serrano Moreno, MCT Lifesciences Present for items #IP2009

Prof Katharina Kiss, MCT Lifesciences Present for items #IP2009

Tony Martins, Avery Bio Medical Present for items #IP1994 & IP2021

Amanda Yardley, CCHS UK Present for items #IP1994

# Professional experts present:

Jon Byrne, Consultant Cardiologist​, Present for items #IP2009

Rajiv Das, Consultant Interventional Cardiologist Present for items #IP2009

Ben Messer, Consultant in critical care Present for items # IP1994 &IP2021

Ari Manuel, Consultant Present for items # IP1994

Stefano Giuliani, Consultant Present for items # IP1994

Martin Smauels Present for items # IP1994 & IP2021

1. Introduction to the meeting
   1. The chair welcomed members of the committee and other attendees present to the meeting.
   2. The chair noted apologies from Jurjees Hasan, Karen Nugent, Mustafa Zakkar, Patrick Farrell, Mahmoud Elfar, Veena Soni.
2. News and announcements
   1. Two new committee members are now voting members - Sandeep Randhawa (GP) & Noemi Muszbek (Methodologist).
3. Minutes from the last meeting
   1. The committee approved the minutes of the committee meeting held on 14/12/2024
4. NNP of IP2009 Bicaval valve implantation for tricuspid regurgitation
   1. Part 1 – Open session
      1. The Chair welcomed the invited clinical and patient experts, members of the public and company representatives from MCT Lifesciences.
      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 the technology.
* The Committee was asked whether there were any specific equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.
  + 1. The Chair then introduced Augusto Azuara-Blanco, who gave a presentation on the safety and efficacy of Bicaval valve implantation for tricuspid regurgitation.
  1. Part 2 – Closed session

Company representatives, clinical and patient experts and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting: 10:00am – 10:25am

* + 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. NNP of IP1994 Phrenic nerve pacing for congenital central hypoventilation syndrome
   1. Part 1 – Open session
      1. The Chair welcomed the invited clinical and patient experts, members of the public and company representatives from Avery Bio Medical.
      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 the technology.
* The Committee was asked whether there were any specific equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.
  + 1. The Chair then introduced James Tysome, who gave a presentation on the safety and efficacy of Phrenic nerve pacing for congenital central hypoventilation syndrome.
  1. Part 2 – Closed session

Company representatives, clinical and patient experts and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting: 11:30am-11:50am

* + 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 IP2021 Phrenic nerve pacing for ventilator-dependent high cervical spinal cord injury
   1. Part 1 – Open session
      1. The Chair welcomed the invited clinical and patient experts, members of the public and company representatives from Avery Bio Medical.
      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.
* The Committee was asked whether there were any specific equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.
  + 1. The Chair then introduced James Tysome, who gave a presentation on the safety and efficacy of Phrenic nerve pacing for ventilator-dependent high cervical spinal cord injury.
  1. Part 2 – Closed session

Company representatives, clinical and patient experts and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting: 12:30pm-12:45pm

* + 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 IP1692/2 Unilateral MRI-guided focused ultrasound thalamotomy for moderate-to-severe tremor in Parkinson’s disease
   1. Part 1 – Closed session
      1. The Chair asked all committee members to declare any relevant interests in relation to the item being considered.
      2. Non-Financial professional interest declared by Stuart Smith.

* The Committee was asked whether there were any specific equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.
  + 1. The Chair then introduced Stuart Smith, who gave a presentation on the safety and efficacy of Unilateral MRI-guided focused ultrasound thalamotomy for moderate-to-severe tremor in Parkinson’s disease.
    2. The committee approved the content of the scope as adequate for evaluation of this procedure.
    3. Part 2 at 13:37pm – 13:40pm

1. Public Consultation comments of IP1893 Lymphovenous anastomosis at the time of axillary/inguinal lymph node dissection for the prevention of secondary lymphoedema(LYMPHA)
   1. Part 1 – Open session
      1. The Chair welcomed the invited clinical and patient experts, members of the public and company representatives.
      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 the technology.
* The Committee was asked whether there were any specific equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.
  + 1. The Chair then introduced Christopher Adams, who summarised the comments received during the consultation on the draft guidance for Lymphovenous anastomosis at the time of axillary/inguinal lymph node dissection for the prevention of secondary lymphoedema(LYMPHA).
    2. The Chair introduced the key themes arising from the consultation responses to the Interventional Procedures Consultation Document [IPCD] 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.

* + 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 Document [FIPD] in line with their decisions.  
         
       A document explaining the final recommendations is available here: <https://www.nice.org.uk/process/pmg28/chapter/the-production-of-guidance>

1. Date of the next meeting

The next meeting of the Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee (IPAC) will be held on 14/03/2024 and will start promptly at 9am.