



**National Institute for  
Health and Clinical Excellence**

**National Collaborating Centre for Chronic Conditions**

at the Royal College of Physicians

**Alcohol use disorders — clinical  
management**

**Guideline Development Group (GDG) 11  
Meeting**

Tuesday 16 June 2009

Council Chamber Room, Royal College of Physicians, 11 St Andrew's Place,  
Regent's Park

Attended:

Tony Rudd	GDG Chair
Stephen Stewart	GDG Clinical Advisor
Taryn Krause	NCGC Senior Project Manager
Joss Bray	Substance misuse specialist
Eilish Gilvarry	Consultant Psychiatrist
Anne McCune	Consultant Gastroenterologist
Olivier Van den Broucke	Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist
Gerri Mortimore	Nurse (hepatology)
Philippe Laramee	NCGC Health Economist
Colin Standfield	Representing service users' and carers' views
Adam Bakker	General Practitioner
Adrian Boyle	Consultant in emergency medicine
Robin Touquet	A & E Physician
Annabelle Bundle	Paediatrician

Guests:

Tom Conyers	NICE Implementation lead
Edgar Masanga	NICE Costing lead

Observers:

Bernard Higgins	NCGC Clinical Director
Dave Wonderling	NCGC Health Economics Lead

Apologies:

Sue Latchem	NICE Commissioning Manager
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Sharon Swain	NCGC Senior Research Fellow
Alison Richards	NCGC Senior Information Scientist
Lynn Owens	Nurse (detoxification)
Marsha Morgan	Consultant Hepatologist
Stephen Pereira	Senior lecturer in hepatology and gastroenterology
Georgina Kirwin	NCGC Research Fellow
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## **1 Welcome, apologies and declarations of interest**

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and noted apologies from Sue Latchem, Sharon Swain, Alison Richards, Lynn Owens, Marsha Morgan, Stephen Pereira and Georgina Kirwin.

The declaration of interests register was made available to the Chair. The Chair requested updates to the existing declarations of interests from GDG members but none were received. No previous declarations of interest were deemed to be in conflict with the agenda topics.

## **2 Evidence and recommendations from GDG10 review questions**

The GDG reviewed the content from the previous meeting and noted a few small changes to the draft recommendations in the areas of corticosteroid use in the management of acute alcohol-related hepatitis.

## **3 Review questions for GDG11**

- All evidence reviews are now complete

The GDG reviewed the written guideline content for all of the previously discussed sections of the guideline.

#### **4 Health economic modelling of management of pancreatitis**

The health economist discussed the limitation and assumptions of the analysis on the cost-effectiveness of management interventions for pancreatitis.

#### **5 Any other business**

There was no other business.

#### **6 Next meeting**

The 12th GDG development meeting (GDG12) will be held at the Royal College of Physicians, 11.00–16.30, 14 July 2009.