



**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) 10
Meeting**

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
Sharon Swain	NCGC Senior Research Fellow
Alison Richards	NCGC Senior Information Scientist
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
Marsha Morgan	Consultant Hepatologist
Annabelle Bundle	Paediatrician
Stephen Pereira	Senior lecturer in hepatology and gastroenterology
Georgina Kirwin	NCGC Research Fellow

Observers:

Susan Latchem	NICE commissioning manager
Bernard Higgins	NCGC Clinical Director
Dave Wonderling	NCGC Health Economics Lead

Apologies:

Lynn Owens	Nurse (detoxification)
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1 Welcome, apologies and declarations of interest

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received from Lynn Owens. The declarations of interests register was made available to the GDG Chair. The chair requested updates to the existing declarations of interests from GDG members. Steve Stewart and Anne McCune declared they are involved in a clinical trial of steroids in hepatitis which is about to begin recruiting shortly. No declarations of interests were deemed in conflict with the agenda topics and clinical questions under discussion at the meeting.

2 Evidence and recommendations from GDG8 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 nutritional support for people with alcohol-related pancreatitis and diagnosis of chronic pancreatitis.

3 Review questions for GDG9

The clinical and cost-effectiveness evidence was discussed and recommendations drafted for the following review questions:

- Safety and efficacy of corticosteroids in the management of acute alcohol-related pancreatitis
- Nutritional support for people with acute alcohol-related hepatitis

4 Health economic modelling of acute alcohol withdrawal

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 11th GDG development meeting (GDG11) will be held at the Royal College of Physicians, 11.00–16.30, 16 June 2009.