

**Chest Pain Guideline  
Guideline Development Group (GDG) meeting 9  
9<sup>th</sup> January 2009  
NICE, Conwy Room, MidCity Place,  
71 High Holborn, London, WC1V 6NA**

**Minutes**

***Present***

***GDG***

Professor Adam Timmis	AT
Dr Jane Skinner	JS
Mr Peter Lewis	PL
Ms Liz Clark	LC
Dr Richard Coulden	RC
Professor Harry Hemingway	HH
Mrs Cathryn James	CJ
Dr Jason Kendall	JK
Mr John Taylor	JT
Dr Phillip Adams	PA
Mrs Heather Jarman	HJ
Dr John Ashcroft	JA

***NCC – PC***

Ms Nancy Turnbull	NT
Dr Angela Cooper	AC
Ms Laura Sawyer	LS
Mr David Hill	DH

***NICE***

N/A	
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***Apologies***

Dr Neill Calvert	NC
Dr Kiran Patel	KP
Dorothy Frizelle (expert co-optee)	DF

### **Declarations of Interest**

The Chair welcomed the GDG to the 9<sup>th</sup> Chest Pain (CP) guideline development group (GDG) meeting and briefed the group on the meetings objectives.

Apologies were received from (KP) and (DF)

There were no declarations of interest received from GDG members at this meeting.

The following questions were presented and discussed by the GDG:

- What are the education and information needs in adults presenting with chest pain to encourage early recognition of suspected ACS?
- What are the education and information needs in adults presenting with chest pain to optimise their understanding of the diagnostic process and their participation in decisions about their investigations?
- Are the symptoms and description of the symptoms different in women presenting with chest pain of suspected cardiac origin compared with men?
- Are the symptoms and description of the symptoms different in Black and Ethnic Minorities presenting with chest pain of suspected cardiac origin compared with Caucasians?
- What is the utility of coronary artery calcium score on the diagnostic accuracy of multislice CT for the detection of coronary artery disease?

In addition the GDG discussed radiation and associated risks of MSCT. The short-term Mowatt 2008 model that was developed by (NC) was discussed and possible amendments were explored.

### ***SUMMARY AND ANY OTHER BUSINESS***

The GDG agreed the minutes from the meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2008.

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