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Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee (IPAC) meeting minutes

**Minutes:** Confirmed

**Date and time:** Thursday 8th September 2022

**Location:** 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. Ms Dawn Lee Present for all items
5. Professor Dhiraj Tripathi Present for all items except item 6 (part 2)
6. Mr James Tysome Present for all items
7. Dr Jurjees Hasan Present for all items
8. Mr Kieran Murphy Present for items 3 and 4 (part 1)
9. Mr Mahmoud Elfar Present for all items
10. Ms Maria Parsonage Present for all items
11. Mr Marwan Habiba Present for all items
12. Professor Matt Bown Present for all items
13. Dr Ruchika Gupta Present for items 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10
14. Mrs Sally Brearley Present for all items
15. Dr Stuart Smith Present for all items
16. Professor Tim Jackson Present for all items
17. Professor Tim Kinnaird Present for all items
18. Ms Veena Soni Present for all items

# Committee Apologies

1. Dr Duncan McPherson
2. Dr Jon Bell
3. Mr Jonathan Anderson
4. Miss Karen Nugent
5. Mr Matthew Metcalfe

# NICE staff present:

Dr Alan Ashworth – Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP

Amy Crossley – HTA Advisor, IPP

Anastasia Chalkidou – Associate Director, IPP

Charlie Campion – Project Manager, IPP

Deonee Stanislaus – Coordinator, IPP

Emma McCarthy – Associate Health Technology Assessment Analyst, IPP

Hayley Garnett - Senior Medical Editor, Publishing

Helen Crosbie - Public Involvement Advisor, Public Involvement Programme

Helen Gallo – Senior Health Technology Assessment Analyst, IPP

Professor John Powell – Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP

Professor Kevin Harris – Programme Director & Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP

Lakshmi Mandava – Health Technology Assessment Analyst, IPP

Mark Rasburn – Senior Public Involvement Advisor, Public Involvement Programme

Matthew Brown – Digital Media Manager, External Communications

Sammy Shaw – Associate Health Technology Assessment Analyst, IPP

Sandra Robinson – Assistant Project Manager, Corporate Office

Xia Li – Health Technology Assessment Analyst, IPP

Zoe Jones – Administrator, IPP

# External group representatives present:

Barry Richards, Plasma Surgical Present for item 3

Simon Butler-Manuel, Plasma Surgical Present for item 3

Theresa Marshall, Medtronic Present for items 4 and 5

Eric Grovender, Medtronic Present for items 4 and 5

Fabio Pullano, Merit Medical Present for items 4 and 5

Robert Wright, Onco V Present for items 4 and 5

Emilie Alvarez, Merit Medical Present for item 6

Richard Collard, Merit Medical Present for item 6

Chinelo Onyekwelu, BD Present for item 6

Daniel Sime, BD Present for item 6

Vrunda B. Desai, CooperSurgical Present for item 7

Corinne Audette, CooperSurgical Present for item 7

Carlo Pagani, Terumo Europe Present for item 8

# Clinical & patient experts present:

Janos Balega, Consultant Gynaecological Oncologist, Pan Birmingham Gynaecological Cancer Centre Present for item 3

Professor Christina Fotopoulou, Professor of Gynaecological Cancer Surgery and Consultant Gynaecologic Oncologist, Imperial College London & Faculty of Medicine and Imperial College NHS Trust Present for item 3

Chelliah Selvasekar, Colorectal and Peritoneal Surgeon and Associate Medical Director for Clinical Services and Specialist Surgery, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust Present for item 3

Cathryn Gort, Support Services Officer, Ovacome Present for item 3

David McKean, Consultant Musculoskeletal Radiologist, Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust Present for items 4 and 5

Dr Steve Morgan, Consultant Radiologist, North Bristol NHS Trust Present for items 4 and 5

Danoob Dalili, Consultant Musculoskeletal Radiologist and Interventional Spine lead, Epsom and St Helier Hospitals NHS Trust Present for items 4 and 5

# NICE Observers present:

Greg Irving Present for item 3

Mustafa Zakkar Present for all items

Paula Whittaker Present for items 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10

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. The chair informed that committee that Jonathan Anderson has left the committee and will thank them for their contribution to IPAC.
	2. The chair informed the committee that this will be Ruchika Gupta’s last meeting and thanked them for their contribution to IPAC.
	3. It was announced that Paula Whittaker, Greg Irving, and Mustafa Zakkar will be joining the next Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee (IPAC) as committee members.
3. NNP of IP964/2 Ultra-radical (extensive) surgery for advanced ovarian cancer
	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 Plasma Surgical.
		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 Tim Kinnaird, who gave a presentation on the safety and efficacy of Ultra-radical (extensive) surgery for advanced ovarian cancer.
	1. Part 2 – Closed session

Company representatives, clinical and patient experts and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting: 10:35.

* + 1. The committee then made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure. The committee decision was reached through a vote by members.
		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 IP1953 Radiofrequency ablation as an adjunct to balloon kyphoplasty or percutaneous vertebroplasty for palliation of painful spinal metastases
	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 Medtronic, Merit Medical, and Onco V.
		2. The chair asked all committee members to declare any relevant interests in relation to the item being considered.
* Dawn Lee declared an indirect interest as her previous company received consultancy fees from Medtronic for a number of projects. Whilst in her previous role she quality controlled a cost-effectiveness model for renal denervation for Medtronic in 2013.
* It was agreed that her declaration would not prevent Dawn Lee from participating in this section of the meeting.
* 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 Radiofrequency ablation as an adjunct to balloon kyphoplasty or percutaneous vertebroplasty for palliation of painful spinal metastases.
	1. Part 2 – Closed session

Company representatives, clinical and patient experts and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting: 12:10.

* + 1. The committee then made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure. The committee decision was reached through a vote by members.
		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 IP1783 Radiofrequency ablation for palliation of painful spinal metastases
	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 Medtronic, Merit Medical, and Onco V.
		2. The chair asked all committee members to declare any relevant interests in relation to the item being considered.
* Dawn Lee declared an indirect interest as her previous company received consultancy fees from Medtronic for a number of projects. Whilst in her previous role she quality controlled a cost-effectiveness model for renal denervation for Medtronic in 2013.
* It was agreed that her declaration would not prevent Dawn Lee from participating in this section of the meeting.
* The Committee was asked whether there were any specific equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.
	+ 1. The Chair then introduced Tim Jackson, who gave a presentation on the safety and efficacy of Radiofrequency ablation for palliation of painful spinal metastases.
	1. Part 2 – Closed session

Company representatives, clinical and patient experts and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting: 13:18

* + 1. The committee then made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure. The committee decision was reached through a vote by members.
		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. Public Consultation comments of IP1840 Long term tunelled peritoneal drainage catheter insertion for palliation of refractory ascites in cirrohsis
	1. Part 1 – Open session
		1. The chair welcomed the external group representatives, members of the public and company representatives from Merit Medical and BD.
		2. The chair asked all committee members to declare any relevant interests in relation to the item being considered.
* Dhiraj Tripathi declared a financial interest as he has received speaker fees from Gore Medical who manufacture stents for TIPSS procedures. He is also a Chief Investigator of a NIHR funded RCT of TIPSS in acute variceal bleeding. TIPSS is a comparator for the technology assessed.
* It was agreed that his declaration would prevent Dhiraj Tripathi 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 Matthew Bown, who summarised the comments received during the consultation on the draft guidance for Long term tunelled peritoneal drainage catheter insertion for palliation of refractory ascites in cirrhosis.
		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: 14:17.

* + 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. Public Consultation comments of IP1217/2 Balloon disimpaction of the baby’s head at emergency caesarean
	1. Part 1 – Open session
		1. The chair welcomed the external group representatives, members of the public and company representatives from Cooper surgical.
		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 Maria Parsonage, summarised the comments received during the consultation on the draft guidance for Balloon disimpaction of the baby’s head at emergency caesarean.
		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: 14:42.

* + 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. Public Consultation comments of IP1868 Percutaneous ultrasound-guided microwave ablation for symptomatic benign thyroid nodules
	1. Part 1 – Open session
		1. The chair welcomed the 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 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 Marwan Habiba, who summarised the comments received during the consultation on the draft guidance for Percutaneous ultrasound-guided microwave ablation for symptomatic benign thyroid nodules.
		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: 14:57.

* + 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 IP1569/2 Transurethral water jet ablation for lower urinary tract symptoms caused by benign prostatic hyperplasia
	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 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 Mahmoud Elfar, who gave a presentation on the safety and efficacy of Transurethral water jet ablation for lower urinary tract symptoms caused by benign prostatic hyperplasia.
		2. The committee approved the content of the scope as adequate for evaluation of this procedure.
1. Briefs of IP1928 Cryotherapy for Chronic Rhinitis
	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 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 Cryotherapy for Chronic Rhinitis.
		2. The committee approved the content of the scope as adequate for evaluation of this procedure.
1. Date of the next meeting

The next meeting of the Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee (IPAC) will be held on 13/10/2022 and will start promptly at 9am.