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Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee (IPAC) meeting minutes

**Minutes:** Confirmed

**Date and time:** Thursday, 11 May 2023

**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 items 5, 6, 7, and 8
4. Dr Charlotta Karner Present for all items
5. Mr Christopher Adams Present for all items
6. Ms Dawn Lee Present for all items
7. Professor Dhiraj Tripathi Present for all items
8. Dr Jurjees Hasan Present for all items
9. Miss Karen Nugent Present for item 8
10. Mrs Kiran Bali Present for all items
11. Mr Marwan Habibba Present for items 4, 6, 7, and 8
12. Professor Matt Bown Present for all items
13. Mr Matthew Metcalfe Present for all items
14. Mr Patrick Farrell Present for all items
15. Dr Paula Whittaker Present for all items
16. Dr Stuart Smith Present for all items
17. Professor Tim Kinnaird Present for all items
18. Ms Veena Soni Present for all items

# NICE staff present:

Abigail Kinch – Media relations team apprentice, External communications

Dr Alan Ashworth – Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP

Amy Crossley – HTA Advisor, IPP

Anastasia Chalkidou – Associate Director, IPP

Anna Sparshatt – Senior Editor, Publishing

Anthony Akobeng – Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP

Benjamin Pearce – Senior Medical Editor, Publishing

Charlie Campion – Project Manager, IPP

Chris Chesters – Senior Health Technology Assessment Advisor, IPP

Deonee Stanislaus – Coordinator, IPP

Erica Taylor – Business Change Lead, Strategy and Governance

Gavin Tucker – Clinical Fellow, IPP

Helen Gallo – Senior Health Technology Assessment Analyst, IPP

Julia Chadwick – Business Analyst, Strategy and Governance

Lakshmi Mandava – Health Technology Assessment Analyst, IPP

Louisa Robinson – Health Technology Assessment Analyst, IPP

Peter Barry – Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP

Rosalee Mason – Coordinator, Corporate Office

Ruth Melville – Senior Medical Editor, Publishing

Suzi McFall – Public Health Registrar, Managed Access

Xia Li – Health Technology Assessment Analyst, IPP

Zoe Jones – Administrator, IPP

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# External group representatives present:

Valeska Seguel Ravest, Medtronic Present for item 4

Maxim Souter, Medtronic Present for item 4

Dr Torsten Rinne, Fresenius Medical Care (UK) Ltd. Present for item 5

Dr Steffen Uthoff, Fresenius Medical Care (UK) Ltd. Present for item 5

Fabian Haacke, Angio dynamics Present for item 6

Christel Vincenti, Angio dynamics Present for item 6

Carson Milner, Penumbra Present for item 6

James Benenati, Penumbra Present for item 6

Christopher Alcaras, Inari Medical Present for item 6

Daniel Adam Blanco, Inari Medical Present for item 6

Colleen Roden, Stryker Present for item 8

Murray Wade, Stryker Present for item 8

Elana Markovitz, Stryker Present for item 8

# Clinical, Patient & NHS England experts present:

Nicholas Barrett, Intensive Care Consultant, Guy’s and St Thomas’ NHS Foundation Trust Present for item 5

Zudin Puthucheary, Consultant in Intensive Care, Barts Health NHS Trust Present for item 5

Neal Millar, Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Glasgow Present for item 8

Steve Drew, Consultant trauma and Orthopaedic Surgeon, University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust Present for item 8

Andy Metcalfe, Professor of Trauma and Orthopaedics & Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, University of Warwick, University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire Present for item 8

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 Greg Irving, Jon Bell, Mahmoud Elfar, Maria Parsonage, and Mustafa Zakkar.
2. News and announcements
   1. The Chair reminded the committee that the IPAC away day will take place on Friday 13th October in London, and the committee meeting on the 12th will be a hybrid meeting. The Chair encouraged the committee to attend in person.
   2. The Chair informed the committee that Anthony Akobeng has joined the NICE IP team as a Consultant Clinical Advisor and will work 2 days a week.
3. Minutes from the last meeting
   1. The committee approved the minutes of the committee meeting held on 13/04/2023.
4. Public Consultation comments of IP1887 Middle Meningeal Embolisation for Chronic Subdural Haematomas (CSDH)
   1. Part 1 – Open session
      1. The Chair welcomed the invited members of the public and company representatives from Medtronic.
      2. The Chair asked all committee members to declare any relevant interests in relation to the item being considered.

* Stuart Smith declared an indirect interest as the procedure is performed at his unit.
* It was agreed that his declaration would not prevent Stuart Smith 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 summarised the comments received during the consultation on the draft guidance for Middle Meningeal Embolisation for Chronic Subdural Haematomas (CSDH).
    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 and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting: 09:26.

* + 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. NNP of IP408/4 Extracorporeal carbon dioxide removal for acute respiratory failure
   1. Part 1 – Open session
      1. The Chair welcomed the invited clinical experts, members of the public and company representatives from Fresenius Medical Care (UK) Ltd.
      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 procedure.
* The Committee was asked whether there were any specific equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.
  + 1. The Chair then introduced Charlotta Karner, who gave a presentation on the safety and efficacy of Extracorporeal carbon dioxide removal for acute respiratory failure.
  1. Part 2 – Closed session

Company representatives, clinical experts and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting: 10:50.

* + 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. Public Consultation comments of IP1929 percutaneous thrombectomy for massive pulmonary embolus
   1. Part 1 – Open session
      1. The Chair welcomed the invited members of the public and company representatives from Angio dynamics, Penumbra, and Inari 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 procedure.
* 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 summarised the comments received during the consultation on the draft guidance for Percutaneous thrombectomy for massive pulmonary embolus.
    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 and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting: 11:49.

* + 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 IP1936 Removal, preservation and reimplantation of ovarian tissue to restore fertility after gonadotoxic treatment
   1. Part 1 – Open session
      1. The Chair welcomed the invited members of the public.
      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 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 Removal, preservation and reimplantation of ovarian tissue to restore fertility after gonadotoxic treatment.
    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

Members of the public were asked to leave the meeting: 12:03.

* + 1. The committee then made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure. The committee decision was reached by consensus.

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. NNP of IP1315/2 Biodegradable subacromial spacer insertion for rotator cuff tears
   1. Part 1 – Open session
      1. The Chair welcomed the invited clinical experts, members of the public and company representatives from Stryker.
      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 procedure.
* 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 Biodegradable subacromial spacer insertion for rotator cuff tears.
  1. Part 2 – Closed session

Company representatives, clinical experts and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting: 13:43.

* + 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. Date of the next meeting

The next meeting of the Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee (IPAC) will be held on 08/06/2023 and will start promptly at 9am.