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Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee (IPAC) meeting minutes

**Minutes:** Confirmed

**Date and time:** Thursday, 08 June 2023

**Location:** Via Zoom

**Attendees**

# Committee members present

1. Mr James Tysome (Vice Chair) Present for all items
2. Professor Augusto Azuara-Blanco Present for all items
3. Dr Charlotta Karner Present for all items
4. Mr Christopher Adams Present for all items
5. Professor Dhiraj Tripathi Present for all items
6. Dr Jon Bell Present for all items
7. Dr Jurjees Hasan Present for all items
8. Miss Karen Nugent Present for all items
9. Mrs Kiran Bali Present for all items
10. Mr Mahmoud Elfar Present for all items
11. Mr Marwan Habiba Present for all items
12. Professor Matt Bown Present for all items except item 4
13. Mr Matthew Metcalfe Present for all items
14. Mr Mustafa Zakkar Present for all items
15. Mr Patrick Farrell Present for all items
16. Dr Paula Whittaker Present for all items
17. Dr Stuart Smith Present for item 7
18. Professor Tim Kinnaird Present for all items

# NICE staff present:

Aahil Damani – Medical Student, Quality and Leadership

Dr Alan Ashworth – Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP

Amy Crossley – HTA Advisor, IPP

Anastasia Chalkidou – Associate Director, IPP

Charlie Campion – Project Manager, IPP

Chris Chesters – Senior Health Technology Assessment Advisor, MTEP

Deonee Stanislaus – Coordinator, IPP

Evan Campbell – Health Technology Assessment Analyst, MTEP

Gavin Kenny – Programme Manager, IPP

Helen Barnett – Senior Medical Editor, Publishing

Helen Gallo – Senior Health Technology Assessment Analyst, IPP

Lakshmi Mandava – Health Technology Assessment Analyst, IPP

Lizzy Latimer – Health Technology Assessment Advisor, MTEP

Louisa Robinson – Health Technology Assessment Analyst, IPP

Rachael Cazaly – Medical Editor, Publishing

Rosalee Mason – Coordinator, Corporate Office

Sammy Shaw – Associate Health Technology Assessment Analyst, IPP

Sarah Bromley – Senior Medical Editor, Publishing

Tony Akobeng – Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP

Xia Li – Health Technology Assessment Analyst, IPP

Ziqi Zhou – Associate Health Technology Assessment Analyst, IPP

Zoe Jones – Administrator, IPP

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# External group representatives present:

Marcus Simon, Shockwave Medical Present for item 4

Beaux Alexander, Shockwave Medical Present for item 4

# Clinical, Patient & NHS England experts present:

Athanasios Saratzis, Associate Professor of Vascular Surgery and Consultant Vascular Surgeon, University of Leicester & University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust Present for item 4

Raghu Lakshminarayan, Consultant Vascular Radiologist, Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust Present for item 4

Amer Durrani, Consultant Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeon, Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Present for item 7

# Observers present:

Paddy Storrie Present for all items

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 Dawn Lee, Maria Parsonage, Tom Clutton-Brock, and Veena Soni.
2. News and announcements
   1. The Vice Chair informed the committee the IPAC away day will take place on Friday 13th October, with a hybrid IPAC meeting on the 12th. The Vice Chair encouraged the committee to attend in person.
   2. The Vice Chair introduced Paddy Storrie, a new lay member who will be observing the meeting today. Paddy will be joining as a committee member next month.
   3. The Vice Chair informed the committee that this will be Charlotta Karner’s last meeting and thanked them for their contributions to IPAC.
   4. The Vice Chair announced that Greg Irving has now left the committee as he is no longer able to serve due to work commitments.
3. Minutes from the last meeting
   1. The committee approved the minutes of the committee meeting held on 11/05/2023.
4. NNP of IP1973 Intravascular lithotripsy for calcified arteries in peripheral arterial disease
   1. Part 1 – Open session
      1. The Vice Chair welcomed the invited clinical experts, members of the public and company representatives from Shockwave Medical.
      2. The Vice Chair asked all committee members to declare any relevant interests in relation to the item being considered.

* Matt Bown declared a direct financial interest as he is the chief investigator of a UK observational cohort study of the technology used in the procedure, which is funded by Shockwave Medical.
* It was agreed that his declaration would prevent Matt Bown from participating in this section of the meeting and he was asked to leave the meeting for the duration of the item.
* The Committee was asked whether there were any specific equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.
  + 1. The Vice Chair then introduced Jurjees Hasan, who gave a presentation on the safety and efficacy of Intravascular lithotripsy for calcified arteries in peripheral arterial disease.
  1. Part 2 – Closed session

Company representatives, clinical experts and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting: 10:04.

* + 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 IP1359 Aortic valve reconstruction with glutaraldehyde-treated autologous pericardium
   1. Part 1 – Open session
      1. The Vice Chair welcomed the members of the public.
      2. The Vice 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 Vice Chair then introduced Matt Bown, who summarised the comments received during the consultation on the draft guidance for Aortic valve reconstruction with glutaraldehyde-treated autologous pericardium.
    2. The Vice 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: 10:48.

* + 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. Briefs of IP1314 SIRT for neuroendocrine tumours in the liver
   1. Part 1 – Closed session
      1. The Vice Chair asked all committee members to declare any relevant interests in relation to the item being considered.

* Jon Bell declared a financial interest as he is a Consultant/Medical Advisor to BTG/Boston Scientific, Sirtex and Terumo. He also performs SIRT in the NHS and private sector.
* It was agreed that his declaration would not prevent Jon Bell 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 Vice Chair then gave a presentation on the safety and efficacy of SIRT for neuroendocrine tumours in the liver.
    2. The committee approved the content of the scope as adequate for evaluation of this procedure.

1. NNP of IP1893 Lymphovenous anastomosis at the time of axillary/inguinal lymph node dissection for the prevention of secondary lymphoedema
   1. Part 1 – Open session
      1. The Vice Chair welcomed the invited clinical experts and members of the public.
      2. The Vice 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 Vice Chair then introduced Stuart Smith, who gave a presentation on the safety and efficacy of Lymphovenous anastomosis at the time of axillary/inguinal lymph node dissection for the prevention of secondary lymphoedema.
  1. Part 2 – Closed session

Clinical experts and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting: 12:54.

* + 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 13/07/2023 and will start promptly at 9am.