# Minutes of 3<sup>rd</sup> Metastatic Malignant Disease of Unknown Primary Origin GDG meeting on Fri 18<sup>th</sup>–July 2008

# NATIONAL COLLABORATING CENTRE FOR CANCER (NCC-C)

## **Metastatic Malignant Disease of Unknown Primary Origin**

3<sup>rd</sup> Guideline Development Group (GDG) meeting on Friday 18 July 2008, Conwy Room, NICE, London

#### ATTENDEES:

<u>In Attendance</u>	
GDG Members	
Dr Andy Fowell (Chair) (AF)	Dr Richard Osborne (Lead Clinician) (RO)
Dr Kathie Binysh (KB)	Dr Cathie Sturgeon (CS)
Dr David Brooks (DB) (arrived during agenda item 1)	Dr John Symons (JS)
Dr David Farrugia (DF)	Dr Ben Taylor (BT)
Prof Archie Malcolm (AM)	Dr Anne Vaughan-Thomas (AVT)
Dr Orest Mulka (OM)	Mr Mike Williams (MW)
Dr Gareth Rees (GR)	
NCC-C and Affiliated Staff	
Stephanie Arnold (SA)	Alec Miners (AMi)
Angela Bennett (AB)	Eugenia Priedane (EP)
Dr Nathan Bromham (NB)	Victoria Titshall (VT)
Nicole Elliott (NE)	
Apologies received	
Dr Phil Barber (PB)	Dr Andrew Champion (AC)
Karen Pattison (KP)	Dr Fergus Macbeth (FM)
Penny Wilson-Webb (PW)	Dr Paul Shaw (PS)

#### REPORT OF DISCUSSIONS AT THE MEETING

## A Welcome and apologies

Apologies were received from Phil Barber, Karen Pattison, Penny Wilson-Webb, Andrew Champion, Fergus Macbeth and Paul Shaw. AF welcomed Alec Miners from LSHTM.

#### **B** Declarations of interest

No GDG members declared any new interests.

#### C Minutes of the last GDG meeting on 10 June 2008

The minutes of the last GDG meeting were agreed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

#### **D** Discussion

The GDG discussed the clinical questions the guideline could cover.

The GDG reviewed the draft patient pathway.

The clinical evidence for topic 13 was presented to the GDG along with draft recommendations. The GDG discussed the evidence and agreed changes to the draft recommendations.

#### E Close of meeting

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AF thanked members for their input to the meeting, reminded them that the next meeting would be on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2008, starting at 10.30am in the Derwent Room, NICE, London and closed the meeting.