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Date and Time: Tuesday 4 June 2013, 1000 - 1600

Minutes: Confirmed

Guideline Development Group Meeting 6 Diagnosis and management of acute heart failure

Place: *National Clinical Guideline Centre, 180 Great Portland Street, London W1W 5QZ*

Present: Abdallah Al-Mohammad, Consultant Cardiologist & Honorary Senior Clinical Lecturer (present for item 4 onwards)
 Peter Bolton, Patient member
 Jane Butler, Heart Failure Consultant Nurse
 Suzanna Hardman, Consultant Cardiologist (present for item 4 onwards)
 Nicholas Ioannou, Consultant in Critical Care & Anaesthesia
 Christopher Jones, Patient member
 Jason Kendall, Consultant in Emergency Medicine
 Jonathan Mant (JoM), GDG Chair, Professor of Primary Care Research
 John McMurray (JMM), Professor of Medical Cardiology (present for item 3 onwards)
 Tanzeem Raza, Consultant Physician in Acute Medicine
 Paul Collinson, Clinical biochemist (expert adviser) (via t/c, present for item 4 only)
 Andrew Ludman, Specialist Trainee Adviser, ST7 in Cardiology
 Liz Avital, Associate Director, NCGC
 Amelia Ch'ng, Project Manager, NCGC (notes)
 Katharina Dworzynski, Senior Research Fellow, NCGC
 Emmert Roberts, Research Fellow, NCGC
 Mayret Castillo (MCa), Research Fellow, NCGC
 Edward Griffin, Health Economist, NCGC
 Dave Wonderling, Head of Health Economics, NCGC

Apologies: Martin Cowie (MCo), Professor of Cardiology
 Jayne Masters (JaM), Lead Heart Failure Specialist Nurse
 Jill Cobb, Information Scientist, NCGC

In attendance:

NICE Staff:		
NICE attendee 1	Caroline Keir, Guidelines Commissioning Manager	

Observers:

Kristian Johnson	Intern, NCGC	
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Notes

1. **Welcome and declarations of interest**

The Chair welcomed the group to the sixth meeting of this guideline development group. CK has taken over from CM as the guidelines commissioning manager on this guideline. PC is a clinical biochemist co-opted expert adviser.

The Chair reviewed and requested updates to the declarations of interest register.

AL declared that he received an educational grant from Servier to cover partially the reasonable travel costs incurred to attend the European Society of Cardiology Heart Failure congress in May 2013. The Chair agreed this did not represent a conflict of interest therefore no action was required.

JB advised the payments from Pfizer and Servier were received within the last 12 months. These DOIs were classified as current specific personal pecuniary interests.

JMM declared that he received reasonable travel costs from Pfizer to attend the European Society of Cardiology Heart Failure congress in Lisbon in May 2013. JMM also declared that his institution received a payment from Pfizer for speaking at a satellite symposium at the ESC Heart Failure Congress in Lisbon in May 2013. The Chair agreed these DOIs did not represent conflicts of interest therefore no action was required.

No other new declarations were received from GDG members and therefore no further action was required.

Apologies were received from MCo and JaM.

2. **Agree GDG5 minutes**

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed as an accurate record.

3. **Review linking evidence to recommendations**

The GDG reviewed the draft linking evidence to recommendations table from the previous meeting.

4. **Evidence review: Natriuretic peptides**

The GDG reviewed the clinical and cost effectiveness evidence for natriuretic peptides.

5. **HE model: Diagnosis**

The GDG was presented with the draft structure of the health economic model on diagnosis.

6. **Any other business**

None.

Date, time and venue of the next meeting

Monday 8-Tuesday 9 July 2013, from 1000 until 1600.

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