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Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee (IPAC) meeting minutes

**Minutes:** Confirmed

**Date and time:** Thursday, 12 September 2024

**Location:** Via Zoom

**Attendees**

# Committee members present

1. Professor Augusto Azuara-Blanco Present for all items
2. Mr Christopher Adams Present for all items
3. Mr Conrad Harrison Present for all items
4. Ms Dawn Lee Present for all items
5. Professor Dhiraj Tripathi Present for all items
6. Mr James Tysome (Vice Chair) Present for all items
7. Dr Jon Bell Present for all items except part 2 of item 6
8. Ms Kathleen Ford Present for all items
9. Mr Mahmoud Elfar Present for all items
10. Mr Marwan Habiba Present for all items
11. Mr Matthew Metcalfe Present for all items
12. Mr Mustafa Zakkar Present for all items
13. Noemi Muszbek Present for all items except part 2 of item 6
14. Mr Paddy Storrie Present for all items except items 5 and 6
15. Mr Patrick Farrell Present for all items
16. Dr Sandeep Singh Randhawa Present for all items
17. Dr Stuart Smith Present for all items
18. Professor Tom Clutton-Brock (Chair) Present for all items
19. Ms Veena Soni Present for all items

# NICE staff present:

Amy Crossley – Adviser, IPP

Dr Anastasia Chalkidou – Programme Director – HealthTech Guidance Delivery, HealthTech Programme

Professor Anthony Akobeng - Consultant Clinical Adviser, IPP

Benjamin Pearce- Content Designer, Publishing and Products

Catriona Vernal – Content Designer, Publishing and Products

Charlotte Pelekanou – Adviser, HealthTech Programme

Corrina Purdue – Project Manager, IPP

Elizabeth Islam- Project Manager, HealthTech Programme

Ella van Bergen – Coordinator, HealthTech Programme

Emily Eaton-Turner - Associate Director, HealthTech Programme

Helen Crosbie – Public Involvement Advisor, People and Communities Involvement and Engagement Team

Jessica Wilcock – Analyst, HealthTech Programme

Lakshmi Mandava – Analyst, IPP

Louisa Robinson – Analyst, IPP

Rosalee Mason – Coordinator, MIP

Sm Hasan ul Bari – Associate Analyst, HealthTech Programme

Wrda Allan – Coordinator, IPP

Xia Li – Analyst, IPP

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# External group representatives present:

Muhammad Sarowar, Implantica CE Reflux Ltd

Present for item 4

Peter Forsell, Implantica CE Reflux Ltd

Present for item 4

Ami Scott, Boston Scientific Corporation

Present for item 6

Volker Hausmann, Boston Scientific Corporation

Present for item 6

Karin Ganlöv, Integrum AB

Present for item 7

Rickard Brånemark, Integrum AB

Present for item 7

# Clinical, Patient & NHS England experts present:

Fergus Noble, Consultant Surgeon, University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust Present for item 4

Bhaskar Kumar, Consultant Oesophagogastric and Laparoscopic Surgeon, Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Present for item 4

Maggie Robinson, Operations Manager, The OPA Cancer Charity

Present for item 4

Bradley Dowson, patient representative

Present for item 4

# Observers present:

Professor Simon Bach, Professor of Colorectal Surgery, University of Birmingham

Present for all items

Mr Angus McNair, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, North Bristol NHS Trust

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 Jurjees Hasan, Tim Kinnaird, Paula Whittaker and Matthew Metcalfe.
2. News and announcements

2.1. The Chair reminded and encouraged the committee to attend the October hybrid meeting in London in-person.

1. Minutes from the last meeting
   1. The committee approved the minutes of the committee meeting held on 11/07/2024.
2. NNP of IP2010 Laparoscopic insertion of a non-active implant for gastro-oesophageal reflux disease
   1. Part 1 – Open session
      1. The Chair welcomed the invited clinical and patient experts, members of the public and company representatives from Implantica.
      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 Stuart Smith, who gave a presentation on the safety and efficacy of Laparoscopic insertion of a non-active implant for gastro-oesophageal reflux disease.
  1. Part 2 – Closed session

Company representatives, clinical and patient experts and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting: 10:18

* + 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 is available here: <https://www.nice.org.uk/process/pmg28/chapter/draft-recommendations>

1. Briefs of IP1071/2 Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) for acute heart failure in adults
   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 procedure.
* The Committee was asked whether there were any specific equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.
  + 1. The Chair then introduced Jessica Wilcock, who gave a presentation on the safety and efficacy of Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) for acute heart failure in adults.
    2. The committee approved the content of the scope as adequate for evaluation of this procedure.

1. Public Consultation comments of IP1031/3 Endoscopic bipolar radiofrequency ablation for malignant biliary obstruction
   1. Part 1 – Open session
      1. The Chair welcomed the members of the public and company representatives from Boston Scientific.
      2. The Chair asked all committee members to declare any relevant interests in relation to the item being considered.

* Noemi Muszbeck declared a financial interest as she participates in a contracted project for Boston Scientific in a different indication, providing consultancy support in health economics, which is ongoing.
* It was agreed that her declaration would allow Noemi Muszbeck to participate in part 1 of the meeting only, and she was asked to leave the meeting for part 2 of the item.
* Jon Bell declared a non-financial professional interest as he is involved with a small randomised controlled trial involving percutaneous radiofrequency ablation.
* It was agreed that his declaration would allow Jon Bell to participate in part 1 of the meeting only, and he was asked to leave the meeting for part 2 of the item.
* The Committee was asked whether there were any specific equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.
  + 1. The Chair then introduced Dawn Lee, who summarised the comments received during the consultation on the draft guidance for Endoscopic bipolar radiofrequency ablation for malignant biliary obstruction.
    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: 11:27

* + 1. The committee then made its final 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 IP692/2 Direct skeletal fixation of limb prostheses using intraosseous transcutaneous implants
   1. Part 1 – Open session
      1. The Chair welcomed the members of the public and company representatives from Integrum AB.
      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 Conrad Harrison, who summarised the comments received during the consultation on the draft guidance for Direct skeletal fixation of limb prostheses using intraosseous transcutaneous implants.
    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: 12:09

* + 1. The committee then made its final 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. Date of the next meeting

The next meeting of the Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee (IPAC) will be held on 10/10/2024 and will start promptly at 10am.