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Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee (IPAC) meeting minutes

**Minutes:** Confirmed

**Date and time:** Thursday, 11 July 2024

**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 all items
4. Mr Christopher Adams Present for all items
5. Mr Conrad Harrison Present for all items
6. Ms Dawn Lee Present for all items
7. Professor Dhiraj Tripathi Present for all items
8. Dr Jon Bell Present for all items except item 9
9. Ms Kathleen Ford Present for all items
10. Mr Marwan Habiba Present for all items
11. Noemi Muszbek Present for all items
12. Mr Paddy Storrie Present for all items
13. Mr Patrick Farrell Present for all items
14. Sandeep Singh Randhawa Present for all items
15. Dr Stuart Smith Present for all items
16. Professor Tim Kinnaird Present for all items except item 5 (part 2)
17. Ms Veena Soni Present for all items

# NICE staff present:

Dr Alan Ashworth – Consultant Clinical Adviser, IPP

Amy Crossley – Adviser, IPP

Professor Anthony Akobeng - Consultant Clinical Adviser, IPP

Benjamin Pearce – Senior Guidance Content Designer, Publishing and Products

Beth Crompton – Associate Analyst, IPP

Catriona Vernal - Senior Guidance Content Designer, Publishing and Products

Charlotte Pelekanou – Adviser, HealthTech Programme

Corrina Purdue – Project Manager, IPP

Evan Campbell – Analyst, HealthTech Programme

Haider Shamsi – Analyst, HealthTech Programme

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

Helen Gallo – Senior Analyst, IPP

Lakshmi Mandava – Analyst, IPP

Louisa Robinson – Analyst, IPP

Michael Kertanegara – Associate Analyst, IPP

Ria Skelton – Senior Guidance Content Designer, Publishing and Products

Sana Issa – Coordinator, Corporate Office

Sarah Bromley – Senior Guidance Content Designer, Publishing and Products

Wrda Allan – Administrator, HTE Appraisals

Xia Li – Analyst, IPP

Zoe Jones – Administrator, IPP

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# External group representatives present:

Andrew Moss, Med-Tech Access Present for item 4

Dr Tim Fischell, Ablative Solutions Present for item 4

Dr Nick West, Shockwave Medical Present for item 5

Marcus Simon, Shockwave Medical Present for item 5

Murat Celebi, MCT Lifesciences Present for item 9

Lia Gobbi Frattini, Physion Present for item 9

# Clinical, Patient & NHS England experts present:

Spoorthy Kulkarni, Consultant, Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Present for item 4

Christian Delles, Consultant Physician, University of Glasgow Present for item 4

Ian Purcell, Consultant Interventional Cardiologist, Freeman Hospital Present for item 5

Sergio Nabais, Consultant Cardiologist, Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust Present for item 5

Susannah Fraser, Communications and Media Manager, Bladder Health UK Present for item 9

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, Mahmoud Elfar, Matthew Metcalfe, Mustafa Zakkar, and Paula Whittaker.
2. News and announcements
   1. The Chair reminded the committee that there would be no meeting in August.
   2. The Chair encouraged the committee to attend the October hybrid meeting in London in-person.
   3. The Chair announced that two surgeons have been offered posts to join the committee. It is anticipated that their first meeting will be in September.
   4. The Chair announced that Enna Christmas and Bethany Crompton have joined the IP team as associate analysts.
   5. The Chair confirmed that he will be continuing as IPAC Chair until the end of 2025, and James Tysome will be the vice-chair until the end of September 2025.
   6. The Chair advised the committee that Hayley Garnett from the NICE Content Team will be sharing a survey on the wording of IP guidance recommendations. The Chair encouraged the committee to complete the questionnaire.
3. Minutes from the last meeting
   1. The committee approved the minutes of the committee meeting held on 13/06/2024.
4. NNP of IP1938 Alcohol-mediated perivascular renal sympathetic denervation for resistant hypertension
   1. Part 1 – Open session
      1. The Chair welcomed the invited clinical experts, members of the public and company representatives from Ablative Solutions and Med-Tech Access.
      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 Dhiraj Tripathi, who gave a presentation on the safety and efficacy of Alcohol-mediated perivascular renal sympathetic denervation for resistant hypertension.
  1. Part 2 – Closed session

Company representatives, clinical experts and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting: 10:02.

* + 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. NNP of IP1758/2 Intravascular lithotripsy for calcified coronary arteries during percutaneous coronary intervention
   1. Part 1 – Open session
      1. The Chair welcomed the invited clinical experts, members of the public and company representatives from Shockwave Medical.
      2. The Chair asked all committee members to declare any relevant interests in relation to the item being considered.

* Tim Kinnaird declared a direct financial interest as he has received speaker fees from Shockwave Medical.
* It was agreed that his declaration would allow Tim Kinnaird to participate in part 1 of the discussion 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 Patrick Farrell, who gave a presentation on the safety and efficacy of Intravascular lithotripsy for calcified coronary arteries during percutaneous coronary intervention.
  1. Part 2 – Closed session

Company representatives, clinical experts and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting: 11:35.

* + 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.

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1. Briefs of IP2024 Targeted Muscle Reinnervation for refractory pain after limb amputation
   1. Part 1 – Closed session
      1. The Chair asked all committee members to declare any relevant interests in relation to the item being considered.

* Conrad Harrison declared an indirect interest as the NHS department he works in offers the procedure, however he does not perform it.
* It was agreed that his declaration would not prevent Conrad Harrison 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 introduced Helen Gallo, who gave a presentation on the safety and efficacy of Targeted Muscle Reinnervation for refractory pain after limb amputation.
    2. The committee approved the content of the scope as adequate for evaluation of this procedure.

1. Briefs of IP1980 Transcatheter aortic valve implantation for aortic incompetence
   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 Tim Kinnaird, who gave a presentation on the safety and efficacy of Transcatheter aortic valve implantation for aortic incompetence.
    2. The committee approved the content of the scope as adequate for evaluation of this procedure.

1. Briefs of IP1957 Pulsed Field Ablation (PFA) for atrial fibrillation
   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 Beth Crompton, who gave a presentation on the safety and efficacy of Pulsed Field Ablation (PFA) for atrial fibrillation.
    2. The committee approved the content of the scope as adequate for evaluation of this procedure.

1. NNP of IP2014 Electrically stimulated intravesical therapy for interstitial cystitis or overactive bladder
   1. Part 1 – Open session
      1. The Chair welcomed the invited patient organisation representative from Bladder Health UK, members of the public and company representatives from MCT Lifesciences and Physion.
      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 gave a presentation on the safety and efficacy of Electrically stimulated intravesical therapy for interstitial cystitis or overactive bladder.
  1. Part 2 – Closed session

Company representatives, patient organisation representatives and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting: 13:20.

* + 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. Date of the next meeting

The next meeting of the Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee (IPAC) will be held on 12/09/2024 and will start promptly at 9am.