

## Preoperative tests

### Routine preoperative tests for elective surgery

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*Appendix B: Declarations of interest*

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## Appendix B: Declarations of interest

The May 2007 version (as updated October 2008) of the NICE code of practice for declaring and dealing with conflicts of interest policy was applied to this guideline.

### 1.1 GDG members

#### Ian Smith (Chair) – Senior Lecturer in Anaesthesia & Consultant Anaesthetist

| GDG meeting                       | Declaration of interest            | Classification | Action taken |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Initial declaration (application) | None                               | N/A            | N/A          |
| GDG1<br>13.06.14                  | No change to existing declarations | N/A            | N/A          |
| GDG2<br>29.07.14                  | No change to existing declarations | N/A            | N/A          |
| GDG3<br>19.09.14                  | No change to existing declarations | N/A            | N/A          |
| GDG4<br>11.11.14                  | No change to existing declarations | N/A            | N/A          |
| GDG5<br>20.01.15                  | No change to existing declarations | N/A            | N/A          |
| GDG6<br>24.02.15                  | No change to existing declarations | N/A            | N/A          |
| GDG7<br>30.06.15                  | No change to existing declarations | N/A            | N/A          |
| GDG8<br>10.07.15                  | No change to existing declarations | N/A            | N/A          |

#### Liz Clark – Patient member

| GDG meeting                       | Declaration of interest            | Classification | Action taken |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Initial declaration (application) | None                               | N/A            | N/A          |
| GDG1<br>13.06.14                  | No change to existing declarations | N/A            | N/A          |
| GDG2<br>29.07.14                  | No change to existing declarations | N/A            | N/A          |
| GDG3<br>19.09.14                  | No change to existing declarations | N/A            | N/A          |
| GDG4<br>11.11.14                  | No change to existing declarations | N/A            | N/A          |
| GDG5                              | No change to existing declarations | N/A            | N/A          |

| GDG meeting      | Declaration of interest            | Classification | Action taken |
|------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 20.01.15         |                                    |                |              |
| GDG6<br>24.02.15 | No change to existing declarations | N/A            | N/A          |
| GDG7<br>30.06.15 | No change to existing declarations | N/A            | N/A          |
| GDG8<br>10.07.15 | No change to existing declarations | N/A            | N/A          |

#### Martin Crook - Consultant in Clinical Biochemistry and Metabolic Medicine

| GDG meeting                       | Declaration of interest            | Classification | Action taken |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Initial declaration (application) | None                               | N/A            | N/A          |
| GDG1<br>13.06.14                  | Did not attend                     | N/A            | N/A          |
| GDG2<br>29.07.14                  | No change to existing declarations | N/A            | N/A          |
| GDG3<br>19.09.14                  | No change to existing declarations | N/A            | N/A          |
| GDG4<br>11.11.14                  | No change to existing declarations | N/A            | N/A          |
| GDG5<br>20.01.15                  | No change to existing declarations | N/A            | N/A          |
| GDG6<br>24.02.15                  | No change to existing declarations | N/A            | N/A          |
| GDG7<br>30.06.15                  | No change to existing declarations | N/A            | N/A          |
| GDG8<br>10.07.15                  | No change to existing declarations | N/A            | N/A          |

#### Jugdeep Dhesi - Consultant Physician in Geriatrics and General Internal Medicine & Clinical Lead Proactive Care for Older People undergoing Surgery (POPS)

| GDG meeting                       | Declaration of interest            | Classification | Action taken |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Initial declaration (application) | None                               | N/A            | N/A          |
| GDG1<br>13.06.14                  | No change to existing declarations | N/A            | N/A          |
| GDG2<br>29.07.14                  | Did not attend                     | N/A            | N/A          |
| GDG3<br>19.09.14                  | No change to existing declarations | N/A            | N/A          |

| <b>GDG meeting</b> | <b>Declaration of interest</b>   | <b>Classification</b>               | <b>Action taken</b>     |
|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| GDG4<br>11.11.14   | No change to existing declarations   | N/A                                 | N/A                     |
| GDG5<br>20.01.15   | Engaged in a chapter development group, organised by the Royal College of Anaesthetists, which is looking at standardising the process of preoperative assessment. The group will not be looking at preoperative investigations and therefore no action was taken. | Non-specific personal non-pecuniary | Declare and participate |
| GDG6<br>24.02.15   | No change to existing declarations   | N/A                                 | N/A                     |
| GDG7<br>30.06.15   | Did not attend   | N/A                                 | N/A                     |
| GDG8<br>10.07.15   | No change to existing declarations   | N/A                                 | N/A                     |

#### **Luke Howard - Consultant Respiratory Physician**

| <b>GDG meeting</b>                | <b>Declaration of interest</b>  | <b>Classification</b>            | <b>Action taken</b>       |
|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Initial declaration (application) | None  | N/A                              | N/A                       |
| GDG1<br>13.06.14                  | No change to existing declarations  | N/A                              | N/A                       |
| GDG2<br>29.07.14                  | No change to existing declarations  | N/A                              | N/A                       |
| GDG3<br>19.09.14                  | Did not attend  | N/A                              | N/A                       |
| GDG4<br>11.11.14                  | No change to existing declarations  | N/A                              | N/A                       |
| GDG5<br>20.01.15                  | Invited to speak at the Association for Respiratory Technology and Physiology conference. An honorarium for speaking from Carefusion, a provider of exercise diagnostic equipment, payment was not received personally and was donated to charity. No action was taken. | Specific, non-personal pecuniary | Declared and participated |
| GDG6<br>24.02.15                  | No change to existing declarations  | N/A                              | N/A                       |
| GDG7<br>30.06.15                  | No change to existing declarations  | N/A                              | N/A                       |
| GDG8                              | No change to existing   | N/A                              | N/A                       |

| GDG meeting | Declaration of interest | Classification | Action taken |
|-------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 10.07.15    | declarations            |                |              |

#### Nicholas Levy - Consultant Anaesthetist

| GDG meeting                       | Declaration of interest   | Classification                  | Action taken              |
|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Initial declaration (application) | Author of an editorial in the BJA on the routine HbA1c for all surgical patients with diabetes.               | Specific personal non-pecuniary | Declared and participated |
| GDG1<br>13.06.14                  | Co-authored an editorial, in the BJA on the use of HbA1c for patients with diabetes undergoing major surgery. | Specific personal non-pecuniary | Declared and participated |
| GDG2<br>29.07.14                  | Did not attend  | N/A                             | N/A                       |
| GDG3<br>19.09.14                  | No change to existing declarations  | N/A                             | N/A                       |
| GDG4<br>11.11.14                  | No change to existing declarations  | N/A                             | N/A                       |
| GDG5<br>20.01.15                  | No change to existing declarations  | N/A                             | N/A                       |
| GDG6<br>24.02.15                  | Did not attend  | N/A                             | N/A                       |
| GDG7<br>30.06.15                  | No change to existing declarations  | N/A                             | N/A                       |
| GDG8<br>10.07.15                  | No change to existing declarations  | N/A                             | N/A                       |

#### Audrai Morgan - Pre Assessment Lead Nurse

| GDG meeting                       | Declaration of interest            | Classification | Action taken |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Initial declaration (application) | None                               | N/A            | N/A          |
| GDG1<br>13.06.14                  | No change to existing declarations | N/A            | N/A          |
| GDG2<br>29.07.14                  | No change to existing declarations | N/A            | N/A          |
| GDG3<br>19.09.14                  | No change to existing declarations | N/A            | N/A          |
| GDG4<br>11.11.14                  | No change to existing declarations | N/A            | N/A          |
| GDG5<br>20.01.15                  | Did not attend                     | N/A            | N/A          |



| <b>GDG meeting</b> | <b>Declaration of interest</b>     | <b>Classification</b> | <b>Action taken</b> |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| GDG6<br>24.02.15   | No change to existing declarations | N/A                   | N/A                 |
| GDG7<br>30.06.15   | No change to existing declarations | N/A                   | N/A                 |
| GDG8<br>10.07.15   | No change to existing declarations | N/A                   | N/A                 |

**Hasan Mukhtar - Consultant General and Colorectal Surgeon & Honorary Senior Lecturer**

| <b>GDG meeting</b>                | <b>Declaration of interest</b>     | <b>Classification</b> | <b>Action taken</b> |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Initial declaration (application) | None                               | N/A                   | N/A                 |
| GDG1<br>13.06.14                  | No change to existing declarations | N/A                   | N/A                 |
| GDG2<br>29.07.14                  | No change to existing declarations | N/A                   | N/A                 |
| GDG3<br>19.09.14                  | No change to existing declarations | N/A                   | N/A                 |
| GDG4<br>11.11.14                  | No change to existing declarations | N/A                   | N/A                 |
| GDG5<br>20.01.15                  | No change to existing declarations | N/A                   | N/A                 |
| GDG6<br>24.02.15                  | Did not attend                     | N/A                   | N/A                 |
| GDG7<br>30.06.15                  | No change to existing declarations | N/A                   | N/A                 |
| GDG8<br>10.07.15                  | No change to existing declarations | N/A                   | N/A                 |

**Burra Murthy - Consultant Anaesthetist**

| <b>GDG meeting</b>                | <b>Declaration of interest</b>   | <b>Classification</b>           | <b>Action taken</b>       |
|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Initial declaration (application) | President of the Preoperative Association from March 2011 to February 2013. He is now Treasurer. | Specific personal non-pecuniary | Declared and participated |
| GDG1<br>13.06.14                  | No change to existing declarations   | N/A                             | N/A                       |
| GDG2<br>29.07.14                  | No change to existing declarations   | N/A                             | N/A                       |
| GDG3<br>19.09.14                  | No change to existing declarations   | N/A                             | N/A                       |
| GDG4                              | No change to existing  | N/A                             | N/A                       |

| GDG meeting      | Declaration of interest  | Classification                      | Action taken            |
|------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 11.11.14         | declarations   |                                     |                         |
| GDG5<br>20.01.15 | Engaged in a chapter development group, organised by the Royal College of Anaesthetists, which is looking at standardising the process of preoperative assessment. The group will not be looking at preoperative investigations and therefore no action was taken. | Non-specific personal non-pecuniary | Declare and participate |
| GDG6<br>24.02.15 | No change to existing declarations   | N/A                                 | N/A                     |
| GDG7<br>30.06.15 | No change to existing declarations   | N/A                                 | N/A                     |
| GDG8<br>10.07.15 | Did not attend   | N/A                                 | N/A                     |

#### Amanda Perrill – Ward Sister

| GDG meeting                       | Declaration of interest            | Classification | Action taken |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Initial declaration (application) | None                               | N/A            | N/A          |
| GDG1<br>13.06.14                  | No change to existing declarations | N/A            | N/A          |
| GDG2<br>29.07.14                  | No change to existing declarations | N/A            | N/A          |
| GDG3<br>19.09.14                  | Did not attend                     | N/A            | N/A          |
| GDG4<br>11.11.14                  | No change to existing declarations | N/A            | N/A          |
| GDG5<br>20.01.15                  | No change to existing declarations | N/A            | N/A          |
| GDG6<br>24.02.15                  | No change to existing declarations | N/A            | N/A          |
| GDG7<br>30.06.15                  | No change to existing declarations | N/A            | N/A          |
| GDG8<br>10.07.15                  | No change to existing declarations | N/A            | N/A          |

#### Marco Scarci – Consultant Thoracic Surgeon

| GDG meeting | Declaration of interest | Classification | Action taken |
|-------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Initial     | None                    | N/A            | N/A          |

| <b>GDG meeting</b>        | <b>Declaration of interest</b>     | <b>Classification</b> | <b>Action taken</b> |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| declaration (application) |                                    |                       |                     |
| GDG1<br>13.06.14          | No change to existing declarations | N/A                   | N/A                 |
| GDG2<br>29.07.14          | No change to existing declarations | N/A                   | N/A                 |
| GDG3<br>19.09.14          | Did not attend                     | N/A                   | N/A                 |
| GDG4<br>11.11.14          | No change to existing declarations | N/A                   | N/A                 |
| GDG5<br>20.01.15          | Did not attend                     | N/A                   | N/A                 |
| GDG6<br>24.02.15          | Did not attend                     | N/A                   | N/A                 |
| GDG7<br>30.06.15          | No change to existing declarations | N/A                   | N/A                 |
| GDG8<br>10.07.15          | Did not attend                     | N/A                   | N/A                 |

#### **Ann Seymour – Patient member**

| <b>GDG meeting</b>                | <b>Declaration of interest</b>     | <b>Classification</b> | <b>Action taken</b> |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Initial declaration (application) | None                               | N/A                   | N/A                 |
| GDG1<br>13.06.14                  | No change to existing declarations | N/A                   | N/A                 |
| GDG2<br>29.07.14                  | No change to existing declarations | N/A                   | N/A                 |
| GDG3<br>19.09.14                  | No change to existing declarations | N/A                   | N/A                 |
| GDG4<br>11.11.14                  | No change to existing declarations | N/A                   | N/A                 |
| GDG5<br>20.01.15                  | No change to existing declarations | N/A                   | N/A                 |
| GDG6<br>24.02.15                  | No change to existing declarations | N/A                   | N/A                 |
| GDG7<br>30.06.15                  | No change to existing declarations | N/A                   | N/A                 |
| GDG8<br>10.07.15                  | No change to existing declarations | N/A                   | N/A                 |

## 1.2 Co-optees

### Abdallah Al-Mohammad - Consultant Cardiologist and Honorary Senior Clinical Lecturer

| GDG meeting                       | Declaration of interest  | Classification  | Action taken  |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Initial declaration (application) | None   | N/A   | N/A   |
| GDG1<br>13.06.14                  | Co-optee not required to attend  | N/A   | N/A   |
| GDG2<br>29.07.14                  | <p>Accepted an invitation by Servier to present at the European Heart Failure and International congress on acute heart failure in Athens in May 2014 (payment received for travel and accommodation only).</p> <p>Principal investigator in Sheffield for the Live:Life study of patients over 70 years old with CHF being treated with ivabradine and having their symptoms, quality of life and progress assessed. The LIVE:LIFE trial is sponsored by Servier Laboratories.</p> <p>Co-investigator on REVIVED, a study of the role of percutaneous coronary intervention in patients with CHF and significant coronary artery disease.</p> <p>Principal investigator in Sheffield and member of the steering committee on the SILHF trial of sildenafil in patients with HF-LVSD and mild pulmonary hypertension.</p> <p>Principal investigator in Sheffield for the Serelaxin in acute heart failure trial. The Serelaxin trial, sponsored by Novartis, is a study to confirm and expand the efficacy, safety and tolerability evidence of 48 hours intravenous infusion of serelaxin in patients admitted to hospital for Acute Heart Failure.</p> | <p>Non-specific personal pecuniary</p> <p>Non-specific personal non-pecuniary</p> <p>Non-specific personal non-pecuniary</p> <p>Non-specific personal non-pecuniary</p> | <p>Declare and participate</p> <p>Declare and participate</p> <p>Declare and participate</p> <p>Declare and participate</p> |

| GDG meeting      | Declaration of interest   | Classification                      | Action taken  |
|------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|
|                  |   |                                     |   |
| GDG3<br>19.09.14 | No change to existing declarations  | N/A                                 | N/A   |
| GDG4<br>11.11.14 | Principal investigator for PARAGON trial which focuses on heart failure. The PARAGON trial, funded by Novartis, will test the LCZ696 drug in patients with heart failure with preserved ejection fraction (HF-PEF). | N/A                                 | N/A   |
| GDG5<br>20.01.15 | Co-optee not required to attend   | N/A                                 | N/A   |
| GDG6<br>24.02.15 | Co-optee not required to attend   | N/A                                 | N/A   |
| 31.05.15         | Principal investigator for Edify, a trial of patients with HFPEF being treated with ivabradine, sponsored by Servier.   | Non-specific personal non-pecuniary | None taken as interests were declared outside of GDG meetings and co-optee was not required to attend further meetings. |
| GDG7<br>30.06.15 | Co-optee not required to attend   | N/A                                 | N/A   |
| GDG8<br>10.07.15 | Co-optee not required to attend   | N/A                                 | N/A   |

#### Eshan Senanayake – General Practitioner

| GDG meeting                       | Declaration of interest            | Classification | Action taken |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Initial declaration (application) | None                               | N/A            | N/A          |
| GDG1<br>13.06.14                  | Co-optee not required to attend    | N/A            | N/A          |
| GDG2<br>29.07.14                  | Co-optee not required to attend    | N/A            | N/A          |
| GDG3<br>19.09.14                  | Co-optee not required to attend    | N/A            | N/A          |
| GDG4<br>11.11.14                  | No change to existing declarations | N/A            | N/A          |
| GDG5<br>20.01.15                  | Co-optee not required to attend    | N/A            | N/A          |
| GDG6<br>24.02.15                  | Co-optee not required to attend    | N/A            | N/A          |
| GDG7<br>30.06.15                  | Co-optee not required to attend    | N/A            | N/A          |

| <b>GDG meeting</b> | <b>Declaration of interest</b>  | <b>Classification</b> | <b>Action taken</b> |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| GDG8<br>10.07.15   | Co-optee not required to attend | N/A                   | N/A                 |

**NCGC team**

| <b>GDG meeting</b> | <b>Declaration of interest</b>      | <b>Classification</b> | <b>Action taken</b> |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| GDG1<br>13.06.14   | In receipt of NICE commissions      | N/A                   | N/A                 |
| GDG2<br>29.07.14   | No change to existing declarations. | N/A                   | N/A                 |
| GDG3<br>19.09.14   | No change to existing declarations. | N/A                   | N/A                 |
| GDG4<br>11.11.14   | No change to existing declarations. | N/A                   | N/A                 |
| GDG5<br>20.01.15   | No change to existing declarations. | N/A                   | N/A                 |
| GDG6<br>24.02.15   | No change to existing declarations. | N/A                   | N/A                 |
| GDG7<br>30.06.15   | No change to existing declarations. | N/A                   | N/A                 |
| GDG8<br>10.07.15   | No change to existing declarations. | N/A                   | N/A                 |