

**NATIONAL COLLABORATING CENTRE FOR CANCER (NCC-C)**

**Metastatic Malignant Disease of Unknown Primary Origin**

**Sixth Guideline Development Group (GDG) meeting**  
on Wednesday 17 December 2008, Derwent Room, NICE, London

**ATTENDEES:**

<b>In Attendance</b>	
<b>GDG Members</b>	
Dr Andy Fowell (Chair) (AF)	Dr Richard Osborne (Lead Clinician) (RO)
Dr Phil Barber (PB)	Dr Gareth Rees (GR)
Dr Kathie Binysh (KB) (arrived during agenda item 3)	Dr John Symons (JS)
Dr David Brooks (DB)	Dr Ben Taylor (BT)
Nicola James (NJ)	Dr Anne Vaughan-Thomas (AVT) (arrived during agenda item 1)
Dr Orest Mulka (OM)	Mr Mike Williams (MW)
<b>NCC-C and Affiliated Staff</b>	
Stephanie Arnold (SA)	Dr Alec Miners (AM)
Angela Bennett (AB)	Eugenia Priedane (EP)
Dr Nathan Bromham (NB)	Victoria Titshall (VT)
Bernadette Li (BL)	
<b>Apologies received</b>	
Dr David Farrugia (DF)	Dr Paul Shaw (PS)
Prof Archie Malcolm (AM)	Dr Andrew Champion (AC)
Dr Cathie Sturgeon (CS)	Nicole Elliott (NE)
Penny Wilson-Webb (PW)	

**REPORT OF DISCUSSIONS AT THE MEETING**

**A Welcome and apologies**

Apologies were received from David Farrugia, Archie Malcolm, Cathie Sturgeon, Penny Wilson-Webb, Paul Shaw, Andrew Champion and Nicole Elliott. AF welcomed Bernadette Li and Alec Miners who are health economists at the LSHTM and supporting Eugenia in her health economic work on this guideline.

**B Declarations of interest**

No GDG members declared any new interests.

**C Minutes of the last GDG meeting on 20 October 2008**

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

**D Discussion**

The GDG reviewed and agreed the clinical questions topic 5.

The clinical evidence for topic 11 was presented to the GDG along with draft recommendations. The GDG discussed the evidence and agreed changes to the draft recommendations.

**Minutes of 6<sup>th</sup> Metastatic Malignant Disease of Unknown Primary Origin GDG meeting  
on Wed 17<sup>th</sup> December 2008**

The clinical evidence for topic 14 was presented to the GDG along with draft recommendations. The GDG discussed the evidence and agreed changes to the draft recommendations.

The health economists gave a presentation on the health economic approach for this guideline.

RO gave an update on recent developments which are relevant to CUP.

**E Close of meeting**

AF thanked members for their input to the meeting, reminded them that the next meeting would be on Thursday & Friday 5<sup>th</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> February 2009, starting at 10.45am in the Board Room, NCC-C, Cardiff and closed the meeting.