

Date and Time: *Tuesday 12th April 2011 (Time: 10:00-16:00)*

Minutes: Confirmed

**Guideline Development Group Meeting Lower limb peripheral arterial disease
Meeting 6** *Boardroom, National Clinical Guideline Centre, 180 Great Portland
Place:* *Street, London*

Present: Jonathan Michaels (Chair)
Barry Atwood
Andrew Beech
Sarah Bermingham
Andrew Bradbury
Martin Fox
Bernard Higgins
Kate Kelley
Ammy Lam
Jen Layden
Peter Maufe
Ricky Mullis
Robbie Pitcher
Katrina Sparrow
Hazel Trender
Raman Uberoi

Apologies: Duncan Ettles
Michael Flynn
Anita Sharma
Cliff Shearman
Laura Sawyer
Claire Turner

In attendance:
NICE Staff:
Anthony Gildea Guideline Coordinator

Observers:
Leanne Saxon Research Fellow, National Clinical Guideline Centre

Notes

1. The Chair welcomed the group to the sixth meeting of this GDG. Apologies were received from Duncan Ettles, Michael Flynn, Anita Sharma, Cliff Shearman, Laura Sawyer and Claire Turner. The Chair asked all GDG members to declare any relevant conflicts of interest. All declared that they knew of no personal specific, personal non-specific, non-personal specific or non-personal non-specific interest in the development of this guideline.
2. The minutes of the last meeting of this group were agreed as a true and accurate account of the meeting.
3. The Chair introduced the Research Fellow at NCGC, Robert Pitcher, who presented the clinical effectiveness evidence for supervised compared to unsupervised exercise for the treatment of intermittent claudication, and took questions from the group. The GDG

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discussed the issues presented in relation to this guideline. The Chair thanked RP for his presentation.

4. The Chair introduced Research Fellow at NCGC, Robert Pitcher, who presented the clinical effectiveness evidence on endovascular or surgical techniques compared to or in combination with supervised exercise or usual care, and took questions from the group. The GDG discussed the issues presented in relation to this guideline. The Chair thanks RP for his presentation.
5. The Chair introduced the Health Economist at NCGC, Sarah Bermingham, who presented on baseline risks for the health economics model, and took questions from the group. The GDG discussed the issues presented in relation to this guideline. The Chair thanked SB for her presentation.
6. The Chair introduced the Guideline Manager at NCGC, Kate Kelley, who discussed other NICE guideline recommendations relating to PAD, and took questions from the group. The GDG discussed the issues presented in relation to this guideline. The Chair thanked KK for her input.
7. The Chair closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Date, time and venue of the next meeting

Tuesday 17th May 2010 at National Clinical Guideline Centre, 5th Floor, Great Portland Street, London W1W 5QZ.