

**Date and Time:** Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2011, from 1000 until 1630

**Minutes:** Draft – to be confirmed

**Guideline Development Group Meeting 3: Management of psoriasis**

**Place:** Royal College of Physicians, 11 St Andrews Place, Regent’s Park, London NW1 4LE

**Present:** Catherine Smith (Consultant Dermatologist and Senior Lecturer, Chair)  
 Paul Hepple (General Practitioner)  
 Jillian Peters (Dermatology Nurse Practitioner)  
 Karina Jackson (Nurse Consultant, Dermatology)  
 Ruth Murphy (Adult and Paediatric Dermatology Consultant – from item 5 onwards)  
 Richard Warren (Senior Clinical Lecturer and Honorary Consultant Dermatologist)  
 Roderick Turner (Community Pharmacist)  
 David Chandler (Patient member)  
 Claire Strudwicke (Patient member)  
 Jill Parnham (Guideline Operations Director, NCGC)  
 Laura Sawyer (Senior Health Economist, NCGC)  
 Katrina Sparrow (Senior Research Fellow, NCGC)  
 Ellie Samarasekera (Research Fellow, NCGC)  
 Rachel Holmes (Research Fellow, NCGC)  
 Nancy Pursey (Senior Project Manager, NCGC)

**Apologies:** Bernard Higgins (Clinical Director, NCGC)  
 Rachel O’Mahony (Senior Research Fellow, NCGC)  
 Jill Cobb (Information Scientist, NCGC)

**In attendance:**

NICE Staff:		
NICE attendee 1	Sarah Dunsdon (Guidelines Commissioning Manager)	From item 5 onwards

**Observers:**

Observer 1	Zarif Jabbar-Lopez (Research Fellow, NCGC)	
Observer 2	Leanne Saxon (Research Fellow, NCGC)	

## Notes

### 1. **Welcome and declarations of interest**

The chair welcomed the guideline development group (GDG) to the third psoriasis guideline development group meeting. Apologies were received from Bernard Higgins, Rachel O'Mahony and Jill Cobb. The register of declarations of interest was made available to the GDG chair. In advance of the meeting, Roderick Tucker declared a personal pecuniary interest. In advance of the meeting, Catherine Smith declared a non-personal pecuniary interest. The chair reviewed the declarations of interest and deemed that none were in conflict with the agenda topics and clinic questions under discussion at the meeting. The chair requested updates to the existing declarations of interest from GDG members. No new interests were declared.

### 2. **GRADE and MID**

A presentation was given on GRADE (Grading of Recommendations, Assessment, Development and Evaluation) and minimal important difference.

### 3. **First review question for GDG3**

The GDG discussed the evidence for the use phototherapy in people with psoriasis.

### 4. **Second review question for GDG2**

The GDG discussed the evidence for combining acitretin with phototherapy to treat people with psoriasis.

### 5. **Linking evidence to recommendations**

The GDG reviewed the draft recommendations made at GDG2.

### 6. **Health economics update**

The GDG were updated on progress with the health economics work plan.

### 7. **Review GDG2 meeting minutes**

The GDG agreed the minutes that the minutes of GDG2 were a true and accurate record of the meeting.

### 8. **Question map**

A question map, outlining review questions and guideline development group meeting dates was shared for information.

### 9. **Any other business**

The GDG discussed and agreed the order of review questions for forthcoming meetings.

## **Date, time and venue of the next meeting**

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April, from 1000 until 1630, Willan Room, Royal College of Physicians, 11 St Andrews Place, Regent's Park, London NW1 4LE