

**Chest Pain Guideline
Guideline Development Group (GDG) meeting 7
2nd and 3rd October 2008
John Hunt Room, Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP), 14
Princes Gate, Hyde Park, London, SW71PU**

Minutes

Present

GDG

Professor Adam Timmis	AT
Dr Jane Skinner	JS
Mr Peter Lewis	PL
Ms Liz Clark	LC
Dr Richard Coulden	RC
Professor Harry Hemingway (via teleconference for part of the meeting)	HH
Mrs Cathryn James	CJ
Dr Jason Kendall	JK
Mr John Taylor	JT
Dr Kiran Patel	KP
Professor Liam Smeeth	LS
Mrs Heather Jarman	HJ
Dr John Ashcroft	JA

NCC – PC

Ms Nancy Turnbull	NT
Dr Angela Cooper	AC
Dr Neill Calvert	NC
Ms Laura Sawyer	LS
Mr David Hill	DH

NICE

Sarah Willett	SW
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Apologies

Dr Phillip Adams	PA
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Expert Co-optee

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Declarations of Interest

Day 1 The Chair welcomed the GDG to the 7th Chest Pain (CP) guideline development group (GDG) meeting, a two day meeting, and briefed the group on the meetings objectives.

Apologies were received from Phillip Adams.

Declarations of interest were received from (AT) on behalf of (HH) to say that (HH) was the principle investigator for funding for a grant for a systematic review of biomarkers as a means of risk stratification of patients for revasc. (AT) informed the group that he was also involved with this funding grant application. In addition (AT) had been working on a paper [Sekhri N, Feder G, Junghans C, Eldridge S, Umaipalan A, Madhu R, Hemingway H, Timmis AD. Incremental prognostic value of the exercise electrocardiogram in the initial assessment of patients with suspected angina. *BMJ (in press).*] That will be published in November 2008.

(JK) informed the group that he was a principle investigator in the RAT PAC trial.

Day 2 (AT) provided an additional declaration of interest stating he was the lead for an application for funding for advanced imaging for cardio vascular imaging dept and had been awarded a grant.

Actions from the previous meeting were presented to the group by (JS) and (AC) respectively, providing the group with additional information on biomarkers for stable chest pain and highly sensitive biomarkers.

The following topics were presented and discussed by the GDG over the 2 days

- Biomarkers for stable chest pain and highly sensitive biomarkers.
- The utility and cost effectiveness of investigations in evaluation of individuals with chest pain of suspected cardiac origin. Including presentation of the clinical evidence and health economic evidence.
- Further Considerations and Recommendations including: Recommendations for patients who cannot have an exercise test, Abnormal resting ECG, Women, Obese, other groups, Chemical vrs Stress tests, Availability and Technical skill

SUMMARY AND ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The GDG agreed the minutes from the meeting on 5th September.

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