

**LOWER URINARY TRACT SYMPTOMS GUIDELINE**

**3rd Guideline Development Group Meeting**

**Meeting Held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2008 at 10.30am – 4.00pm  
Committee Room 1 at The Royal College of Surgeons of England**

**17<sup>th</sup> March 2008– Minutes**

**Present: GDG members:**  
**Christopher Chapple (CC) Chair, William Turner (WT), Mark Speakman (MS), James N'Dow (JN), Jonathan Rees (JR), Julian Spinks (JS), Roy Latham (RL), Paul Joachim (PJ), Adrian Wagg (AW) arrived at 10.45am, Malcolm Lucas (ML), Thomas Ladds (TL)**

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Clare Jones (CJ), Elisabetta Fenu (EF), Jennifer Hill (JH), Carlos Sharpin (CS), Caroline Lawson (CL), Kate Homer (KH), Hanna Lewin (HL), John Browne (JB) from 1.30 – 3.30pm, Fulvia Ronchi (FR) from 11.50 – 4.00pm, Lee-Yee Chong (LYC)

**Apologies: Angela Billington (AB),**

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1. Introductions and apologies for absence (Chris Chapple – Chair) CC welcomed everyone to the 3<sup>rd</sup> LUTS GDG Meeting. CC introduced LYC to the GDG and mentioned that FR (new members of staff in NCC-AC) will be observing this meeting.

**Apologies**

Apologies were received from AB.

2. Declaration of interests (Chair) CC asked for each GDG member to declare their interests verbally and asked them to complete their forms. Each attending GDG member declared his/her interests in front of all those present.

CC declared a personal pecuniary interest, he has attendance in National and International conferences for BAUS, EAU and AUA. He declared that he knew of no personal family interest. He declared his non-personal pecuniary interest, consultancy, lecture and research honorarium from Pfizer, Astellas, Novartis, Allergan, AMS and UCB – this has been put into the department to provide funding for a researcher. He declared a personal non-pecuniary interest, principle investigator and

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author on pharmaceutical sponsored papers. He is the Adjunct Secretary General of EAU and responsible for education and overseeing their guidelines. He is also a member of BAUS – female and reconstructive urology section. He has written books on the subject of BPH/LUTS. He is editor in chief of Neurourology and Urodynamics journal.

AW declared a personal pecuniary interest, Astellas pharmaceutical – consultant. Pfizer – occasional consultant. Pfizer pharmaceutical advisory board. He did not declare a personal family interest. He declared a non-personal pecuniary interest, fees for lectures/writing to research healthcare commission – research fund for Pfizer, Astellas, UCB. Pfizer research study, European C.I. and UK P.I. He declared a personal non-pecuniary interest, Chairman of trustees of the Continence Foundation and Vice Chairman trustees of Incontact. Researcher for Astellas. Plethora, Boehringer Ingelheim –Lilly. Associate Director CEEU, Royal College of Physicians. He is the National leader for audit of the Continence care.

RL declared a personal pecuniary interest, he acted as a Lay Member on an Invited Service Review carried out by the Royal College of Physicians (July 07). He received a fee for this. He did not declare a personal family interest or non-personal pecuniary interest. He declared a personal non-pecuniary interest, he is personally affected by BPH/LUTS as a patient and as the relative/friend of affected people.

WT declared a personal pecuniary interest, private practice in urology. He did not declare a personal family interest. He declared a non-personal pecuniary interest, he is the principal local investigator in clinical trials with Allergan (not yet opened), Dianippo Sumuto, Yamanouchi (now Astellas), Schwarz Pharma. He is the principal local investigator in clinical trial with Novartis 2005-6. He declared a personal non-pecuniary interest, executive committee member section of female and reconstructive urology, British Association of Urological surgeons. Author of papers, chapters and book on urology. Member of NICE Topic Selection Panel and Technology Appraisal Committee.

JR declared a personal pecuniary interest, involved in private urological practice. Past involvement in clinical trials (over 5 years ago). He declared that he knew of no personal family

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interest, non-personal pecuniary interest or personal non-pecuniary interest.

JN declared a personal pecuniary interest, principle investigator (PI) on a clinical trial with payment per patient going to the urology department. Involved in private practice. He is a member of BAUS Academic Section. He did not declare a personal family interest. He declared a non-personal pecuniary interest, PI of commissioned research with University of Aberdeen by CYTOSYSTEMS on evaluation of a urinary diagnostic marker for bladder cancer. He declared a personal non-pecuniary interest, he led HTA commissioned research on systematic review of surgical treatment of BPH (in press).

MS declared a personal pecuniary interest, he is involved in giving lectures for drug companies at national and international meetings in last 12 months (Astellas, GSK, Boehringer Ingelheim, Pfizer). No new consulting work and new projects declined for duration of guideline. Involved in private practice. He did not declare a personal family interest. He declared a non-personal pecuniary interest, investigator in BPH trials (Astellas, Bayer, GSK, Pfizer, MSD, Allergan). None in last 12 months (sponsorship). Previous research sponsorship from Yamanouchi and MSD in last 5 years. He declared a personal non-pecuniary interest, his clear opinion - author of BAUS BPH Guideline 2004. Author of a number of peer-reviewed LUTS/BPH papers. Member Editorial Board European Urology.

JS declared a personal pecuniary interest, he is a member of advisory boards on LUTS and received honoraria from Boehringer Ingelheim (March 07). He has attended advisory boards on Restless legs syndrome organised by RLS UK with payment from Boehringer Ingelheim. He has been paid for attendance at a focus group on faecal incontinence by Continence UK (Nov 07). He has been paid to speak and chair meetings by Astellas, BMS and ALK. He is a paid member of the editorial boards of Continence UK. He has received payment of attending focus meetings on child growth hormone. He did not declare a personal family interest of non-personal pecuniary interest. He declared a personal non-pecuniary interest, member of the strategy board of Incontact, Chairman of the local division of the BMA and board member of RLS UK.

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PJ did not declare a personal pecuniary interest or personal family interest. He declared a non-personal pecuniary interest, trustee of Incontact, a charity that benefits from grants from the industry. He declared a personal non-pecuniary interest, trustee of Incontact (as above) Chair of the patient advisory board. He has had personal and family experience of symptoms.

TL declared a personal pecuniary interest, regular attendance at national and international conferences. BAUS, BAUN, EAU and AUA. Advisory board member for Bard UK Ltd – January 2008. He did not declare a personal family interest or non-personal pecuniary interest. He declared a personal non-pecuniary interest, member and current president of British Association of Urological Nurses (BAUN). Ex officio member BAUS Council Editorial Board member of International Journal of Urological Nursing and Urology News.

ML declared a personal pecuniary interest, I have received lecture fees from Pfizer, UCB Pharma and Astellas within the last 12 months and sponsorship to attend national and international meetings also from Pfizer, Gynecare and AMS. I am not involved in private practice and I am not now accepting invitations to serve on advisory boards. Any current income from lecturing will be payable to a research fund which pays expenses for research fellow and nurses. He did not declare a personal family interest. He declared a non-personal pecuniary interest, I am Principle local investigator for trials with Astellas, Plethora and Biozell and Lead investigator for trials with Astra. All income goes to Clinical Research Unit, Swansea NHS Trust. He declared a personal non-pecuniary interest, current chairman of Section of Female and Reconstructive Urology, BAUS.

#### **NCC-AC Staff:**

CJ, KH, CL, EF, CS, HL, LC and FR all declared that they knew of no personal pecuniary interest, personal family interest, non-personal pecuniary interest and personal non-pecuniary interest.

JH declared that she knew of no personal pecuniary interest, personal family interest, personal non-pecuniary interest. She did declare a non-personal pecuniary interest, money from NICE for NCC-AC.

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3. Minutes of the last meetings	The minutes of the last meeting were reviewed by the group and were accepted as an accurate record.
4. Progress report and main aims of the day (Clare Jones)	CJ updated the GDG on the progress of the guideline and the main aims of the day. She explained that the scope is now finalised and is available on the NICE website.
5. Economic plan (Elisabetta Fenu)	EF presented the economic plan to the GDG.
6. Presentation on searches: Diagnosis (Hanna Lewin)	HL presented the structure of diagnosis search to the GDG.
7. Review of clinical evidence on diagnosis	CJ presented an overview of the evidence for diagnosis.
8. Review of clinical evidence on diagnosis – continued - Evidence statements - GDG discussion	KH and CJ presented the evidence for flow rates, post void residual and urinalysis tests.
9. Refining clinical questions on conservative treatment and recall intervals. - Presentation - GDG discussion	The GDG finalised the clinical questions for recall intervals and conservative treatments.
10. Work plan (Clare Jones)	CJ explained the work plan to the GDG from today's meeting to the publication and launch of this guideline on 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2010.
11. Any other business	There was no other business.
12. Close and date of next meeting	CC thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.  The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2008 in the Ronald Raven Room at the Royal College of Surgeons of England.