

Thyroid cancer Committee meeting 8

Date: 05/07/21 10:00-16:00

Location: Virtual meeting

Minutes: Confirmed

Committee members present:		
Richard Grünewald [RG] – Chair		(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Jeremy Davis [JD] – Topic advisor		(Present for notes 1 – 5)
John Buscombe [JB]		(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Preetha Chengot [PC]		(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Neil Cozens [NC]		(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Fiona Eatock [FE]		(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Steve Hyer [SH]		(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Jessica Lishak [JL]		(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Kate Newbold [KN]		(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Sonja Hoy [SH]		(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Iain Nixon [IN]		(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Anh Tran [AT]		(Present for notes 1 – 5)

In attendance:		
Caroline Charlton [CC]	NICE Guideline Commissioning Manager	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Carlos Sharpin [CS]	Guideline Lead	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Mark Perry [MP]	Senior Research Fellow	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Kevin Galbraith [KG]	Research Fellow	(Present for notes 1 – 5)
Giulia Zuodar [GZ]	Project Manager	(Present for notes 1 – 5)

Apologies:	
Kate Farnell [KF]	GC member
Lina Gulhane [LG]	Head of Information Specialists
Alfredo Mariani [AM]	Health Economist

1. Welcome and objectives for the meeting

The Chair welcomed the Committee members and attendees to the eighth meeting on Thyroid cancer. The Committee members and attendees introduced themselves.

The Chair outlined the objectives of the meeting, which included:

- What is the diagnostic accuracy of ultrasound for identifying i) thyroid nodule malignancies or ii) nodules with malignant potential?

2. Confirmation of matter under discussion, and declarations of interest

The Chair confirmed that, for the purpose of managing conflicts of interest, the matter under discussion was the diagnostic accuracy of ultrasound.

No new declarations were received.

The Chair and a senior member of the Developer's team noted that the interests previously declared did not prevent the attendees from fully participating in the meeting.

3. Evidence review: Diagnostic accuracy of ultrasound

MP presented the evidence for diagnostic accuracy of ultrasound. The GC drafted recommendations.

4. Committee discussion review

CS presented the committee discussion for RAI activity.

5. Any other business

None.

Date of next meeting:

6 July 2021

Location of next meeting: Virtual meeting