

Membership of Sunlight exposure guideline Committee

The Committee will operate as an advisory Committee to NICE's Board, developing a guideline on Sunlight exposure: risks and benefits

The terms of reference and standing orders for the Committee can be found in [appendix D of Developing NICE guidelines: the manual](#).

The Committee has 11 members, including 5 core members and 6 topic expert members.

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Membership list

Name	Job Title, Organisation
Chair	
Catherine Law	Professor of Public Health and Epidemiology, UCL Institute of Child Health
Vice-chair	
John Macleod	Professor of Clinical Epidemiology and Primary Care - University of Bristol
Core members / Members	
Stuart Lines	Consultant in Public Health & Deputy Director of Public Health for LB Hammersmith & Fulham, Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea and Westminster City Council
David McDaid	Senior Research Fellow in Health Economics and Health Policy - London School of Economics and Political Science
Ann Nevinson	Community member
Topic expert members	
Janis Baird	Associate Professor of Public Health Medicine, MRC Lifecourse Epidemiology Unit, University of Southampton
John Hawk	Emeritus Professor of Dermatological Photobiology, Kings College London
Eugene Healy	Professor of Dermatology - University of Southampton
Gary Lipman	Chairman - The Sunbed Association
Shelley Mason	Community member
Lesley Rhodes	Professor of Experimental Dermatology and Consultant

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	Dermatologist - University of Manchester and Salford Royal NHS Foundation Hospital
Rashmi Shukla	Co-optee member

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Declaration of Interests

Name	Job title, organisation	Declarations of Interest, date declared	Type of interest	Decision taken
Janis Baird	Associate Professor of Public Health Medicine - MRC Lifecourse Epidemiology Unit	Janis has received HTA funding for work on vitamin D although not its relationship with sunlight exposure	Non personal financial Specific	No action needed
Janis Baird	Associate Professor of Public Health Medicine - MRC Lifecourse Epidemiology Unit	<p>Janis is a member of a group reviewing the evidence of the relationship between sunlight exposure and systemic vitamin D levels.</p> <p>Janis has an academic interest in sunlight exposure and vitamin D and has worked on a systematic review on this topic.</p>	Personal non-financial Specific	No action needed
Janis Baird	Associate Professor of Public Health Medicine - MRC Lifecourse Epidemiology Unit	Janis and a group of colleagues at the MRC Lifecourse Epidemiology Unit, University of Southampton, have received funding from Danone Nutrica Early Life Nutrition for a specific research study which aims to improve the nutrition and Vitamin D status of pregnant women.	Non-personal financial Specific	No action needed
John Hawk	Emeritus Professor of Dermatological Photobiology, Kings College London	John receives intermittent consultancy fees from a branch of L'Oréal, Paris, concerning cosmetic products, but not directly related to matters under consideration He has undertaken a	Personal financial Specific	This was valid up to Sept 2014. The new DOI policy came into effect after this date.

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		<p>recent report on nanoparticles in sunscreens for personal payment for Procter and Gamble, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA</p> <p>He is a consultant to a branch of L'Oréal, Paris, concerning matters to do with the treatment of sunlight-induced disorders, for which he receives payments for work undertaken on a fee-for-service basis.</p> <p>He is currently lobbying constantly for non-personal sponsorship funding from many diverse companies to support the World Congress on Cancers of the Skin to be held in Edinburgh from 3-6 September, 2014, of which he is president.</p>		Therefore no action needed.
John Hawk	Emeritus Professor of Dermatological Photobiology, Kings College London	John has been involved for more than thirty years as a researcher, department head, writer of publications and media adviser on the effects of ultraviolet radiation on the skin, and have as a result formulated firm opinions on all aspects of this subject.	Personal non-financial Specific	No action needed
John Hawk	Emeritus Professor of Dermatological Photobiology, Kings College London	John declared that he has made statements to the media and in lectures over more than three decades concerning various aspects of the matters to be under	Personal non-financial Specific	No action needed

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		consideration but only based on research findings from his department and elsewhere and subject to change as new research undertaken. He has been involved for more than thirty years as a researcher, department head, writer of publications and media adviser on the effects of ultraviolet radiation on the skin, and has as a result formulated firm opinions on all aspects of this subject.		
John Hawk	Emeritus Professor of Dermatological Photobiology, Kings College London	John declared that he has received research monies when working at St Thomas' hospital.	Non-personal financial	No action needed
John Hawk	Emeritus Professor of Dermatological Photobiology, Kings College London	John spoke at the World Congress on Cancers of the Skin in September 2014. He gave a talk on behalf of LEO on Field Cancerisation and for La Roche-Posay on 'Adequate Vitamin D Production With Adequate Sunscreen Use'. The conference was sponsored by a number of pharmaceutical companies	Non-personal financial Specific	No action needed
Eugene Healy	Professor of Dermatology - University of Southampton	Funding received by University of Southampton over past decade for (i) investigator-led research conducted by my research group from Merck,	Non-personal financial Specific	No action needed

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		<p>GlaxoSmithKline, UCB Pharma and Unilever.</p> <p>(ii) conduct of clinical trials sponsored by Astellas, Centocor, Boehringer Ingelheim and Merck Serono.</p> <p>(iii) consultancy and/or attendance at advisory boards for Schering-Plough, Merck Serono, Novartis, Wyeth, Serono, Celgene, Centocor/Janssen Cilag, Shire, Abbott and Astellas.</p> <p>The funds under (i) have been used for the purposes of the research.</p> <p>The funds under (ii) and (iii) have been used for research purposes, e.g. buying research consumables and equipment for projects conducted under my supervision by medical students (e.g. at MMedSci level) and clinical trainees (e.g. at Academic Clinical Fellow levels) and to cover travel to scientific conferences.</p> <p>(i) Grant from UCB Pharma for post-doctoral scientist working on psoriasis and (ii) Grant from UCB Pharma/Parexel to conduct laboratory analysis of phase 1 clinical study on psoriasis; these grants do not involve investigating ultraviolet radiation or sunlight in psoriasis, but there is evidence from the</p>		
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		<p>literature (and from clinical practice) that ultraviolet radiation is a useful treatment for psoriasis.</p> <p>(iii) Previous two grants (both now completed) from Unilever on contact allergic dermatitis; although these grants did not did not investigate allergic responses in relation to ultraviolet radiation or sunlight, there is evidence in the literature that ultraviolet radiation can suppress contact allergic dermatitis.</p>		
Eugene Healy	Professor of Dermatology - University of Southampton	<p>(i) As a dermatologist, Eugene is a member of dermatological organisations such as the British Association of Dermatologists which will be interested in the NICE guidance on sunlight and skin.</p> <p>(ii) He has been involved in research on responses to ultraviolet radiation and in research on skin cancer for over two decades and (ii) he regularly sees patients with ultraviolet radiation-induced skin problems (e.g. skin cancer, photodermatoses) and patients in whom ultraviolet radiation has been beneficial (e.g. psoriasis, cutaneous T cell lymphoma) in his clinical practice.</p>	Personal non-financial Specific	No action needed

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Eugene Healy	Professor of Dermatology - University of Southampton	Eugene declared that he has expressed views to the media on skin cancer and sunscreen.	Personal non-financial Specific	No action needed
Eugene Healy	Professor of Dermatology - University of Southampton	Eugene has an academic interest in sunlight exposure and Vitamin D and has worked on a systematic review on this topic.	Personal non-financial Specific	No action needed
Eugene Healy	Professor of Dermatology - University of Southampton	Eugene is on the local organising committee for the World Congress on Cancers of the Skin and will be giving a talk. He won't be paid for this.	Personal non-financial Specific	No action needed
Catherine Law	Professor of Public Health and Epidemiology, UCL Institute of Child Health	From 1st April 2014 Catherine will head an academic department of around 140 people. Catherine does not know of any current plans from individuals in this department to receive funding from the healthcare industry.	Non-personal financial	No action needed
Catherine Law	Professor of Public Health and Epidemiology, UCL Institute of Child Health	Catherine is a member of the Advisory Council of ASH (Action on smoking and health) As a researcher and public health physician, she advocates for improvements in health and reduction of health inequalities, particularly for children.	Personal non-financial	No action needed
Stuart Lines	Triborough Consultant in Public Health & Deputy Director of Public Health for LB Hammersmith & Fulham Public Health	None	N/A	N/A
Gary	Chairman – The	Gary is Managing	Personal	Declare

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Lipman	Sunbed Association	Director of JK Health and Beauty Technologies Group, the UK subsidiary of JK Group GmbH, Germany. This company produces light emitting devices.	financial Specific	and leave the meeting whilst sunbeds are discussed
Gary Lipman	Chairman – The Sunbed Association	Chairman of The Sunbed Association. The Sunbed Association (TSA) was set up in 1995 as the association for the sunbed industry. It is a non-profit making organisation, representing operators, manufacturers and distributors of sunbeds and lamps	Personal non-financial Specific	No action needed
John Macleod	Professor of Clinical Epidemiology and Primary Care - University of Bristol	John works for an academic institution that may undertake research of relevance to NICE Public Health advice He is employed by the University of Bristol within the School of Social and Community Medicine. The School undertakes health related research which sometimes may relate to areas where NICE and the Public Health Interventions Advisory Committee have been asked to formulate guidance.	Non-personal financial	No action needed
John Macleod	Clinical Epidemiology and Primary Care - University of Bristol	John's colleagues undertake research on vitamin D and sun exposure at the University of Bristol.	Non-personal financial Specific	No action needed
Shelley Mason	Community member	None	N/A	N/A
David McDaid	Senior Research Fellow in Health	As an academic, David's institution	Non-personal	No action needed

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	Economics and Health Policy - London School of Economics and Political Science	potentially could be involved in research or in making applications for grants related to topics that may be discussed	financial	
Ann Nevinson	Community member	Standing Lay Member NICE QSAC 3 (considering Sarcoma) Patient and Carer lay member RCP JSC: Medical Oncology JSC: Palliative Medicine Joint College Consultative Committee Oncology	Personal non-financial	No action needed
Lesley Rhodes	Professor of Experimental Dermatology and Consultant Dermatologist - University of Manchester and Salford Royal NHS Foundation Hospital	Lesley has received research funding from Cancer Research UK to examine the relationship between benefits and risks of sun exposure in people of different skin types	Non-personal financial Specific	No action needed
Lesley Rhodes	Professor of Experimental Dermatology and Consultant Dermatologist - University of Manchester and Salford Royal NHS Foundation Hospital	Lesley directs a research programme on sunlight effects on health, including several projects on vitamin D over the past 8 years, with funding by Cancer Research UK, the Department of Health, European Union, BBSRC, AICR, Wellcome Trust, British Skin Foundation. The accounts are held by the University of Manchester. Lesley has published many original manuscripts in sunlight related health effects including vitamin D and photoprotection from skin cancer.	Non-personal financial Specific	No action needed

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Lesley Rhodes	Professor of Experimental Dermatology and Consultant Dermatologist - University of Manchester and Salford Royal NHS Foundation Hospital	Lesley is on the board of AGNIR and informs SACN on vitamin D. She has also been a spokesperson for sunsmart.	Personal non-financial Specific	No action needed
Lesley Rhodes	Professor of Experimental Dermatology and Consultant Dermatologist - University of Manchester and Salford Royal NHS Foundation Hospital	Lesley declared that she is immediate past President of the European Society for Photobiology, where congresses include symposia on vitamin D and Lesley also lectures on vitamin D at its postgraduate school. She is board member of AGNIR (Public Health England) and is currently co-writing their report on vitamin D. Lesley is advisor to SACN with respect to their current report on vitamin D. She has been invited to lecture at the British Association of Dermatologists in 2013, 2014 and 2015 on vitamin D. She's a dermatologist, treating patients with photosensitivity disorders (who have reduced exposure to sunlight) and skin cancers.	Personal non-financial Specific	No action needed
Lesley Rhodes	Professor of Experimental Dermatology and Consultant Dermatologist - University of Manchester and Salford Royal NHS Foundation	Directs a research programme on sunlight effect on health, including several projects on vitamin D over the past 8 years, with funding by Cancer Research UK, Department of Health,	Non-personal financial Specific	No action needed

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Lesley Rhodes	Professor of Experimental Dermatology and Consultant Dermatologist - University of Manchester and Salford Royal NHS Foundation Hospital	Immediate past President of the European Society for Photobiology, where congresses include symposia on vitamin D and Lesley also lectures on vitamin D at its postgraduate school. Board member of AGNIR (Public Health England) and is currently co-writing their report on vitamin D. Advisor to SACN with respect to their current report in vitamin D. Invited lectures at the British Association of Dermatologists in 2013 and 2015 on vitamin D (Professional attendees) and in 2014 (public lecture). Consultant Dermatologist, treating patients with photosensitivity disorders (who have reduced exposure to sunlight) and skin cancers. Invited lecture on "Vitamin D in Dermatology" at the Annual Dermatology Consultants course,	Personal non-financial Specific	No action needed

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Rashmi Shukla	Co-optee member	Rashmi declared that she works for Public Health England, and is aware of the work of the SACN committee	Personal non-financial	No action needed

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