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Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee (IPAC) meeting minutes

**Minutes:** Confirmed

**Date and time:** Thursday, 09 March 2023

**Location:** London and via Zoom

# Committee members present

1. Professor Tom Clutton-Brock [Chair] Present for all items
2. Professor Colin Howie [Vice Chair] Present for all items except item 8
3. Dr Charlotta Karner Present for all items
4. Ms Dawn Lee Present for all items
5. Professor Dhiraj Tripathi Present for all items
6. Mr James Tysome Present for items 3, 4, 5, and 6
7. Dr Jon Bell Present for all items
8. Dr Jurjees Hasan Present for all items
9. Mr Mahmoud Elfar Present for all items
10. Ms Maria Parsonage Present for items 6, 7, and 8
11. Mr Marwan Habiba Present for all items
12. Professor Matt Bown Present for all items
13. Mr Mustafa Zakkar Present for all items
14. Mr Patrick Farrell Present for all items
15. Dr Paula Whittaker Present for all items
16. Mrs Sally Brearley Present for all items

# Committee Apologies

1. Dr Greg Irving
2. Miss Karen Nugent
3. Mr Matthew Metcalfe
4. Dr Stuart Smith
5. Professor Tim Kinnaird
6. Ms Veena Soni

# NICE staff present:

Dr Alan Ashworth – Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP

Amy Crossley – HTA Advisor, IPP

Anastasia Chalkidou – Associate Director, IPP

Anna Sparshatt – Senior Editor, Publishing

Carl Jackson – Assistant Project Manager, COT

Charlie Campion – Project Manager, IPP

Chris Chesters – Technical Advisor, MTEP

Deonee Stanislaus – Coordinator, IPP

Emilene Coventry – Senior Medical Editor, Publishing

Emma Gordon – Coordinator, Corporate Office

Helen Crosbie – Public Involvement Advisor, Public Involvement Programme

Helen Gallo – Senior Health Technology Assessment Analyst, IPP

Katie Holden – Project Manager, Diagnostics Assessment

Peter Barry – Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP

Ruth Melville – Senior Medical Editor, Publishing

Sammy Shaw – Associate Health Technology Assessment Analyst, IPP

Sarah Bromley – Senior Medical Editor, Publishing

Suvi Harmala – Operations Manager, Diagnostics Assessment

Suzi McFall – Specialist Registrar, Managed Access

Xia Li – Health Technology Assessment Analyst, IPP

Zoe Jones – Administrator, IPP

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# External group representatives present:

Barry Templin, Procept BioRobotics Present for item 3

Mark Buckley, Procept BioRobotics Present for item 3

Moustapha Diop, Synapse Bio Medical Inc Present for item 4

Tony Ignagni, Synapse Bio Medical Inc Present for item 4

Lawrie Hughes, Stryker Present for item 6

Marilyn Dysart, Stryker Present for item 6

Harvey Galvin, Angiodynamics Present for item 8

Fabian Haacke, Angiodynamics Present for item 8

# Clinical & patient experts present:

Neil Barber, Consultant Urologist, Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust Present for item 3

Henry Sharp, Consultant ENT Surgeon, East Kent Hospitals Foundation University NHS Trust Present for item 6

Mark Emberton, Dean UCL Faculty of Medical Sciences, UCL and UCLH NHS Trust Present for item 8

# Observers present:

Professor Augusto Azuara-Blanco Present for items 6, 7, and 8

Chris Adams Present for items 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7

1. Introduction to the meeting
   1. The chair welcomed members of the committee and other attendees present to the meeting.
2. News and announcements
   1. The chair informed the committee that this will be Colin Howie and Sally Brearley’s last meeting and thanked them for their contribution to IPAC.
   2. The chair confirmed that the advert for the lay member role on the committee has gone live.
   3. The chair announced that James has been appointed as vice chair of the committee.
   4. The chair announced that 2 new committee members, Professor Augusto Azuara-Blanco (ophthalmologist) and Chris Adams (orthopaedic surgeon), have been recruited and may be joining the meeting today as observers. They will be joining the committee in April.
   5. The chair encouraged the attendees to complete the feedback form which will be sent after the meeting.
3. NNP of IP1569/2 Transurethral water jet ablation for lower urinary tract symptoms caused by benign prostatic hyperplasia
   1. Part 1 – Open session
      1. The Chair welcomed the invited clinical and patient experts, members of the public and company representatives from Procept BioRobotics.
      2. The Chair asked all committee members to declare any relevant interests in relation to the item being considered.

* No conflicts of interest were declared for the procedure.
* The Committee was asked whether there were any specific equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.
  + 1. The Chair then introduced Patrick Farrell, who gave a presentation on the safety and efficacy of Transurethral water jet ablation for lower urinary tract symptoms caused by benign prostatic hyperplasia.
  1. Part 2 – Closed session

Company representatives, clinical and patient experts and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting: 11:27.

* + 1. The committee then made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure. The committee decision was reached by consensus.
    2. The committee asked the NICE technical team to prepare the Consultation Document [IPCD] in line with their decisions.

A document explaining the draft recommendations will be available here: <https://www.nice.org.uk/process/pmg28/chapter/draft-recommendations>

1. Public Consultation comments of IP746/3 Intramuscular diaphragm stimulation for ventilator-dependent chronic respiratory failure from high spinal cord injuries
   1. Part 1 – Open session
      1. The Chair welcomed the invited clinical and patient experts, members of the public and company representatives from Synapse Bio Medical Inc.
      2. The Chair asked all committee members to declare any relevant interests in relation to the item being considered.

* No conflicts of interest were declared for the procedure.
* The Committee was asked whether there were any specific equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.
  + 1. The Chair then introduced Jon Bell, who summarised the comments received during the consultation on the draft guidance for Intramuscular diaphragm stimulation for ventilator-dependent chronic respiratory failure from high spinal cord injuries.
    2. The Chair introduced the key themes arising from the consultation responses to the Interventional Procedures Consultation Document [IPCD] received from consultees, commentators and through the NICE website.
  1. Part 2 – Closed session

Company representatives, clinical and patient experts and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting: 12:10.

* + 1. The committee then made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure. The committee decision was reached by consensus.
    2. The committee asked the NICE technical team to prepare the Final Document [FIPD] in line with their decisions.  
         
       A document explaining the final recommendations is available here: <https://www.nice.org.uk/process/pmg28/chapter/the-production-of-guidance>

1. Briefs of IP1846 Endoscopic duodenal mucosal resurfacing for type 2 diabetes
   1. Part 1 – Closed session
      1. The Chair asked all committee members to declare any relevant interests in relation to the item being considered.

* No conflicts of interest were declared for the procedure.
* The Committee was asked whether there were any specific equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.
  + 1. The Chair then introduced Dhiraj Tripathi, who gave a presentation on the safety and efficacy of Endoscopic duodenal mucosal resurfacing for type 2 diabetes.
    2. The committee approved the content of the scope as adequate for evaluation of this procedure.

1. NNP of IP1928 Cryotherapy for Chronic Rhinitis
   1. Part 1 – Open session
      1. The Chair welcomed the invited clinical and patient experts, members of the public and company representatives from Stryker.
      2. The Chair asked all committee members to declare any relevant interests in relation to the item being considered.

* Colin Howie declared an indirect interest as the orthopaedic unit he works in receives funding from Stryker.
* It was agreed that his declaration would not prevent Colin Howie from participating in this section of the meeting.
* The Committee was asked whether there were any specific equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.
  + 1. The Chair then introduced Paula Whittaker, who gave a presentation on the safety and efficacy of Cryotherapy for Chronic Rhinitis.
  1. Part 2 – Closed session

Company representatives, clinical and patient experts and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting: 13:49.

* + 1. The committee then made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure. The committee decision was reached by consensus.
    2. The committee asked the NICE technical team to prepare the Consultation Document [IPCD] in line with their decisions.

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1. Public Consultation comments of IP1747 Botulinum toxin injections into the urethral sphincter for idiopathic chronic non obstructive urinary retention
   1. Part 1 – Open session
      1. The Chair welcomed the invited members of the public.
      2. The Chair asked all committee members to declare any relevant interests in relation to the item being considered.

* No conflicts of interest were declared for the procedure.
* The Committee was asked whether there were any specific equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.
  + 1. The Chair then introduced Jurjees Hasan, who summarised the comments received during the consultation on the draft guidance for Botulinum toxin injections into the urethral sphincter for idiopathic chronic non obstructive urinary retention.
    2. The Chair introduced the key themes arising from the consultation responses to the Interventional Procedures Consultation Document [IPCD] received from consultees, commentators and through the NICE website.
  1. Part 2 – Closed session

Company representatives, clinical and patient experts and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting: 14:39.

* + 1. The committee then made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure. The committee decision was reached by consensus.
    2. The committee asked the NICE technical team to prepare the Final Document [FIPD] in line with their decisions.  
         
       A document explaining the final recommendations is available here: <https://www.nice.org.uk/process/pmg28/chapter/the-production-of-guidance>

1. Public Consultation comments of IP1020/2 Irreversible electroporation for treating prostate cancer
   1. Part 1 – Open session
      1. The Chair welcomed the invited clinical and patient experts, members of the public and company representatives from Angiodynamics.
      2. The Chair asked all committee members to declare any relevant interests in relation to the item being considered.

* No conflicts of interest were declared for the procedure.
* The Committee was asked whether there were any specific equalities issues to consider in relation to this procedure.
  + 1. The Chair then introduced Dhiraj Tripathi, who summarised the comments received during the consultation on the draft guidance for Irreversible electroporation for treating prostate cancer.
    2. The Chair introduced the key themes arising from the consultation responses to the Interventional Procedures Consultation Document [IPCD] received from consultees, commentators and through the NICE website.
  1. Part 2 – Closed session

Company representatives, clinical and patient experts and members of the public were asked to leave the meeting: 15:47.

* + 1. The committee then made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure. The committee decision was reached by consensus.
    2. The committee asked the NICE technical team to prepare the Final Document [FIPD] in line with their decisions.  
         
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1. Date of the next meeting

The next meeting of the Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee (IPAC) will be held on 13/04/2023 and will start promptly at 9am.