

# NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

## Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee

Minutes of the Committee's 186<sup>th</sup> meeting held at 10:30 on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at NICE, Prince of Wales, NICE, 10 Spring Gardens, London, SW1A 2BU.

### **PRESENT:**

Dr Tom Clutton-Brock (Chair)  
Mr Jonathan Anderson  
Mrs Sally Brearley  
Dr Andrew Cook (Vice Chair)  
Mr Mahmoud Elfar  
Dr Ruchika Gupta  
Mrs Suzanne Halliday  
Mr Anthony Hatswell  
Mr Colin Howie  
Dr Tim Kinnaird  
Dr Neil McGuire  
Miss Karen Nugent  
Mr Kieran Murphy  
Professor Frank Smith  
Professor Stuart Smith  
Mr James Tysome

### **In Attendance**

#### **NICE Staff:**

Helen Gallo- Analyst, IPP  
Kevin Harris - Programme Director Clinical Advisor, IPP  
Azad Hussain – Administrator, IPP  
John Powell, Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP  
Joanne Holden – Associate Director for IP and MTEP  
Xia Li, Analyst, IPP  
Tika Ram – Analyst IPP  
Deonee Stanislaus, Coordinator, IPP  
Bijal Joshi, Programme Manager, IPP  
Samira Jahan, Apprentice, IPP  
Matthew Atkinson – Public health registrar  
Mark Kong – Academic FY2 Doctor  
Helen Barnett – Senior Medical Editor  
Helen Crosbie – Patient Involvement Programme

#### **Apologies:**

Dr Jonathan Bell  
Dr Chris Carroll  
Mrs Rosemary Harris  
Mr Tim Jackson  
Mr Malcolm Lowe-Lauri  
Dr Dhiraj Tripathi

### **Meeting started: 10:36**

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## **Introduction to the meeting**

The Chairman welcomed the Committee Members and observers – including two new Committee Members, Ruchika Gupta who is a General Practitioner and Stuart Smith who is a Neurosurgeon at Children’s Brain Tumour Research Centre.

The Chairman also welcomed the members of the public and company representatives present at the meeting.

## **Code of conduct for members of the public and company representatives attending the meeting**

The Chairman outlined the code of conduct for the members of the public and company representatives attending the meeting.

### **1. Any Other Business**

IP1135 Midcarpal hemiarthroplasty for wrist arthritis was re-discussed at the meeting as the committee was not quorate during the August meeting.

### **2. Minutes of previous meeting**

Members accepted these as a correct record.

### **3. Matters arising**

None

### **4. Agenda changes**

The chairman informed the Committee that, the order of the agenda will be as follows IP1758, IP914/2, IP1553, IP1507, IP1799, IP1746, IP1773, IP1774, IP1779 and IP1738.

### **5. NICE’s Advisory Body guide to declaring a conflict of interest**

The Chairman drew the Committee’s attention to NICE’s advisory body quick guide for declaring conflicts of interest.

## **6. Newly Notified Procedures**

**IP1758 Intravascular lithotripsy for calcified coronary arteries during percutaneous coronary intervention**

**The discussion on IP1758 Intravascular lithotripsy for calcified coronary arteries during percutaneous coronary intervention started at 10:42**

**Company representatives from Shockwave Medical were present for this topic.**

It was noted that Tim Kinnaird undertakes alternative procedures in private practice. The chair decided that this was a direct interest and it was agreed that he would leave during part 2. He was permitted to remain for part 1 in order to provide advice and answer committee questions in the absence of other specialist expertise.

The Committee was reminded that equalities issues was discussed at the brief stage.

Introduced by Suzanne Halliday and Tim Kinnaird

The Chairman declared a Part Two and Tim Kinnaird, members of the public as well as company representatives left the meeting at 11:28.

**The Committee made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure.**

**The discussion on IP1758 Intravascular lithotripsy for calcified coronary arteries during percutaneous coronary intervention ended at 11:56**

The members of the public as well as company representatives returned at 12:35

## **Public Consultation comments**

**IP914/2 Balloon dilation for eustachian tube dysfunction**

**The discussion on IP914/2 Balloon dilation for eustachian tube dysfunction started at 12:36**

**Company representatives from Stryker ENT were present for this topic.**

Colin Howie declared a direct –non-financial interest as his University Department receives funds from Stryker for research. The chair confirmed that this is not a conflict of interest and therefore Colin Howie could stay for the discussion.

James Tysome declared a Direct financial interest as he received consultancy fee from Minim Healthcare who are the UK distributors for Eustachian tube balloon manufactured by Spiggle and Theis, for providing training on this procedure. In addition to this James Tysome also received research grant from Spiggle and Theis to employ a clinical fellow. As James Tysome undertakes the procedure and has a direct interest it was agreed that he would

leave during part 2, but was permitted to remain for part 1 in order to provide advice and answer committee questions in the absence of other specialist expertise.

The Committee was reminded that equalities issues was discussed at the brief stage.

Introduced by Tom Clutton-Brock

**The Committee considered the consultation comments.**

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public as well as company representatives left the meeting at 12:43

**The Committee upheld its decision on the safety and efficacy of the procedure.**

**The discussion on IP914/2 Balloon dilation for eustachian tube dysfunction ended at 12:46.**

There were no public observers and Company representatives for the next part of the meeting.

**IP1553 Reducing the risk of transmission of Creutzfeldt–Jakob disease (CJD) from surgical instruments used for interventional procedures on high-risk tissues**

**The discussion on IP1553 Reducing the risk of transmission of Creutzfeldt–Jakob disease (CJD) from surgical instruments used for interventional procedures on high-risk tissues started at 12:48**

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

The Committee was reminded that equalities issues was discussed at the brief stage.

Introduced by **Tom Clutton-Brock**

The Committee considered the consultation comments and made changes to sections 1.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3 and 4.6 in part 1.

The Chairman did not declare a part two as only minor editorial decisions had been made

**The discussion on IP1553 Reducing the risk of transmission of Creutzfeldt–Jakob disease (CJD) from surgical instruments used for interventional procedures on high-risk tissues ended at 13:00**

The members of the public as well as company representatives returned to the meeting at 13:02

**IP1507 Balloon cryoablation for Barrett's oesophagus**

**The discussion on IP1507 Balloon cryoablation for Barrett's oesophagus started at 13:04**

**Company representatives from Pentax Medical were present for this topic.**

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

The Committee was reminded that equalities issues was discussed at the brief stage.

Introduced by Karen Nugent

### **The Committee considered the consultation comments**

The Chairman did not declare a part two at this stage and went straight onto discuss the following procedure as it is very similar.

#### **IP1799 Balloon cryoablation for squamous dysplasia of the oesophagus**

**The discussion on IP1799 Balloon cryoablation for squamous dysplasia of the Oesophagus started at 13:10**

**Company representatives from Pentax Medical were present for this topic.**

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

The Committee was reminded that equalities issues was discussed at the brief stage.

Introduced by Karen Nugent

### **The Committee considered the consultation comments**

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public as well as company representatives left the meeting at 13:17.

**The Committee upheld its decision on the safety and efficacy of both procedures.**

**The discussion on IP1799 Balloon cryoablation for squamous dysplasia of the Oesophagus ended at 13:20**

## **8. Briefs of procedures for future assessment**

### **IP1746 Permanent His-bundle pacing for heart failure**

**The discussion on IP1746 Permanent His-bundle pacing for heart failure started at 13:22**

The Chair reminded the committee that the equalities and diversity section is in the brief and should be reviewed and commented on as necessary by all the Committee.

Introduced by **Tim Kinnaird**

**The Committee advised on the content of the brief for evaluation of this procedure.**

**The discussion on IP1746 Permanent His-bundle pacing for heart failure ended at 13:32**

**IP1773 Free functioning gracilis transfer for upper extremity reanimation**

**The discussion on IP1773 Free functioning gracilis transfer for upper extremity reanimation started at 13:33**

The Chair reminded the committee that the equalities and diversity section is in the brief and should be reviewed and commented on as necessary by all the Committee.

Introduced by **Colin Howie**

**The Committee advised on the content of the brief for evaluation of this procedure.**

**The discussion on IP1773 Free functioning gracilis transfer for upper extremity reanimation ended at 13:39**

**IP1774 Transcervical ultrasound-guided radiofrequency ablation for symptomatic uterine fibroids**

**The discussion on IP1774 Transcervical ultrasound-guided radiofrequency ablation for symptomatic uterine fibroids started at 13:40**

The Chair reminded the committee that the equalities and diversity section is in the brief and should be reviewed and commented on as necessary by all the Committee.

Introduced by **Tom Clutton-Brock**

**The Committee advised on the content of the brief for evaluation of this procedure.**

**The discussion on IP1774 Transcervical ultrasound-guided radiofrequency ablation for symptomatic uterine fibroids ended at 13:43**

**IP1779 Repetitive short pulse transscleral cyclophotocoagulation for glaucoma**

**The discussion on IP1779 Repetitive short pulse transscleral cyclophotocoagulation for glaucoma started at 13:44**

The Chair reminded the committee that the equalities and diversity section is in the brief and should be reviewed and commented on as necessary by all the Committee.

Introduced by **Tom Clutton-Brock**

**The Committee advised on the content of the brief for evaluation of this procedure.**

**The discussion on IP1779 Repetitive short pulse transscleral cyclophotocoagulation for glaucoma ended at 13:49**

The members of the public as well as company representatives returned to the meeting at 13:59

## **6. Newly Notified Procedures**

### **IP1738 Artificial iris implant insertion for aniridia**

Committee member **Tim Jackson** joined via teleconference at **14:01**.

**The discussion on IP1738 Artificial iris implant insertion for aniridia started at 14:02**

**Company representatives from Kestrel Ophthalmics were present for this topic.**

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

The Committee was reminded that equalities issues was discussed at the brief stage.

Introduced by **James Tysome** and **Tim Jackson**

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public as well as company representatives left the meeting at 14:35.

**The Committee made its provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure.**

**The discussion on IP1738 Artificial iris implant insertion for aniridia ended at 15:10**

## **9. Other meeting matters**

None

## **10. Date of the next meeting**

The 187<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee will be held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2019 and will start promptly at 10:30. The meeting will be held At Prince of Wales, NICE, 10 Spring Gardens, London, SW1A 2BU.

The meeting ended at 13:11