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Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee

Minutes of the Committee's 183rd meeting held at 10:30 on Thursday 11th July 2019 at NICE, 10 Spring Gardens, London, SW1A 2BU

PRESENT:

Dr Tom Clutton-Brock (Chair)
Dr Jonathan Bell
Mrs Sally Brearley
Dr Chris Carroll
Dr Andrew Cook (Vice Chair)
Mr Mahmoud Elfar
Mrs Rosemary Harris
Mr Anthony Hatswell
Mr Colin Howie until 15:13
Mr Tim Jackson
Mr Malcolm Lowe-Lauri
Dr Neil McGuire
Miss Karen Nugent
Mr Kieran Murphy until 13:00
Dr Peter Murphy
Professor Frank Smith
Dr Dhiraj Tripathi
Dr James Tysome (Joined via teleconference to introduce IP914/2)

In Attendance

NICE Staff:

Joanne Holden – Associate Director for IP and MTEP
Kevin Harris – PD and Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP
John Powell, Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP
Bijal Joshi – Programme Manager, IPP
Lakshmi Mandava, Analyst, IPP
Helen Gallo, Senior Analyst, IPP
Xia Li, Analyst, IPP
Tika Ram – Analyst IPP
Deonee Stanislaus, Coordinator, IPP
Azad Hussain, Administrator, IPP
Vageesh Jain – FY2 Doctor

Apologies :

Dr Wael Agur
Mr Jonathan Anderson
Mrs Suzanne Halliday
Dr Tim Kinnaird

Note: The order in which the Committee took items of business at the meeting might differ from the agenda

Meeting started: 10:32

Introduction to the meeting

The Chairman welcomed the Committee Members and observers – specifically Bassel Zebian and Marta Santorum-Perez who are both attending as specialist advisors for Fetal surgery for open/fetoscopic neural tube defects IP1720.

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

The Chair reminded the committee to declare any Conflict of Interests as soon as possible once they have received the monthly agenda. Also, to declare the Conflict of Interest at the meeting when the Chair starts the specific procedure.

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 IP1720, IP1507, IP1087, IP1715, IP378/3, IP1747, IP914/2, IP1768 and IP1741

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

IP1720 Fetal surgery for myelomeningocele

The discussion on Fetal surgery for myelomeningocele started at 10:39

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

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

Introduced by Frank Smith, Marta Santorum Perez and Bassel Zebian

The Chairman declared a Part Two and the specialist advisors as well as members of the public left the meeting at 11:26

The Committee decided to split this procedure into two topics. IP949 Open prenatal repair for open neural tube defects in the foetus and IP1720 Fetoscopic prenatal repair for open neural tube defects in the foetus.

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

The discussion on Fetal surgery for myelomeningocele ended at 12:20

The members of the public as well as company representatives returned at 12:29.

IP1507 Balloon cryoablation for Barrett's oesophagus and for squamous dysplasia of the oesophagus

The discussion on IP1507 Balloon cryoablation for Barrett's oesophagus and for squamous dysplasia of the oesophagus started at 12:33

Company representatives from Pentax Medical were present for this topic.

Specialist Adviser Rehan Haidry joined via teleconference at 12:30.

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

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

Introduced by Dhiraj Tripathi and Rehan Haidry

Kieran Murphy left the meeting at 13:00

The Chairman declared a Part Two and Rehan Haidry, members of the public as well as company representatives left the meeting at 13:07

The Committee decided to split this procedure into two topics. IP1507 Balloon cryoablation for Barrett's oesophagus and IP1799 Balloon cryoablation for squamous dysplasia of the oesophagus

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

The discussion on IP1507 Balloon cryoablation for Barrett's oesophagus and for squamous dysplasia of the oesophagus IP1799 ended at 13:28

7. Public Consultation comments

The members of the public returned at 14:02

IP1087 High-intensity focused ultrasound for glaucoma

The discussion on IP1087 High-intensity focused ultrasound for glaucoma started at 14:03

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

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

Introduced by Tim Jackson

The Committee considered the consultation comments

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at 14:09.

The discussion on IP1087 High-intensity focused ultrasound for glaucoma ended at 14:11

IP1715 Implant insertion for prominent ears

No company or public observers present for this topic.

The discussion on IP1715 Implant insertion for prominent ears started at 14:12

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

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

Introduced by Tom Clutton-Brock

No consultation comments were submitted to be considered.

The discussion on IP1715 Implant insertion for prominent ears ended at 14:14

IP378/3 Bioprosthetic plug insertion for anal fistula

The discussion on IP378/3 Bioprosthetic plug insertion for anal fistula started at 14:14

Tom Clutton-Brock declared a direct, non-financial professional interest as he is a co-recipient of an NIHR research grant looking at a method of treating this condition and he left for the discussion. Andrew Cook chaired this section of the meeting.

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

Introduced by Karen Nugent

The Committee considered the consultation comments

The discussion on IP378/3 Bioprosthetic plug insertion for anal fistula ended at 14:21

The members of the public as well as company representatives returned to the meeting at 14:30.

8. Briefs of procedures for future assessment

IP1747 Botulinum toxin injection into the urethral sphincter for primary disorder of urethral sphincter relaxation (Fowler's Syndrome)

The discussion on IP1747 Botulinum toxin injection into the urethral sphincter for primary disorder of urethral sphincter relaxation (Fowler's Syndrome) started at 14:21

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 Mahmoud Elfar

The Committee advised on the content of the brief for evaluation of this procedure. The brief was not signed off and will be re-discussed at a future meeting.

The discussion on IP1747 Botulinum toxin injection into the urethral sphincter for primary disorder of urethral sphincter relaxation (Fowler's Syndrome) ended at 14:29

9. Newly Notified Procedures

IP914/2 Balloon dilation of a eustachian tube for eustachian tube dysfunction

The discussion on IP914/2 Balloon dilation of a eustachian tube for eustachian tube dysfunction started at 14:33

Company representatives from Entellus Medical / Stryker were present for this topic.

Specialist Adviser James Tysome joined via teleconference at 14:30.

Colin declared a Direct –non-financial conflict of interest as his University Department receives funds from Stryker for research. It was agreed that Colin Howie could stay for the discussion.

James 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 also received research grant from Spiggle and Theis to employ a clinical fellow. As James 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 Jon Bell and James Tysome

The Chairman declared a Part Two and James, members of the public as well as company representatives left the meeting at 14:55

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

The discussion on IP914/2 Balloon dilation of a eustachian tube for eustachian tube dysfunction ended at 15:11

10. Briefs of procedures for future assessment

IP1768 Transcranial magnetic stimulation for obsessive-compulsive disorder

The discussion on IP1768 Transcranial magnetic stimulation for obsessive-compulsive disorder started at 15:12

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.

Colin Howie left at 15:13

Introduced by Tom Clutton-Brock

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

The discussion on IP1768 Transcranial magnetic stimulation for obsessive-compulsive disorder ended at 15:21

IP1741 Functional electrical stimulation to improve muscle strength in non-neurological chronic conditions

The discussion on IP1741 Functional electrical stimulation to improve muscle strength in non-neurological chronic conditions started at 15:21

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 IP1741 Functional electrical stimulation to improve muscle strength in non-neurological chronic conditions ended at 15:29

9. Other meeting matters

None

10. Date of the next meeting

The 184th meeting of the Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee will be held on Thursday 8th August 2019, and will start promptly at 1030. The meeting will be held at NICE, 10 Spring Gardens London, SW1A 2BU

The meeting ended at 15:30