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Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee

Minutes of the Committee's 180th meeting held at 10:30 on Thursday 11th April 2019 at NICE, 10 Spring Gardens, London, SW1A 2BU.

PRESENT:

Dr Tom Clutton-Brock (Chair)
Mrs Sally Brearley
Dr Andrew Cook (Vice Chair)
Mrs Suzanne Halliday
Mrs Rosemary Harris
Mr Anthony Hatswell
Professor Tim Jackson (From 13:15)
Mr Malcolm Lowe-Lauri
Dr Neil McGuire
Miss Karen Nugent
Dr Peter Murphy
Professor Frank Smith (From 13:15)
Dr James Tysome

In Attendance NICE Staff:

Professor Kevin Harris – PD and Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP
Professor John Powell, Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP
Mrs Bijal Joshi, Programme Manager, IPP
Mrs Lakshmi Mandava, Analyst, IPP
Mrs Helen Gallo, Analyst, IPP
Xia Li, Analyst, IPP
Miss Deonee Stanislaus, Coordinator, IPP
Mr Azad Hussain, Administrator, IPP
Helen Barnett, Senior Medical Editor, NICE
Helen Crosbie, PIP, NICE

Observers:

Faye Sheldon - NICE observer
Liesl Millar - NICE observer
Vageesh Jain - Academic foundation doctor
Shanze Ashai - Medical Student, Medical Elective
Ravina Bhanot - Medical Student, Medical Elective (arrived at 13:56)

confirmed

Apologies :

Dr Wael Agur
Mr Jonathan Anderson
Dr Jonathan Bell
Dr Chris Carroll
Mr Mahmoud Elfar
Mr Colin Howie
Mr Alistair Jenkins
Mr Kieran Murphy
Dr Dhiraj Tripathi
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. The Chairman also welcomed:

- Faye Sheldon; a Health technology assessment analyst at NICE,
- Liesl Millar; a Health Technology Assessment Analyst at NICE,
- Vageesh Jain; an academic foundation doctor on placement at NICE and
- Shanze Ashai; a medical student.

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 Chairman informed the Committee that a new technical analyst, Xia Li had been appointed. The Committee welcomed her to IPAC.

2. Minutes of previous meeting

Members accepted these as a correct record.

3. Matters arising

The Chairman informed the committee that as it was not quorate until after 13:00, recommendations on the Newly Notified Procedures and the Public Consultation Comments would need to be deferred until two additional members arrived.

4. Agenda changes

The chairman informed the Committee that, the order of the agenda will be as follows: IP1738, IP1507, IP1148/2, IP806/2, IP1292, IP1715, IP1013/2, IP1123 and IP1087.

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. Briefs of procedures for future assessment

IP1738 Insertion of an artificial iris implant for aniridia

The discussion on IP1738 Insertion of an artificial iris implant for aniridia started at: 11:02

The Chairman 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 IP1738 Insertion of an artificial iris implant for aniridia ended at 11:08

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

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The Chairman 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.

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Introduced by Karen Nugent

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

The discussion on IP1507 Balloon cryoablation for Barrett's oesophagus or squamous dysplasia of the oesophagus ended at 11:16

IP1148/2 Cyanoacrylate glue occlusion for varicose veins

The discussion on IP1148/2 Cyanoacrylate glue occlusion for varicose veins started at 11:17

The Chairman 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 IP1148/2 Cyanoacrylate glue occlusion for varicose veins ended at 11:25

IP806/2 Deep brain stimulation for refractory epilepsy

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The Chairman 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 IP806/2 Deep brain stimulation for refractory epilepsy ended at 11:39

The members of the public returned at 11:50

confirmed

7. Newly Notified Procedures

IP1715 Implant insertion to correct prominent ears

The discussion on IP1715 Implant insertion to correct prominent ears started at 11:52

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

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

Introduced by Anthony Hatswell and James Tysome

The Chairman declared that the preliminary discussion on this procedure had ended and would recommence in the afternoon once the committee was quorate.
Members of the public left the meeting at 12:16.

The Committee were unable to make provisional recommendations on the safety and efficacy of the procedure as the committee was not quorate. The Chairman confirmed that the discussion and the recommendations would continue in the afternoon once the committee was quorate (*see below for continuation of discussion*)

The discussion on IP1715 Implant insertion to correct prominent ears ended at 12:32

The members of the public as well as company representatives returned at 13:12.

8. Public Consultation comments

IP1292 Cardiac contractility modulation device implantation for heart failure

The discussion on IP1292 Cardiac contractility modulation device implantation for heart failure started at 13:15

Company representatives from Impulse Dynamics 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 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 13:32

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

The discussion on IP1292 Cardiac contractility modulation device implantation for heart failure ended at 13:48

The members of the public as well as company representatives returned to the meeting at 13:50

9. Newly Notified Procedures

IP1715 Implant insertion to correct prominent ears

The discussion on IP1715 Implant insertion to correct prominent ears started again at 13:52.

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

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

Anthony Hatswell and James Tysome provided a summary of the discussion that had taken place earlier for the benefit of Tim Jackson and Frank Smith. The Chairman provided them with the opportunity to ask any questions.

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at 14:00

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

The discussion on IP1715 Implant insertion to correct prominent ears ended at 14:03

The members of the public as well as company representatives returned at 14:05

10. Public Consultation comments

IP1013/2 Transcatheter valve-in-valve implantation for aortic bioprosthetic valve dysfunction

The discussion on IP1013/2 Transcatheter valve-in-valve implantation for aortic bioprosthetic valve dysfunction started at 14:06

Company representatives from Edwards Lifesciences UK and Medtronic UK were present for this topic.

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

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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 section 2.3 in part 1.

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public as well as company representatives left the meeting at 14:20

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

The discussion on IP1013/2 Transcatheter valve-in-valve implantation for aortic bioprosthetic valve dysfunction ended at 14:22

The members of the public as well as company representatives returned to the meeting at 14:24

IP1123 Reinforcement of a permanent stoma with mesh to prevent a parastomal hernia

The discussion on IP1123 Reinforcement of a permanent stoma with mesh to prevent a parastomal hernia started at 14:25

Company representatives from Medtronic UK 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 and made changes to the title in part 1.

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public as well as company representatives left the meeting at 14:45

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

The discussion on IP1123 Reinforcement of a permanent stoma with mesh to prevent a parastomal hernia ended at 14:46

The members of the public as well as company representatives returned to the meeting at 14:49

11. Newly Notified Procedures

IP1087 High-intensity focused ultrasound for glaucoma

The discussion on IP1087 High-intensity focused ultrasound for glaucoma started at 14:49

Tim Jackson declared that the Trust he works for undertakes clinical trials for glaucoma but that he was not directly involved with those trials. This was not considered a conflict of interest and the Chairman confirmed that he could stay for the meeting.

No other conflicts of interest were declared.

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 left the meeting at 15:07

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

The discussion on IP1087 High-intensity focused ultrasound for glaucoma ended at 15:17

12. Other meeting matters

None

13. Date of the next meeting

The 181st meeting of the Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee will be held on Thursday 09th May 2019, and will start promptly at 1030. The meeting will be held at 10 Spring Gardens, London, SW1A 2BU

The meeting ended at 15:17