

## NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

### Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee

Minutes of the Committee's 178<sup>th</sup> meeting held at 10:30 on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at NICE, 10 Spring Gardens, London, SW1A 2BU

#### **PRESENT:**

Dr Tom Clutton-Brock (Chair)  
Mr Jonathan Anderson  
Mrs Sally Brearley  
Dr Chris Carroll  
Dr Jon Bell  
Dr Andrew Cook (Vice Chair)  
Mr Mahmoud Elfar  
Mrs Rosemary Harris  
Mr Anthony Hatswell  
Mr Colin Howie  
Mr Alistair Jenkins  
Dr Tim Kinnaird  
Dr Neil McGuire  
Mr Frank Smith  
Dr Dhiraj Tripathi  
Mr James Tysome

#### **In Attendance**

##### **NICE Staff:**

Mrs Bijal Joshi - Programme Manager, IPP  
Professor Kevin Harris - Programme Director Clinical Advisor, IPP (in attendance from 14:30)  
Mr Azad Hussain – Administrator, IPP  
Helen Crosbie - Public Involvement Adviser, PIP  
Professor John Powell, Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP  
Mrs Lakshmi Mandava- Analyst IPP  
Miss Deonee Stanislaus – Coordinator IPP

**Observers:** Anil Gharatya – FY2 Doctor

**Apologies:** Dr Wael Agur  
Mrs Suzanne Halliday  
Mr Tim Jackson  
Miss Karen Nugent  
Mr Kieran Murphy  
Dr Peter Murphy  
Mr Malcolm Lowe-Lauri

**Meeting started: 10:34**

## **Introduction to the meeting**

The Chairman welcomed the Committee Members and observers. Jon Bell a Consultant Interventional Radiologist at The Christie NHS Foundation Trust was welcomed as a new member of IPAC. The chair also introduced Helen Crosbie from NICE as the IP Public Involvement Advisor and Deonee Stanislaus who had recently been appointed as Coordinator for the Interventional Procedures team.

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**

None

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

Minutes from the December and January IPAC meetings were as agreed with no corrections.

### **3. Matters arising**

None

### **4. Agenda changes**

The chairman informed the Committee that there needed to be a change in order of the agenda and the topics were discussed in the order outlined in the minutes below.

### **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**

#### **IP1727 Ultrasound-guided high-intensity transcutaneous focused ultrasound for the treatment of symptomatic uterine fibroids**

**The discussion on IP1727 Ultrasound-guided high-intensity transcutaneous focused ultrasound for the treatment of symptomatic uterine fibroids started at 10:41**

confirmed

No conflicts of interest were declared by IPAC members for this procedure

Specialist Adviser David Cranston joined via teleconference at 10:42.

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

Introduced by Dhiraj Tripathi and David Cranston

The Chairman declared a Part Two and David Cranston and members of the public left the meeting at 11:26

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

**The discussion on IP1727 Ultrasound-guided high-intensity transcutaneous focused ultrasound for the treatment of symptomatic uterine fibroids ended at 11:57**

The members of the public as well as company representatives returned at 12:16.

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## **7. Public Consultation comments**

### **IP1115 Therapeutic hypothermia following ischaemic stroke**

**The discussion on IP1115 Therapeutic hypothermia following ischaemic stroke started at 12:17**

**Company representatives from BD (Becton Dickinson) and Abbott Medical UK Ltd 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 and made changes to section 2.3, 2.4, 2.6 and added a comment 3.7 in part 1.**

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public as well as company representatives left the meeting at 12:42

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

**confirmed**

**The discussion on IP1115 Therapeutic hypothermia following ischaemic stroke ended at 12:46.**

The members of the public as well as company representatives returned to the meeting at 13:19.

## **8. Newly Notified Procedures**

**IP1723 Transurethral laser ablation for small recurrent non-muscle invasive bladder cancer**

**The discussion on IP1723 Transurethral laser ablation for small recurrent non-muscle invasive bladder cancer started at 13:20**

**Company representatives from Promed Ltd and Lumenis Ltd were present for this topic.**

Mahmoud Elfar declared a conflict of interest. Mahmoud was sponsored by Biolytic to attend a course. This was considered a direct financial interest and that he should leave the meeting for Part 2.

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

Introduced by Tom Clutton-Brock and Mahmoud Elfar

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public, company representatives and Mahmoud Elfar left the meeting at 13:49

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

**The discussion on IP1723 Transurethral laser ablation for small recurrent non-muscle invasive bladder cancer ended at 14:15**

The members of the public as well as company representatives returned at 14:16

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## **9. Public Consultation comments**

**IP664/2 Percutaneous mitral valve leaflet repair for mitral regurgitation**

**The discussion on IP664/2 Percutaneous mitral valve leaflet repair for mitral regurgitation started at 14:16**

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

confirmed

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

Introduced by Tim Kinnaird

**The Committee considered the consultation comments and made changes to section, 2.4, 2.5 and added a comment 3.11 in part 1.**

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public as well as company representatives left the meeting at 14:25

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

**The discussion on IP664/2 Percutaneous mitral valve leaflet repair for mitral regurgitation ended at 14:29.**

The company representatives returned to the meeting at 14:32.

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#### **IP1729 Endoscopic ablation for a pilonidal sinus**

**The discussion on IP1729 Endoscopic ablation for a pilonidal sinus started at 14:32**

**Company representatives from KARL STORZ ENDOSCOPY (UK) Ltd 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 company representatives left the meeting at 14:36

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

**The discussion on IP1729 Endoscopic ablation for a pilonidal sinus ended at 14:36.**

The company representatives returned to the meeting at 14:40

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confirmed

## **IP1550 Endoscopic ablation for an anal fistula**

**The discussion on IP1550 Endoscopic ablation for an anal fistula started at 14:40**

**Company representatives from KARL STORZ ENDOSCOPY (UK) Ltd were present for this topic.**

Tom Clutton-Brock declared a direct professional conflict of interest as he a co-recipient of an NIHR grant looking at the management of Fistula in Ano. He left the meeting and Andrew Cook chaired this topic.

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

Introduced by Andrew Cook

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

The Vice Chairman declared a Part Two and company representatives left the meeting at 14:43.

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

**The discussion on IP1550 Endoscopic ablation for an anal fistula ended at 14:44**

The company representatives returned to the meeting at 14:46.

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## **IP1704 Collagen paste for closing an anal fistula**

**The discussion on IP1704 Collagen paste for closing an anal fistula started at 14:46**

**Company representatives from Medtronic Ltd were present for this topic.**

Tom Clutton-Brock declared a direct professional conflict of interest as he a co-recipient of an NIHR grant looking at the management of Fistula in Ano. He left the meeting and Andrew Cook chaired this topic.

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

Introduced by Andrew Cook

**The Committee considered the consultation comments and added a comment 3.6 in part 1**

confirmed

The following studies, were identified during post consultation literature search and will be added to Table 2 of the Overview:

1. Schiano di Visconte M and Bellio G (2018) Comparison of porcine collagen paste injection and rectal advancement flap for the treatment of complex cryptoglandular anal fistulas: a 2-year follow-up study International Journal of Colorectal Disease 33 (12): 1723-1731
2. Schiano di Visconte M, Braini A, Moras L, et al. (2018) Permacol Collagen Paste Injection for Treatment of Complex Cryptoglandular Anal Fistulas: An Observational Cohort Study With a 2-Year Follow-up Surgical Innovation: 1553350618808120.

The Vice Chairman declared a Part Two and company representatives left the meeting at 14:56

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

**The discussion on IP1704 Collagen paste for closing an anal fistula ended at 15:00.**

There were no members of the public and company representatives from this point on.

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

### **IP1733 Insertion of biodegradable balloon for obesity**

**The discussion on IP1733 Insertion of biodegradable balloon for obesity started at 15:01**

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 IP1733 Insertion of biodegradable balloon for obesity ended at 15:12**

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### **IP914/2 Balloon dilation of a dysfunctional eustachian tube**

**The discussion on IP914/2 Balloon dilation of a dysfunctional eustachian tube started at 15:12**

**James Tysome was the recipient of a research grant from a manufacturer of one of the devices in 2014-16 and was paid to deliver training by a distributor in 2018.**

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.

confirmed

Introduced by James Tysome

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

**The discussion on IP914/2 Balloon dilation of a dysfunctional eustachian tube ended at 15:22**

**11. Other meeting matters**

None

**12. Date of the next meeting**

The **179<sup>th</sup>** meeting of the Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee will be held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at NICE, 10 Spring Gardens, London, SW1A 2BU, and will start promptly at 1030.

The meeting ended at **15:24**