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Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee

Minutes of the Committee's **166th** meeting held at 10:30 on Thursday 08 February 2018
at ETC Venues, Prospero House, 241 Borough High Street, London, SE1 1GA

PRESENT:

Dr Tom Clutton-Brock (Chair)
Mr Jonathan Anderson
Mrs Sally Brearley
Dr Chris Carroll
Dr Nicholas Chalmers
Mr Chris Cunningham
Dr Anthony Emmerson
Mr Anthony Hatswell
Mr Colin Howie
Mr Alistair Jenkins
Mr Tim Jackson (via telephone for part 1 of IP1523)
Mr Malcolm Lowe-Lauri
Dr Neil McGuire
Mr Kieran Murphy
Dr Dhiraj Tripathi

In Attendance

NICE Staff:

Miss Hawra Abu Gulal - Programme Manager, IPP
Ms Ria Skelton - Senior Medical Editor
Mrs Helen Gallo- Analyst, IPP
Professor Kevin Harris - Programme Director Clinical Advisor, IPP
Mr Azad Hussain – Administrator, IPP
Miss Chloe Kastoryano - Public Involvement Adviser, PIP
Mr Rui Martins – Analyst, IPP
Professor John Powell, Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP
Ms Deonee Stanislaus – Administrator (Temp), IPP
Mrs Vassilia Verdiel - Analyst IPP

Observers:

None

Apologies:

Dr Zahida Adam
Dr Wael Agur
Dr Andrew Cook
Mr Mahmoud Elfar
Dr Julie Gregory
Mrs Rosemary Harris
Dr Stephen Holmberg
Dr Tim Kinnaird

Dr Peter Murphy
Mr Frank Smith
Dr James Tysome

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

Meeting started: 10:35

Introduction to the meeting

The chairman introduced Azad Hussain to the committee members and observers as the new permanent administrator for IPAC.

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 Chairman informed the Committee - Carole Longson has left her current role at NICE and Mirella Marlow is now Acting Director for the Centre for Health Technology Evaluation.

The Chairman advised the Committee – new conflict of interest guide will be sent to the committee – the chair gave a brief explanation of the changes.

2. Minutes of previous meeting

Members accepted these as a correct record.

3. Matters arising

None

4. Agenda changes

The chairman informed the Committee due to specialist advisor on the phone the order of agenda will be IP1555, IP1192, IP1523, IP1568, IP843/2, IP1540, IP1008/2, IP1541, IP697/2 and IP998/2.

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

IP1555 Transurethral water vapour ablation for benign prostatic hyperplasia

The discussion on IP1555 Transurethral water vapour ablation for benign prostatic hyperplasia started at 10:45

Specialist Adviser Richard Hindley joined via teleconference at **10:45**

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

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

Introduced by Dhiraj Tripathi and specialist advisor on the phone (Richard Hindley)

The Chairman declared a Part Two and specialist advisor on the phone (Richard Hindley) and members of the public left the meeting at **11:33**.

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

The discussion on IP1555 Transurethral water vapour ablation for benign prostatic hyperplasia ended at 11:46

The members of the public returned at **11:48**

IP1192 Transvenous implantation of a leadless cardiac pacemaker for managing bradyarrhythmias

The discussion on IP1192 Transvenous implantation of a leadless cardiac pacemaker for managing bradyarrhythmias started at 11:49

Specialist Adviser James Young joined via teleconference at **11:49**

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

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

Introduced by Chris Cunningham and specialist advisor on the phone (James Young)

The Chairman declared a Part Two and specialist adviser **James Young** and members of the public left the meeting at **12:35**

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

The discussion on IP1192 Transvenous implantation of a leadless cardiac pacemaker for managing bradyarrhythmias ended at 13:06

The members of the public returned at **13:07**.

Public Consultation comments

IP1523 Microinvasive subconjunctival insertion of a trans-scleral gelatin stent for primary open-angle glaucoma

The discussion on IP1523 Microinvasive subconjunctival insertion of a trans-scleral gelatin stent for primary open-angle glaucoma started at 13:08

Tim Jackson declared a non-personal and non-specific conflict of interest and, at the Chairman's discretion, remained for the discussion but did not participate in the decision making.

No other conflicts of interest were declared

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

Introduced by Tim Jackson via phone

The Committee considered the consultation comments and **no changes were made**

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public and Tim Jackson left the meeting at 13:20

The discussion on IP1523 Microinvasive subconjunctival insertion of a trans-scleral gelatin stent for primary open-angle glaucoma ended at 13:21.

The members of the public returned to the meeting at **13:55**.

Newly Notified Procedures

IP1568 Superior capsular augmentation to treat massive rotator cuff tears

The discussion on IP1568 Superior capsular augmentation to treat massive rotator cuff tears started at 13:56

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

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

Introduced by Neil McGuire and Colin Howie

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at **14:20**

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

Confirmed

The discussion on IP1568 Superior capsular augmentation to treat massive rotator cuff tears ended at 14:29

The members of the public returned at **14:30**

IP843/2 Transaxial interbody lumbosacral fusion for low back pain

The discussion on IP843/2 Transaxial interbody lumbosacral fusion for low back pain started at 14:31

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 Emmerson and Colin Howie

The Chairman declared a Part Two members of the public left the meeting at **14:54**

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

The discussion on IP843/2 Transaxial interbody lumbosacral fusion for low back pain ended at 15:18

The members of the public returned at **15:19**.

7. Public Consultation comments

IP1540 Robot-assisted kidney transplant

The discussion on IP1540 Robot-assisted kidney transplant started at 15:20

No conflicts of interest were declared for this

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; 3.5, 1.1 and 1.2 in part 1.

The following study, identified during consultation, will be added to the main table of the Overview:

Confirmed

Tugcu V, Sener N C, Sahin S et al. (2017) Robot-assisted kidney transplantation: Comparison of the first 40 cases of open vs robot-assisted transplantations by a single surgeon. BJU International, doi: 10.1111/bju.14014

Janssen M, Breda A, Guasa L, Sester U et al. (2017) First robotic kidney transplantations after robotic kidney living donation in Germany. Transplant International Conference, 26th Annual Meeting of the German Transplantation. Poster Abstracts. Transpl Int, 30: 28–46. doi:10.1111/tri.13065

Michiels C, Rouffilange J, Comat V, et al. (2017) Total Preperitoneal Robot-Assisted Kidney Transplantation. Journal of Endourology Case Reports 3(1), 169-172

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at 15:31.

The discussion on IP1540 Robot-assisted kidney transplant ended at 15:32

The members of the public returned to the meeting at 15:33.

IP1008/2 Prostate Artery Embolisation for Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia

The discussion on IP1008/2 Prostate Artery Embolisation for Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia started at 15:33

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure.

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

Introduced by Nicholas Chalmers

The Committee considered the consultation comments and made changes to sections; Title, 2.3, lay box and overview in part 1.

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at 15:52.

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

The discussion on IP1008/2 Prostate Artery Embolisation for Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia ended at 15:52

The members of the public returned to the meeting at 15:53

IP1541 Nerve transfer to restore upper limb function in tetraplegia

The discussion on IP1541 Nerve transfer to restore upper limb function in tetraplegia started at 15:53

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

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

Introduced by Alistair Jenkins

The Committee considered the consultation comments and made changes to sections; lay description, 1.3, 2.4 and 3.5 in part 1.

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at **16:02**

The discussion on IP1541 Nerve transfer to restore upper limb function in tetraplegia ended at 16:10.

The members of the public returned to the meeting at **16:11**.

8. Briefs of procedures for future assessment

IP697/2 Electrically-stimulated intravesical chemotherapy for superficial bladder cancer

The discussion on IP697/2 Electrically-stimulated intravesical chemotherapy for superficial bladder cancer started at 16:11.

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 IP697/2 Electrically-stimulated intravesical chemotherapy for superficial bladder cancer ended at 16:14.

IP998/2 Subcutaneous implantation of a battery powered catheter drainage system for managing refractory and recurrent ascites

Confirmed

The discussion on IP998/2 Subcutaneous implantation of a battery powered catheter drainage system for managing refractory and recurrent ascites started at 16:14

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 Dhiraj Tripathi

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

The discussion on IP998/2 Subcutaneous implantation of a battery powered catheter drainage system for managing refractory and recurrent ascites ended at 16:20

9. Other meeting matters

The Chairman informed the Committee that he is not able to attend the next meeting and that Dr Andrew Cook will be chairing instead.

10. Date of the next meeting

The **167th** meeting of the Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee will be held on **Thursday 08 March 2018**, and will start promptly at 1030. The meeting will be held at

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The meeting ended at **16:20**.