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Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee

Minutes of the Committee's **159th** meeting held at **10:30** on **Friday, 9 June 2017** at Prince of Wales Suite, 10 Spring Gardens, London, SW1A 4BU

PRESENT:

Dr Tom Clutton-Brock (Chair)
Dr Andrew Cook (Vice Chair)
Dr Anthony Emmerson
Mr Alistair Jenkins
Mr Chris Cunningham
Mr Colin Howie
Mr Jonathan Anderson
Prof Keith Wheatley
Mr Kieran Murphy
Dr Neil McGuire
Dr Nicholas Chalmers
Dr Peter Murphy
Mrs Rosemary Harris
Mrs Sally Brearley
Dr Sohier El-Neil
Mr Tim Jackson

In Attendance

NICE Staff:

Miss Hawra Abu Gulal – Programme Manager, IPP
Mrs Helen Gallo- Analyst, IPP
Professor Kevin Harris - Programme Director Clinical Advisor, IPP
Ms Lakshmi Mandava - Analyst, IPP
Mrs Mirella Marlow – Programme Director, IPP
Mr Rui Martins – Analyst, IPP
Professor John Powell, Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP
Mrs Vassilia Verdiel - Analyst IPP
Dr Ignacio Malagon – Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP
Ms Helen Barnett - Senior Medical Editor
Miss Chloe Kastoryano - Public Involvement Adviser, PIP

Observers:

- Funmi Abari – Medical Student mentored by Gill Leng
- Isaac Hung – Harvard student who will be on a summer internship at NICE
- Joanne Glossop – Assistant Information Specialist at the Guidance Information Services Team (NICE)
- Kate Antrobus – MHRA
- Nicola Vousden – NICE Scholar
- David Proudman – Elective at IP & ODU

Apologies:

- Dr Zahida Adam
- Dr Dhiraj Tripathi
- Dr Chris Carroll
- Dr Tim Kinnaird
- Dr James Tysome
- Mr Michael Aitchinson
- Dr Julie Gregory
- Dr Stephen Holmberg

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

Meeting started at 10:32 am

Introduction to the meeting

The Chairman welcomed the Committee Members and observers – specifically

- Funmi Abari – Medical Student mentored by Gill Leng
- Isaac Hung – Harvard student who will be on a summer internship at NICE
- Joanne Glossop – Assistant Information Specialist at the Guidance Information Services Team (NICE)
- Kate Antrobus – MHRA
- Nicola Vousden – NICE Scholar
- David Proudman – Elective at IP & ODU

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 of the following:

- The IPAC 2018 dates are now available and they will be added to the July DIG-IPAC – all meetings in 2018 will be held on Thursdays and there will be an August IPAC meeting in 2018.
- Chair reminded the IPAC members prior to ‘briefs’ discussions that the equalities and diversity section is in the brief and should be reviewed by all committee members

- Chair reminded all committee members to book their train tickets and accommodation through the IP project administrator to avoid delays in processing expense claims
- Chair mentioned that the IP team is currently working on making changes to the 'Overview' document – the content won't change however only the order will change
- Chair mentioned that we will introduce video links on how the procedure is performed at the brief stage – in September IPAC meeting.
- Chair mentioned that Andrew Cook (Vice-Chair) will Chair the July IPAC 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 **IP1470 Hypoglossal nerve stimulation for moderate to severe obstructive sleep apnoea** will be discussed after lunch as the specialist advisor for this procedure, Bhik Kotecha, will be joining via teleconference at 14:00.

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

IP1523 Micro-invasive subconjunctival insertion of a transcleral gelatin stent for primary open-angle glaucoma

The discussion on **Micro-invasive subconjunctival insertion of a transcleral gelatin stent for primary open-angle glaucoma** started at **10:42**

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

Introduced by **Keith Wheatley** and **Tim Jackson**

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at **11:05**

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

The discussion on **Micro-invasive subconjunctival insertion of a transcleral gelatin stent for primary open-angle glaucoma** ended at **11:14**.

IP1528 Total distal radio-ulnar joint replacement for managing symptomatic instability and arthritis of the joint

The discussion on **Total distal radio-ulnar joint replacement for managing symptomatic instability and arthritis of the joint** started at **11:16**

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

Introduced by **Anthony Emmerson** and **Colin Howie**

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at **11:38**

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

The members of the public returned did not return

The discussion on **Total distal radio-ulnar joint replacement for managing symptomatic instability and arthritis of the joint** ended at **12:00**.

IP139/3 Extracranial to intracranial bypass for intracranial atherosclerosis

The discussion on **Extracranial to intracranial bypass for intracranial atherosclerosis** started at **12:12**

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

Introduced by **Jonathan Anderson** and **Alistair Jenkins**

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at **12:31**

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

The members of the public did not return.

7. Public Consultation comments

IP409/2 Liposuction for chronic lymphoedema

The discussion on **Liposuction for chronic lymphoedema** started at **13:20**

Confirmed

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

Introduced by **Tom Clutton-Brock**

The Committee considered the consultation comments and made no changes

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at **13:33**

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

The discussion on **Liposuction for chronic lymphoedema** ended at **13:37**.

IP1316 Biodegradable spacer insertion to reduce rectal toxicity during radiotherapy for prostate cancer

The discussion on **Biodegradable spacer insertion to reduce rectal toxicity during radiotherapy for prostate cancer** started at **13:37**

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

Introduced by **Tom Clutton-Brock**

The Committee considered the consultation comments and made no changes

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at **13:44**

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

The discussion on **Biodegradable spacer insertion to reduce rectal toxicity during radiotherapy for prostate cancer** ended at **13:45**.

8. Briefs of procedures for future assessment

IP1545 Laparoscopic pectopexy for apical prolapse of the uterus or vagina

The chair reminded the committee that the equalities and diversity section is in the brief and should be reviewed by all committee members

The discussion on **Laparoscopic pectopexy for apical prolapse of the uterus or vagina** started at **13:46**

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

Introduced by **Soheir El-Neil**

The title of this procedure did not change

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

The discussion on **Laparoscopic pectopexy for apical prolapse of the uterus or vagina** ended at **13:53**.

IP1551 Low-level laser therapy for oral mucositis

The chair reminded the committee that the equalities and diversity section is in the brief and should be reviewed by all committee members

The discussion on **Low-level laser therapy for oral mucositis** started at **13:53**

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

Introduced by **Tom Clutton-Brock**

The title of this procedure did not change

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

The discussion on **Low-level laser therapy for oral mucositis** ended at **13:59**.

9. Newly Notified Procedures

IP1470 Hypoglossal nerve stimulation for moderate to severe obstructive sleep apnoea

The discussion on **Hypoglossal nerve stimulation for moderate to severe obstructive sleep apnoea** started at **14:02**

Specialist Adviser **Bhik Kotecha** joined via teleconference at **14:02**

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

Introduced by **Soheir El-Neil** and **Bhik Kotecha**

The Chairman declared a Part Two and (If a specialist adviser is on the phone add their name here, and,) members of the public left the meeting at **14:19**

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

The discussion on **Hypoglossal nerve stimulation for moderate to severe obstructive sleep apnoea** ended at **14:34**.

10. Public Consultation comments

IP1357 Radiofrequency treatment for haemorrhoids

The discussion on **Radiofrequency treatment for haemorrhoids** started at **14:36**

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

Introduced by **Chris Cunningham**

The Committee considered the consultation comments and made no changes

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public left the meeting at **14:43**

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

The discussion on **Radiofrequency treatment for haemorrhoids** ended at **14:50**.

11. Other meeting matters

None.

12. Date of the next meeting

The **160th** meeting of the Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee will be held on **Friday 14 July 2017**, and will start promptly at **10:30**. The meeting will be held at **NICE, Prince of Wales**.

The meeting ended at **14:51**.