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Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee

Minutes of the Committee's 179th meeting held at 10:30 on Thursday 14th March 2019 at NICE, 10 Spring Gardens, London, SW1A 2BU

PRESENT:

Dr Tom Clutton-Brock (Chair)
Mr Jonathan Anderson
Dr Jonathan Bell
Mrs Sally Brearley
Dr Chris Carroll
Mr Mahmoud Elfar
Mrs Suzanne Halliday
Mrs Rosemary Harris
Mr Anthony Hatswell
Mr Colin Howie
Mr Tim Jackson
Mr Malcolm Lowe-lauri
Dr Neil McGuire
Miss Karen Nugent
Dr Dhiraj Tripathi

In Attendance

NICE Staff:

Mrs Bijal Joshi - Programme Manager, IPP
Ms Ria Skelton - Senior Medical Editor
Mrs Helen Gallo- Analyst, IPP
Mr Azad Hussain – Administrator, IPP
Professor John Powell, Consultant Clinical Advisor, IPP
Mrs Vassilia Verdiel - Analyst IPP
Mrs Lakshmi Mandava- Analyst IPP
Miss Deonee Stanislaus – Coordinator, IPP

Observers:

Mr George McLauchlan - Consultant Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgeon

Apologies :

Dr Wael Agur
Dr Andrew Cook (Vice Chair)
Mr Alistair Jenkins
Dr Tim Kinnaird
Mr Kieran Murphy
Dr Peter Murphy
Professor 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: 10:34

Introduction to the meeting

The Chairman welcomed the Committee Members and observers – specifically George McLauchlan from Lancashire Teaching Hospital. The chair then went ahead to notify of apologies from the committee members.

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 that IPAC clashes with NICE annual conference in May, therefore the Chair asked the committee to confirm if they will be either attending IPAC or the conference.

Dr Tom Clutton-Brock declared he had a conflict of interest for Bioprosthetic plug insertion for anal fistula IP378/3 and noted that Dr Andrew Cook (vice chair) had sent his apologies. It was decided and agreed on that Mr Colin Howie would Chair the meeting for that item.

Finally, the Chair informed the committee that this will be Ms Vassilia Verdiel's last meeting before taking maternity leave.

Jonathan Anderson arrived at 10:38

Colin Howie arrived at 10:50

2. Minutes of previous meeting

Members accepted these as a correct record.

3. Matters arising

None

4. Agenda changes

The chairman informed the Committee there will be a change in the order of topics discussed from the agenda and will run in the order of IP1237, IP1724, IP1719, IP378/3, IP1700, IP1040, IP1739, IP1730 and IP228/3.

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. Public Consultation Comments

IP1237 Percutaneous insertion of a cerebral protection device to prevent cerebral embolism during TAVI

The discussion on IP1237 Percutaneous insertion of a cerebral protection device to prevent cerebral embolism during TAVI started at 10:41

Company representatives from Protembis GmbH, Keystone Heart Ltd, Boston Scientific were present for this topic.

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

The Committee considered the consultation comments and made changes to sections 2.1, 3.1,

The Chairman declared a Part Two and members of the public as well as company representatives left the meeting at 11:09

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

The discussion on IP1237 Percutaneous insertion of a cerebral protection device to prevent cerebral embolism during TAVI ended at 11:11

The company representatives returned to the meeting at 11:15

7. Newly Notified Procedures

IP1724 Low energy contact X-ray brachytherapy (the Papillon technique) for locally advanced rectal cancer

The discussion on IP1724 Low energy contact X-ray brachytherapy (the Papillon technique) for locally advanced rectal cancer started at 11:16

Company representatives from Ariane Medical System Ltd, were present for this topic.

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

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

Introduced by Mahmoud Elfar and Karen Nugent

The Chairman declared a Part Two and company representatives left the meeting at 12:02

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

The discussion on IP1724 Low energy contact X-ray brachytherapy (the Papillon technique) for locally advanced rectal cancer ended at 12:27

The company representatives returned at 12:33

8. Public Consultation Comments

IP1719 Bronchoscopic thermal vapour ablation for upper-lobe emphysema

The discussion on IP1719 Bronchoscopic thermal vapour ablation for upper-lobe emphysema started at 12:34

Company representatives from Uptake Medical 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 Jonathan Anderson

The Committee considered the consultation comments

The Chairman declared a Part Two and company representatives left the meeting at 12:40

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

The discussion on IP1719 Bronchoscopic thermal vapour ablation for upper-lobe emphysema ended at 12:42

The company representatives returned to the meeting at 13:10

9. Newly notified procedures

IP378/3 Bioprosthetic plug insertion for closing an anal fistula

The discussion on IP378/3 Bioprosthetic plug insertion for closing an anal fistula started at 13:12

Company representatives from Cook Biotech Incorporated were present for this topic.

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 (Parts one and two)

The chair of the meeting was taken by Mr Colin Howie.

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

Introduced by Colin Howie and Karen Nugent

The Chairman declared a Part Two and company representatives left the meeting at 13:39

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

The discussion on IP378/3 Bioprosthetic plug insertion for closing an anal fistula ended at 14:04

The members of the public as well as company representatives returned at 14:06

Dr Tom Clutton-Brock resumed as the chair of the meeting

10. Public Consultation comments

IP1700 Percutaneous mechanical thrombectomy for acute deep vein thrombosis of the leg

The discussion on IP1700 Percutaneous mechanical thrombectomy for acute deep vein thrombosis of the leg started at 14:10

Company representatives from Penumbra, Inc and Straub Medical 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 sections 1.1, 2.7, Overview and 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 14:24

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

The discussion on IP1700 Percutaneous mechanical thrombectomy for acute deep vein thrombosis of the leg ended at 14:26

No public observers and company representatives were present from this point on

11. Newly Notified Procedure

IP1040 Intrasaccular blood-flow disruption device insertion for intracranial aneurysm

The discussion on IP1040 Intrasaccular blood-flow disruption device insertion for intracranial aneurysm started at 14:26

No conflicts of interest were declared for this procedure

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

Introduced by Suzanne Halliday and Jonathan Bell

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

The discussion on IP1040 Intrasaccular blood-flow disruption device insertion for intracranial aneurysm ended at 14:59

12. Briefs of procedures for future assessment

7 IP1731 Cervico sacropexy or vagino sacropexy using mesh to repair pelvic organ prolapse

The discussion on IP1731 Cervico sacropexy or vagino sacropexy using mesh to repair pelvic organ prolapse started at 14:59

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 IP1731 Cervico sacropexy or vagino sacropexy using mesh to repair pelvic organ prolapse ended at 15:07

IP1730 Laser interstitial thermal therapy (LITT) for treatment of epileptogenic lesions in children and adults

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Introduced by Tom Clutton-Brock

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

The discussion on IP1730 Laser interstitial thermal therapy (LITT) for treatment of epileptogenic lesions in children and adults ended at 15:16

IP228/3 Selective internal radiation therapy for non-resectable colorectal metastases in the liver

The discussion on IP228/3 Selective internal radiation therapy for non-resectable colorectal metastases in the liver started at 15:16

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 Jonathan Bell

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

The discussion on IP228/3 Selective internal radiation therapy for non-resectable colorectal metastases in the liver ended at 15:27

13. Other meeting matters

None

14. Date of the next meeting

The 180th meeting of the Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee will be held on Thursday 11th April 2019, and will start promptly at 10:30. The meeting will be held at 10 Spring Gardens, London, SW1A BU

The meeting ended at 15:27