

Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation Programme

Public minutes of the Second Meeting

Date	Tuesday 25 th June & Wednesday 26 th November 2008
Place	Chandos House, 2, Queen Street, London, W1G 9LQ
Present Members	<p>Professor Raj Thakker (Chair) Professor Tom Walley (Programme Director) Professor Martin Brown Professor David Cameron (26th November) Professor Rona Campbell (25th November) Professor Andrew J Carr Professor Graham Dunn Professor Diana Elbourne Professor Kim Fox (25th November) Professor Jayne Franklyn Professor Ian Goodyer Professor Pierre Guillou Professor Ian Harvey Professor David Jones Professor Paul Little Professor Jane Norman Professor Munir Pirmohamed (26th November) Professor Graham Russell Professor Stephen Senn Professor Judith Stephenson Professor David J Webb (25th November) Professor Moira Whyte Professor John G Williams (26th November)</p>
NCCEME Secretariat	<p>Ian Cree (Director) Jane Robertson (Assistant Director) (25th November) Dani Preedy (Senior Programme Manager) Jane Sinclair (Programme Manager) Fabia Ward (Assistant Programme Manager) (26th November) Lisa Douet (Research Fellow) (25th November) Tim Spencer (Administrative Assistant) (26th November)</p>
Observers	<p>Dr Morven Roberts (MRC) Dr James Raftery (Director, the Wessex Institute) Ms Gemma House (Programme Manager, NETSCC, PHR) (25th)</p>
Apologies	<p>Professor David Cameron (25th November) Professor Rona Campbell (26th November) Professor Kim Fox (26th November) Professor Munir Pirmohamed (25th November) Professor Graham Russell Professor Stephen Senn Professor David Webb (26th November) Professor John G Williams (25th November)</p>

DISCUSSION OF FULL PROPOSALS – Tuesday 25TH November 2008
08/52/01 ROLARR: Robotic versus Laparoscopic Resection for Rectal Cancer
Professor Thakker Chaired
<i>Professors Walley and Raftery left the meeting. Professor Guillou left the room. Professors Carr, Harvey and Williams presented the proposal</i>
The Board did not recommend the proposal for funding. 08/52/01: Jayne
08/52/02 08/52/01 Renal protection against ischaemia-reperfusion injury in transplantation
<i>Professor Whyte left the meeting. Professors Elbourne and Brown left the room. Professors Walley and Raftery re-joined the meeting. Professors Dunn, Little and Cameron presented the proposal</i>
The Board recommended the proposal for funding subject to changes. 08/52/02: McAllister

DISCUSSION OF OUTLINE PROPOSALS – Tuesday 25TH November 2008
08/99/03 Effect of Cyclosporine-A on clinical outcomes in patients presenting with an acute myocardial infarction: The Cyclosporine-A in Acute Myocardial Infarction (CAMI) trial.
Professor Thakker Chaired
<i>Professor Webb left the room. Professor Fox presented the proposal</i>
The Board shortlisted 08/99/03: Hausenloy
08/99/06 Periodontitis and Vascular Disease Progression
<i>Professor Elbourne left the room. Professors Fox, Little and Campbell presented the proposal</i>
The Board shortlisted 08/99/06: D' Aiuto
Professor Walley Chaired
08/99/07 Better results through AV and VV optimisation ("BRAVO"): randomised clinical trial of effects of non-invasive haemodynamic optimisation of cardiac resynchronisation devices on exercise capacity
<i>Professors Thakker and Franklyn left the room. Professors Webb, Norman and Campbell presented the proposal</i>
The Board rejected 08/99/07: Francis
Professor Thakker Chaired
08/99/17 Efficacy of topical retinoid therapy to prevent foot ulcer recurrence in diabetic neuropathy
<i>Professor Thakker rejoined the meeting and Professor Franklyn left the room. Professors Brown and Elbourne presented the proposal</i>
The Board rejected 08/99/17: Stevens
08/99/22 Adjuvant systematic therapy to improve the survival of patients with Merkel Cell Carcinoma (MCC): a randomised phase II trial of chemotherapy and translational study exploring the role of Merkel cell virus (MCV) in patients with MCC
<i>Professor Franklyn left the room. Professors Guillou and Campbell presented the proposal.</i>
The Board shortlisted 08/99/22: Steven
08/99/13 Comparison of invasive and non-invasive diagnostic strategies to predict outcome in stable coronary heart disease
<i>Professors Webb, Elbourne and Norman presented the proposal.</i>
The Board rejected 08/99/13: Nagel

Professor Walley Chaired

08/99/28 Clinical efficacy of functional strength training for upper limb motor recovery early after stroke: neural correlates and prognostic indicators

Professors Thakker, Harvey and Goodyer left the room. Professors Campbell, Dunn and Guillou presented the proposal

The Board shortlisted 08/99/28: Pomeroy

Professor Thakker Chaired

08/99/27 A randomised controlled trial to compare the efficacy of laparoscopic gastric banding versus roux-en-Y gastric bypass as treatment for recent-onset type 2 diabetes and to determine the mechanisms leading to diabetic remission

Professor Thakker re-joined the meeting. Professors Walley and Goodyer left the room. Professors Norman, Harvey and Franklyn presented the proposal

The Board shortlisted 08/99/27: Pinkney

08/99/19 The role of gastric bypass surgery in the management of people with poorly controlled type 2 diabetes at high risk of cardiovascular disease

Professors Walley and Goodyer left the room. Professors Jones, Franklyn and Webb presented the proposal

The Board shortlisted 08/99/19: Johnston

08/99/29 Vitamin D (ergocalciferol) supplementation in children with early chronic kidney disease – a multicentre, randomised, double blinded, placebo controlled study

Professor Whyte re-joined the meeting. Professors Stephenson and Webb left the room. Professors Elbourne and Goodyer presented the proposal.

The Board shortlisted 08/99/29: Rees

08/99/21 Evaluation of the Joint Acoustic Analysis System (JASS) as a new method for assessing knee osteoarthritis

Professor Carr presented the proposal.

The Board rejected 08/99/21: Shark

08/99/14 A randomised single blind controlled trial of washed and non-washed blood versus bank blood transfusion following total knee athroplasty-implications in patient recovery

Professors Carr and Harvey presented the proposal

The Board rejected 08/99/14: Eggleton

08/99/02 MRI diagnosed schizophrenia in adults with moderate and severe intellectual disability: assessment and treatment

Professors Goodyer, Brown and Dunn presented the proposal

The Board rejected 08/99/02: Read

DISCUSSION OF OUTLINE PROPOSALS – Wednesday 26TH November 2008

08/99/23 Adjunct therapy with Metformin in type 1 diabetes to prevent AtheroscleroSIS (ADMIT1PASS)

Professor Thakker Chaired

Professors Franklyn and Stephenson presented the proposal

The Board rejected 08/99/23: Petrie

08/99/30 A randomised controlled trial to examine the efficacy and mechanisms of spatial and alerting interventions for unilateral spatial neglect

Professor Goodyer left the room. Professors Brown and Dunn presented the proposal

The Board shortlisted 08/99/30: Manly

08/99/15 The diagnostic value of circulating nucleic acids in the detection of diabetic neuropathy
Professors Franklyn, Norman and Pirmohamed presented the proposal
The Board rejected 08/99/15: Swaminathan
08/99/24 A novel anti-Wilms-Tumour-1 (WT1) vaccination strategy in haematological malignancies using DNA fusion vaccines delivered with electroporation
Professors Walley, Cree, Little and Raftery left the room. Professors Cameron and Goodyer presented the proposal
The Board shortlisted 08/99/24: Ottensmeier
08/99/08 Hydroxymethylglutaryl-CoA reductase inhibition with simvastatin in Acute lung injury to reduce pulmonary dysfunction (HARP)
Professors Pirmohamed and Whyte presented the proposal
The Board shortlisted 08/99/08: McAuley
08/99/18 Study of Tolerance to Oral Peanut
Professor Goodyer left the room. Professors Harvey, Pirmohamed and Stephenson presented the proposal.
The Board shortlisted 08/99/18:Clark
08/99/12 Alpha-1 Adrenoceptor Antagonist Prazosin or Losartan versus placebo as a treatment of non alcoholic steatohepatitis: a multi-centre, randomized , double blind, placebo-controlled trial (APLAN trial)
Professor Williams, Jones and Carr presented the proposal.
The Board rejected 08/99/12: Oben
08/99/04 Immediate administration of recommended daily intake of amino acids in parenteral nutrition in extremely preterm infants. A randomised controlled trial
Professors Elbourne, Williams and Guillou presented the proposal
The Board shortlisted 08/99/04: Uthaya
08/99/10 In patients with Clostridium difficile toxin positive diarrhoea, can non-invasive investigations accurately determine which patients have colitis plus its severity and is this grading clinically relevant?
Professors Williams, Guillou and Jones presented the proposal
The Board rejected 08/99/10: Tyrrell-Price
08/99/05 Beta agonist lung injury trial (Prevention)
Professor Franklyn left the room. Professors Whyte and Jones presented the proposal
The Board shortlisted 08/99/15: Perkins
08/99/01 Enhancing immune responses to pneumococcal immunisation in distressed older people: examining the clinical effectiveness of stress management and associated biological and psychological mechanisms
Professors Stephenson, Whyte and Little presented the proposal
The Board rejected 08/99/01: Vedhara
08/99/11 Does methionine treatment improve the control of asthma in adults who take paracetamol frequently? Randomised double blind cross-over trial
Professors Little and Whyte presented the proposal
The Board rejected 08/99/11: Shaheen

08/99/31 Evaluating the roles of FDG-PRT and I-123-FP-CIT dopamine imaging in patients with suspected dementia with Lewy bodies

Professor Franklyn left the meeting. Professors Cameron, Dunn and Brown presented the proposal.

The Board rejected 08/99/31:Kemp

SUMMARY

- *13 outline proposals were shortlisted to submit a full proposal for consideration at the June 2009 EME Board.*
- *1 full proposal was funded, subject to changes.*