

## **Minutes of the RA Clinical Practice Guideline Committee Annual Meeting 2011**

**13:00-14:00, Wed 8<sup>th</sup> June, RA/BRS meeting, Birmingham**

### **1. Apologies -**

N Hoenich, G Warwick, M Wilkie, C Dudley, P Andrews, M Wright, C Geddes, A Mikhail, D Richardson, A Jardine, G Woodrow, E Sharples, S Steddon, D Goldsmith, D Milford

### **Present -**

M Kumwenda, S Holt, M Taal, S Kanagasundaram, K Farrington, N Duncan, L Lindley, M MacGregor, C Jones, P Harden, C Breen, A Lewington, R Mactier (Chair)

### **2. Minutes of annual meeting 2010 –**

The minutes from last year's meeting were accepted without change.

### **3. Accreditation by NHS Evidence October 2010 –**

It was agreed to use both the NHS Evidence logo and RA logo in all RA guidelines.

### **4. Completion of the 14 guideline modules of 5<sup>th</sup> Edition of RA guidelines (2009-2012) on 8 Mar 2011 –**

The chair thanked all of the co-leads for producing the modules of the 5<sup>th</sup> edition of the guidelines during the past 2 years so successfully.

### **5. ePublication of the 5<sup>th</sup> Edition of RA guidelines in Nephron Clinical Practice on 6 May 2011**

The committee was reminded by the Chair that the epublication of the guidelines means that the RA guidelines will now be cited by Pubmed etc, there is a search facility in the 390 page document and the epublication should promote dissemination of the guidance.

### **6. Main guidelines page of the RA website – present and future**

This page is now reserved for completed current guidelines (all 14 modules of the 5<sup>th</sup> edition have links in the Table on this page). The page is also used to display the guideline process manual and an archive of the minutes of the guidelines committee.

### **7. Future guidelines page of the RA website – present and future**

This page is reserved for planned guidelines and guidelines in draft form, which have been put on the website for consultation with the RA membership and other stakeholders.

### **8. Old guidelines page of the RA website**

The first four editions of the RA guidelines (standards) are archived on this page for information.

### **9. Other guidelines page of the RA website**

This page is used to display guidelines prepared in collaboration with other specialist societies and commentaries on the KDIGO guidelines from the UK perspective.

#### **10. Guidelines in development with other specialist societies**

- a) hyperkalaemia – first meeting late last year and draft awaited soon
- b) resuscitation in renal patients – first meeting late last year with representation from the UK Resuscitation Council and a draft is expected soon.
- c) prevention of contrast induced AKI – first meeting has taken place last year and draft is to be circulated soon to the guideline development group which includes representatives from radiology and interventional cardiology as well as RA.
- d) water treatment for HD and related therapies – teleconference was arranged for this combined guideline with Association of Renal Technologists in late January and there is a further “meeting” during the RA/BRS conference. First draft was circulated to the group on 15<sup>th</sup> June.
- e) renal vasculitis and SLE – joint guideline with BSR led by Lorraine Harper and Liz Lightstone, as RA representatives, who are also providing a commentary on the KDIGO Glomerulonephritis guideline.

#### **11. Dissemination and implementation of RA guidelines**

It was highlighted that the Clinical Service Committee has been asked to develop quality improvement in renal services and may utilise the guidelines to do this. Graham Lipkin, Chair of this committee, will present his suggestions on this at the next RA Executive meeting in September.

#### **12. Links with KDIGO**

The RA guidelines committee continue to be asked to provide feedback on each of the KDIGO guidelines and one of the 2 co-chairs for the KDIGO Hypertension and Glomerulonephritis guidelines were RA members.

#### **13. Succession planning/update of the 5<sup>th</sup> edition 2013-2014**

The members of the committee who have been co-leads for the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> editions were thanked for their contributions and can pass over responsibility for the next edition to new co-authors. It was agreed that the co-author who is continuing in each module will put forward suggestions to the Chair for a co-author for the next edition of their module planned in 2013/2014. It is intended that the existing modules should mainly require an update of the sections in which there are either new developments and/or out of date recommendations and there may need to be new section topics in some of the modules.

The Chair congratulated Dr Lewington who takes over as Chair in September and the next 3 months will be used as a handover period.

#### **14. AOCB**

Dr MacGregor highlighted the need for registry data on CKD Stages 4-5 as well as RRT patients. The useful role of peer review visits was discussed but it was commented that they may not be re-introduced because of financial and time costs.

The next face to face meeting will be at next year's annual meeting in Gateshead.