



All Party Parliamentary Group on Vascular Disease

To raise awareness of vascular disease and to encourage actions to promote a greater priority for its prevention and treatment; to encourage research into the causes of the vascular disease; to advance excellence and innovation in vascular health; and to inform parliamentarians of the work of medical professionals and those who provide support services for patients and their relatives.

**Minutes of the meeting held at 11am on 11th September in Committee Room 20
Palace of Westminster**

PRESENT

MEMBERS – Neil Carmichael MP (Chair), Baron Kakkar of Loxbeare, Peter Bottomley MP

OTHERS – Ms Stephanie Jones, Ms Penny Thomas, Dr Gina Radford, Ms Penny Thomas, Ms Delyth Williams, Ms R Pathak, Mr Steven Duckworth, Ros Meek (Medtronic), Ms Fiona Loud (Kidney Alliance), Obi Agu, Ramen Uberoi, Donna Wright, Alex Gandhi, Mr Jayarama Mohan, Professor Mike Edmonds, Mr Hisham Rashid, Mrs Debbie Hilder, Dr D.M Seriki, Dr Jason Wilkins

SECRETARIAT – Paul Bristow, Andrew Brown

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE – Chi Onwurah MP, Baroness Masham of Ilton, Lord Colwyn, Ronnie Campbell MP, Adrian Sanders MP, Paul Beresford MP, Julie Elliot MP, Derek Twigg MP, Nicky Morgan MP, Nicola Blackwood MP, Tessa Munt MP, George Howarth MP, George Freeman MP, Debbie Abrahams MP

Simon Burns MP, Earl Howe, Paul Burstow MP

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

The Chair, Neil Carmichael MP, welcomed everyone to the meeting. He referenced the parliamentary reception that was held on 18th April and how important it was in raising awareness of the Group and vascular disease among parliamentarians.

The Chair also introduced the Department of Health's consultation into the Cardiovascular Disease Outcomes Strategy (CVDOS). The APPG on Vascular Disease wished to compile a report which would form a submission from the Group to the consultation. It follows the excellent piece of work carried out by the Heart Disease, Stroke, Kidney and Diabetes APPGs, who produced their own joint report earlier this year.

The Chair introduced those who were going to give oral evidence.

2. ORAL EVIDENCE SESSIONS

- (a) **Professor Mike Edmonds** – Professor of Diabetic Foot Medicine – Kings College Hospital
Mr Hisham Raschid – Consultant Vascular Surgeon – Kings College Hospital

'Report on the multidisciplinary diabetic foot vascular service at Kings College Hospital'

- (b) **Mr Jayarama Mohan** - Head of Vascular Surgery - United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust

'Lessons learnt from vascular services at the United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust'

- (c) **Dr Raman Uberoi** – Secretary of the British Society of Interventional Radiologists – Consultant Interventional Radiologist – John Radcliffe Hospital

'Evidence from the British Society of Interventional Radiologists'

- (d) **Fiona Loud** - Director, Kidney Alliance

'Evidence from the Kidney Alliance'

After each session there were a number of questions and comments which were addressed by the speakers.

3. GENERAL DISCUSSION

A number of attendees made statements and asked questions which were recorded by the stenographer and will be included in oral evidence.

The Chair confirmed that written evidence should be submitted by **Friday 14th September**

4. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was agreed the AGM of the APPG will be called in December 2012 possibly complimented by refreshment and networking.

There being no further business the meeting then terminated.

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