

Minutes - 21st Meeting

Minutes of the previous meeting - Twenty First Meeting - 5 March 2003

Draft Report of the Twentieth Meeting, held 19 November 2002

The report of the twentieth meeting was endorsed by members, with the amendments as stated.

Final Reports for MSAC Endorsement

MSAC endorsed the assessments reports and recommendations on:

- Reference 9a (i) - Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) in the diagnosis and monitoring of chronic myeloid leukemia (CML)
- Reference 9a (ii) - Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) in the diagnosis and monitoring of acute promyelocytic leukemia (APL)
- Reference 15 - Transanal Endoscopic Microsurgery (TEM)
- Application 1050 - Optical Biometry

MSAC discussed the following report:

- Application No. 1056: LeukoScan

Progress Reports on Applications and References

MSAC discussed the progress of the following application and references:

- Reference 19 - Bone Mineral Testing
- Application 1052 - Radiofrequency Ablation of Liver Tumours
- Application 1053 - Acticon Neosphincter.

Progress reports on other applications and references were lodged on the MSAC members' web site for members' consideration.

Administrative Arrangements

Changed Supporting Committee Arrangements

The Supporting Committee Arrangements were discussed and the issues raised will be considered at the next MSAC Executive Meeting. A series of proposals will be presented to the MSAC members for consideration.

New Applications and References

- Reference 21 - Coated Stents
- Application No. 1062 - A Scan for Imaging recurrence and/or metastases in patients with histologically demonstrated carcinoma of the colon and rectum
- Application 1063 - Photodynamic therapy for Verteporfin for subfoveal choroidal neovascularisation
- Application 1064 - Three dimensional magnetic electroanatomical radiofrequency ablation for the treatment of cardiac arrhythmia's

Other Issues

- Reference 7a - Magnetic Resonance Cholangiopancreatography (MRCP) and
- Reference 8 - Transoesophageal Echocardiography (TOE)

Meetings will take place with the relevant professional groups to discuss both MRCP and TOE.

Close

The next meeting will be held in Melbourne, 21 May 2003.