

FROM: Research Committee/Col Conrad

SUBJECT: Minutes of Committee Meeting

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1. The Research Committee members met in the T-6 Conference Room, Clifford Hall USAF Medical Center, on 5 October 1970.

2. The following Committee members were present:

Col Conrad - Chairman	Lt Col Armstrong
Lt Col Collins	Major Goo
Lt Col McPhaul	Major Jones
Lt Col Bradley	Lt Col Klobanoff
Major Phillips	

3. There was no old business.

4. New Business: The following proposals were presented:

a. Resuscitation of Patients in hepatic Coma Using Baboon-human Cross-Circulation. Principal Investigator - Lt Col Gerald Klobanoff.

1. This study is recommended for approval by the committee. However, it is the recommendation of the committee that only acutely decompensated patients be treated. Chronic, diseased patients such as cirrhosis and severe scarring of the liver with progressive decompensation of the patient ultimately leading to coma should not be considered as candidates for this investigative procedure. It is also the recommendation of the committee that no further patients be utilized with baboon-human cross circulation until complete approval is received from the Surgeon General's Office.

b. Purification and Radioimmunoassay of Blood Clotting Factor IX. Principal Investigator - Captain Ethan A. Natanson. This study is recommended for approval without reservation. AA

5. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1500 hours.

FRED G. CONRAD, COL, USAF, MC
Chairman, Research Committee

Approved/Disapproved

O. K. PARK, Colonel, USAF, MC
Vice Commander