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Minutes of Committee Meeting

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1. The Research Committee members met in the T-7 Conference Room, Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center, on 4 Jan 72, at 1400 hours.

2. The following committee members were present:

Col C Coltrane - Chairman	Lt Col F Brunstetter
Col J McPhaul - Recorder	Lt Col C Speicher
Col J Sparks	Major R Haines
Lt Col R Gambrell	
Lt Col W Harvey	

The following committee members were not present at this meeting:

Lt Col R Armstrong
 Lt Col R deLemos
 Lt Col E O'Brien
 Maj Wee

3. There was no old business.

4. New business:

a. Initial discussion was raised regarding policy(ies), if any, about development of new and/or diagnostic tests. It was generally agreed that a project to develop a test did not necessarily constitute clinical research. However, if the purposes of the test were research-oriented, or if the test were developed in or using the resources of the research laboratory, that this properly might be construed as research and hence, the concern of the Center Research Committee.

b. Research Proposals considered for review by the Committee:

1) "Laboratory Evaluation of the Water's MOX 100 and MOX 100 TM Renal Preservation System", Principal Investigator - J. D. Whelchel, Major, USAF, MC.

Disposition: Approved, with proviso that Major Whelchel procure letter of agreement from Clinical Laboratory to do requisite canine blood chemistries.

2) "The Development of a Radioimmunoassay, (in vitro test) for Serum Tri-Iodothyronine", Principal Investigator - William Harvey, Lt Col, USAF, MC.

Approved.

✓ (3) "The Radioimmunoassay of Serum Human Follicle-Stimulating Hormone (FSH) and Luteinizing Hormone (LH)", Principal Investigator - Richard D. Gambrell, Jr., Lt Col, USAF, MC.

Approved.

4) "Measurement of Thyroid Hormone and Thyroid Stimulating Hormone in Pregnancy and Early Life", Principal Investigator - Ernest Mazzaferri, Lt Col, USAF, MC.

Approved with proviso that radioactive scans not be done on postpartum ladies unless they be specifically indicated clinically for reasons other than this study. It was noted that successful undertaking of this project depends on prior establishment of the TSH assay, which is a developmental project.

5) "The Use of 5-Fluorocytosine in Mycotic Infections", Principal Investigator - Charles Ellenbogen, Major, USAF, MC.

Approved with Proviso that the investigator -

- a) obtain letter of agreement from the lab officer to do required tests from clinical laboratory,
- b) provide the Director some estimate of numbers of patients likely to be treated per year,
- c) specifically comply with Reg 169-8 which requires written, informed consent,
- d) take note of potential conflict with another infectious disease protocol, to wit, Immune Reconstitution (Maj Graybill).

6) "Evaluation and Prevention of Fungus Disease in Myelosuppressed Patients", Principal Investigator - Charles Ellenbogen, Major, USAF, MC.

This was returned to the investigator for clarification of details and answers regarding collaborative studies, FDA status, laboratory agreement and cost of drugs. The Director of Research is in communication with Dr Ellenbogen regarding the specific inquiries.

7) "The Effect of Minocycline and Tetracycline on the course of Non-Bacterial Pneumonia in Air Force Recruits", Principal Investigator - Charles Ellenbogen, Major, USAF, MC.

This was returned to the investigator for clarification of details regarding assistance from clinical laboratory, questions of experimental design, numbers of subjects, and medication dosage. The Director of Research is in communication with Major Ellenbogen regarding specifics.

5. There being no further business the meeting was
hours.

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Director of Research
Recorder

CHARLES A. COLTMAN, Jr., Col, USAF, MC
Chairman

PAUL W MYERS, Col, USAF, MC
Commander