

BROOKE ARMY HOSPITAL
BROOKE ARMY MEDICAL CENTER
FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS

4 December 1953

MINUTES OF MEDICAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE

The Medical Research Committee appointed by paragraph 1, Special Orders No. 214, Brooke Army Hospital, c.s., held its first meeting at 1600 hours, 4 December 1953, in the Office of the Chief of Department of Surgery, Brooke Army Hospital.

Members Present: Colonel Warner F. Bowers, M.C.
Lt Colonel Benjamin H. Sullivan, Jr., M.C., representative
for Colonel Robert E. Blount, M.C.
Colonel Albert J. Glass, M.C.
Lt Colonel John H. Kuitert, M.C.
Colonel Carl J. Lind, Jr., M.C.
Colonel John A. Isherwood, M.C.
Colonel Ralph E. Reiner, M.C.
Captain John F. Prudden, representative for
Major Curtis Artz, M.C.

Members Absent: Colonel Robert E. Blount, M.C.
Colonel Prentice L. Moore, M.C.

Meeting called to order by Colonel Isherwood.

1. There was general discussion of letter from Medical Research and Development Board, S.G.O., dated 3 November 1953, concerning establishment and function of the Medical Research Committee at Brooke Army Hospital to guide clinical investigation by the staff of Brooke Army Hospital. The following agreement as to manner of functioning was reached.

a. That all members of the Committee need not be called for each meeting; that a quorum would consist of five (5) members to include the Chairman, Recorder, and the Chiefs of those Services concerned with a particular project.

b. All research projects at Brooke Army Hospital will be submitted to this Committee whether or not they require funds.

c. In all projects requiring funds, there will be an itemized statement of cost submitted.

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d. Prior to presenting a problem to the Committee an applicant will fill out SGO Form 108, and this will be presented in person to the Committee by applicant accompanied by his sponsor.

e. In projects which involve personnel from services other than the one to which the investigator is assigned, he and sponsor will work out details with the other Services before submitting his project to Medical Research Committee.

f. Quarterly reports will be rendered on all projects which involve funds.

g. A distinction will be made between projects which are for research purposes and problems which are for work on Master's Degrees.

h. Meeting of Committee will be called by Chairman at such time as necessary for consideration of projects.

2. All projects now being worked upon or proposed were reviewed by the Committee and it was agreed that applications would be returned to applicants with instructions to submit them in due form.

Projects now under way and proposed were:

a. Investigation of Morphologic Variations in Fungi

Applicant: Captain Michael J. Davis, M.C.
Resident in Dermatology

b. (1) Clinical Evaluation of Lymphadenopathy of Head and Neck

(2) Evaluation of Dried Plasma and Various Antibiotics in
The Treatment of Chronic Suppurative Ear Diseases.

Applicant: Captain Albert J. Davis, M.C.
Resident in Otolaryngology

c. Nasopharyngeal Pathology and Deafness

Applicant: Major Carl M. Lineback, M.C.
Resident in Otolaryngology

d. Micormycosis in Man

Applicant: Captain Roland E. McClain, M.C.
Resident in Otolaryngology