

Minutes of
Meeting of Radioisotope Committee
Brooke Army Medical Center

The Radioisotope Committee, Brooke Army Medical Center, convened in the Radioisotope Section, Brooke General Hospital, at 1100 hours on 30 September 1965. The following members were present.

Colonel Paul V. Kiehl, MC	Chief, Department of Surgery
Colonel Hugh B. Hoeffler, MC	Chief, Department of Pathology
Colonel, Leonard H. Seitzman, MC	Chief, Radiology Service
Captain Clyde W. Wagner, Jr., MC	Chief, Radioisotope Clinic
Colonel Glen K. Arney, MC Representing	Chief, Department of Medicine

Absent:

Lt. Colonel Charles O. Onstead, MC	Radiation Protection Officer
Major James P. Knochel, MC	Chief, Metabolism Division, SRU

The meeting was called to order by Colonel Seitzman, Chairman.

Mention was made of the training given the last quarter to Captain Richard J. McGuire, MC, and Captain Richard D. Patterson, MC, from US Army Hospital, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, in the medical uses of isotopes. After reviewing the procedures performed (as listed on AEC Form 313a), and discussing the requirements needed for operation of an Isotope Clinic at US Army Hospital, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, it was felt by the Committee, in an unanimous motion, that their training was entirely satisfactory.

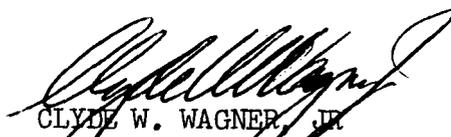
Captain Wagner mentioned that a previous research grant, intended for use in performing Se-75 pancreatic scans, has not been used. At his recommendation the Committee approved the resolution to recommend withdrawal of this particular grant, and no further plans for attempting to use this isotope are foreseen.

Mention was also made, by Captain Wagner, of the receipt of a letter from the Office of the Surgeon General, giving us permission to submit application for an amendment to our license, in order to use Macroaggregated Serum Albumin I-131 in the use of pulmonary scans. The Committee accepted this, and it is anticipated that the amendment application will be made in the near future.

We are still awaiting delivery of a new Picker renogram unit, and it is expected that this will be calibrated and in full operation within the next few months.

It is also mentioned, officially, that Captain Wagner attended and successfully completed the course entitled Occupational Radiation Protection, which was given by the US Public Health Service, Radiological Health Department, Austin, Texas, 13-24 September 1965. It was felt by the Committee the completion of this training more than suffices in qualifying Captain Wagner to handle any radiation problems which might arise during his tenure as Chief of the Radioisotope Clinic.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1130 hours.



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Secretary, Radioisotope Committee