

WALSON ARMY HOSPITAL  
FORT DIX, NEW JERSEY

11 March 1965

MINUTES OF RADIOISOTOPE COMMITTEE MEETING

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Lt. Col. Robert W. Green, Chief of Professional Services.

Members in attendance included:

Lt. Col. Charles H. Wells, Ch, Dept of Hospital Clinics  
Lt. Col. Leroy O. Travis, Ch, Dept of Surgery  
Lt. Col. Russell R. Jauernig, Ch, Radiology Service  
Capt. Lawrence H. Gottlieb, Ch, Radioisotope Clinic  
Lt. Col. Dale R. Maher, Ch, Supply & Service Division

Col. Green opened the meeting by discussing AR 40-37 and the significance of licensing the Radioisotope Committee rather than a single individual as had been done previously. Walson Army Hospital Regulation No. 15-16, dtd 17 Feb 65, was also discussed.

Col. Green discussed the list of radioisotopes contained on Form AEC 313a, page 2, for diagnostic and therapeutic uses in the hospital. Each one of the isotopes was discussed, including its use and total dosage to be kept on hand. The radio-materials to be used were accepted by all the members of the Radioisotope Committee.

The duties of the Radiation Protection Officer were discussed and Lt. Col. Russell R. Jauernig was appointed as Radiation Protection Officer.

The Radiation Protection Program was outlined and the following items were emphasized: Familiarity with regulations and safety; good housekeeping; the usage of film badges; survey meter calibration by Fort Monmouth, and instructions to the Nursing Service on the care of patients having received radio materials. It was noted to discuss in the forthcoming meeting of the Radioisotope Committee the overall policy of maintaining a radiation film badge service postwide.

The training and experience records of Captains Lawrence H. Gottlieb, Philip S. Rane and George H. Kamp were reviewed and approved by the committee. Each was in accordance with requirements as specified in licensure and regulations of the US Atomic Energy Commission. A copy of the training and experience records of each officer is attached. Captain Gottlieb was appointed Chief of the Radioisotope Clinic.

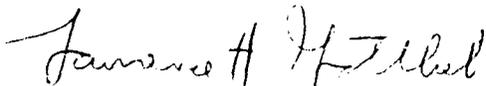
Activities of the present Radioisotope Laboratory were briefly discussed. A total of 18 procedures were performed in December 1964, including one Schilling, seven I-131 scans and ten I-131 thyroid uptakes. In January 1965

a total of 34 procedures were performed, including eight Schilling tests, six I-131 thyroid scans and twenty I-131 thyroid uptakes. In February 1965, a total of 31 procedures were performed, including one total body scan, 15 I-131 thyroid uptakes, 11 I-131 thyroid scans and 4 Schilling tests.

The Radioisotope Committee reviewed and recommended for approval the application for amendment of present license.

A final order of business concerned the necessity of fulltime technical assistance in the Radioisotope Laboratory. A civilian job description of the proposed fulltime technician was to be obtained from the Radioisotope Clinic, Walter Reed General Hospital.

The meeting was adjourned subject to recall by the chairman.



FLORENCE H. GOTTLIEB  
Captain, MC  
Recorder



ROBERT W. GREEN  
Lt. Colonel, MC  
Chairman

RADIOISOTOPE COMMITTEE, WALSON ARMY HOSPITAL

A. Membership:

1. Lt. Colonel Robert W. Green, M.C., Chairman  
Chief Professional Services  
Chief Department of Medicine
2. Lt. Colonel Charles H. Wells, M.C.  
Chief Department of Hospital Clinics
3. Lt. Colonel LeRoy O. Travis, M.C.  
Chief Department of Surgery
4. Lt. Colonel Russell R. Jauernig,  
Chief Radiology Service
5. Captain Lawrence H. Gottlieb  
Chief Radioisotope Clinic
6. Lt. Colonel Dale R. Maher  
Chief Supply and Service Division

B. Experience:

1. Lt. Colonel Robert W. Green, Chairman  
1940 - B.S. Degree, Pennsylvania State University,  
State College, Pennsylvania  
1950 - M.D. Degree, University of Pittsburgh,  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
1950-51-Rotating Internship, Walter Reed General Hospital,  
Washington, D.C.  
1951-54-Residency, Internal Medicine, Walter Reed General Hospital,  
Washington, D.C.  
1954-55-Chief Medical Service #1, Walter Reed General Hospital,  
Washington, D.C.  
1955-58-Chief Gastroenterology Service, Tripler General Hospital,  
Honolulu, Hawaii  
1958-62-Chief Medical Service #1, Walter Reed General Hospital,  
Washington, D.C.  
1962-65-Chief Department of Medicine, Walson Army Hospital,  
Fort Dix, N.J.  
Certified-American Board of Internal Medicine

2. Lt. Colonel Charles E. Wells
  - 1949- M.D. Degree, Harvard Medical School
  - 1954-57- Residency, Dermatology Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D.C. Residency training and Board Examination in Dermatology requires didactic and practical application of knowledge in Radiation Physics.
  - 1957-64- Practice of Dermatology - have not used radiation therapy.
  - Certification-Dermatology, 1958.
3. Lt. Colonel LeRoy O. Travis
  - 1935- B.A. Degree, Lehigh University
  - 1939- M.D. Degree, Cornell University Medical College
  - 1953- Completed Residency in Orthopedic Surgery at Brooke Army Hospital, San Antonio, Texas
  - 1953-60- Chief Orthopedic Service, Madigan Army Hospital, Tacoma, Washington; 130th Station Hospital, Heidelberg
  - 1960-63- Chief Orthopedic Service, Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado - in charge of a 6-resident training program. Assistant Clinical Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at University of Colorado Medical College.
  - 1963-present- Chief Orthopedic Service, then Chief Department of Surgery, Walson Army Hospital.
  - Certification-American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery  
Member American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons  
Fellow American College of Surgeons.
4. Lt. Colonel Russell R. Jauernig
  - 1938- B.A. Degree, Brown University, Providence, R.I.
  - 1943- M.D. Degree, New York University College of Medicine, New York
  - Jan 1947-July 1948- Residency in Diagnostic Radiology, Bellevue Hospital, New York
  - July 1948-July 1949- Residency in Radiation Therapy, Bellevue Hospital, New York
  - July 1949-July 1950- Residency in Radiology, Valley Forge Hospital, Phoenixville, Pa.
  - Certification-American Board of Radiology

5. Captain Lawrence H. Gottlieb

1956- B.A. Degree, New York University, University Heights

1960- M.D. Degree, New York University College of Medicine,  
New York

1960-61- Rotating Internship, Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma,  
Washington

1961-64- Residency, Internal Medicine, U.S.A. Tripler General  
Hospital, Honolulu, Hawaii. Four-and-one-half months  
were spent full time on the Radioisotope Service with  
On-The-Job-Training. Experience included diagnostic and  
therapeutic uses of I-131, P-32, Cr-51, Co-57, Fe-59,  
Hg-197, Hg-203, and Au-198. AEC Form 313a included.

6. Lt. Colonel Dale R. Maher, MSC

1937-39- Attended Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska- Degree-None

1946-1947- Attended Medical Maintenance Course, St. Louis Medical  
Depot. This course was of 10 months duration and covered  
all aspects of medical equipment, including all X-ray and  
therapy units used by the Army at that time. Certificate  
obtained signifying successful completion.

1946 to present time- Work in the medical supply and maintenance  
field at all levels of supply, including the  
following assignments:

- a. St. Louis Medical Depot
- b. Medical Depot in Germany
- c. The Army Medical Supply Control Office,  
New York, N.Y.
- d. Medical Depot US Army Japan
- e. Supply Division, Office of the Surgeon  
General, DA
- f. Sup Hqs (8th US Army)
- g. Chief, Supply and Service Division, Walson  
Army Hospital