

U.K. WORKING PARTY ON TRANSFUSION-ASSOCIATED HEPATITIS

Third meeting, Wednesday 20th April 1983, in Room 251,
North Western R.H.A. Headquarters, Gateway House,
Piccadilly Station Approach, Manchester, at 11.30 a.m.

AGENDA

- 1 Apologies for absence.
- 2 Minutes of the last meeting.
- 3 Matters arising
 - / 3.1 Dr. Gunson's letter to RTD's, re HGIG.
 - / 3.2 Information on Yersinia (Dr. Craske).
 - / 3.3 Availability of 1974 MRC study samples and recipient follow-up data.
(see enclosed copy of letter from Dr. Gibson).
 - ✓ 3.4 Letter to Dr. McClelland from Dr. James ✓
(copy enclosed).
 - ✓ 3.5 Proposed protocol for TAH and chronic hepatitis pilot study (Dr. Polakoff).
 - ✓ 3.6 Progress with possible TAH study ✓
(Dr. McClelland): collation of working party members' comments.
 - 3.7 Funding of studies (including reference laboratories).
 - 3.8 TAH data from RTC's; see enclosed draft proposal for guidelines (Dr. Barbara).
- 4 Correspondence received by secretary.
 - ✓ 4.1 AIDs. Dr. Mitchell supplied a review article by Prof. Grist. A review has also appeared by Prof. Waterson (BMJ, March 1983, 286, 743-746). The question has arisen about the preference for small pools of cryoprecipitate (as for TAH; Gabra et al (1981), BMJ, 283, 439).
 - 4.2 Mr. Carson (University of Bradford); hepatitis knowledge base.
- ✓ 5 Treatment of haemophilia. 1976-1980. Rizza & Spooner (1983) BMJ, 286; hepatitis p932 (copy enclosed). ✓
- 6 Post transfusion parvovirus infection.
- 7 Any other business.
- 8 Date of next meeting.

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