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OXFORD HAEMOPHILIA CENTRE

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15th October, 1986

Dear

Richard

re: An Introduction to Counselling of Haemophilia
Patients Exposed to HIV Infection: a one-day
course to be held at St. Thomas's Hospital,
London, on FRIDAY 7th NOVEMBER, 1986

The U.K. Haemophilia Centre Directors have arranged for a one-day Counselling Course to be held on 7th November for the staff of the Centres. I am writing to invite you to join us at the Counselling Day and enclose a copy of the Course programme, together with a Registration Form. I hope it will be possible for you to come.

Yours sincerely,

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C.R. Rizza
Consultant Physician
Secretary, AIDS GROUP

Dr. R.S. Lane,
Blood Production Laboratory,
Elstree,
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U.K. HAEMOPHILIA CENTRE DIRECTORS' AIDS GROUP

Please complete and return to Miss R.J.D. Spooner at Oxford Haemophilia Centre by not later than 24th October 1986

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at St. Thomas's Hospital, London, on FRIDAY 7th
NOVEMBER 1986

REGISTRATION FORM

* I will/will not be able to come to the Counselling Course

** I enclose a cheque for £7.00 towards expenses

Signed:

Date:

Dr. R.S. Lane,
Elstree

* Delete as appropriate

** Please enclose a cheque for £7.00 payable to "Haemophilia Fund, St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School"

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AN INTRODUCTION TO COUNSELLING OF HAEMOPHILIA PATIENTS EXPOSED
TO HIV INFECTION

To be held in the McSwiney Lecture Theatre at St. Thomas's Hospital, London
on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7th 1986

- 9.00 a.m. Registration and Coffee
- SESSION 1 Chairman - Dr. C.R. Rizza
- 9.30 a.m. Overview of HIV infection in haemophilia: Dr. C. Forbes,
Glasgow Royal Infirmary
- 9.40 a.m. HIV testing - To include pre-test
counselling, confidentiality, available
tests, interpretation, confirmation,
reference laboratories, seroprevalence
studies: Dr. D. Jeffries,
Dept. of Virology,
St. Mary's Hosp.,
London
- 10.10 a.m. Discussion
- SESSION 2 Chairman - Prof. A. Bloom
- 10.20 a.m. Telling the patient.
Experiences from two groups who have
used a team approach but have differing
strategies: Mrs. R. Miller
Dr. F. Kernoff
Royal Free Hosp., London
Mrs. J. Lovie
Dr. P. Jones
Royal Victoria Infirmary,
Newcastle upon Tyne
- 11.00 a.m. Discussion
- 11.10 a.m. PANEL DISCUSSION (SESSIONS 1 and 2)
- 12.00 noon LUNCH - Postgraduate Medical Centre
- SESSION 3 Chairman - Dr. C. Forbes
- 1.00 p.m. Coping with the news.
To include personal emotions, family
reactions, effects on schooling and
employment and social relations,
isolation and depression: A Representative
of the
Haemophilia
Society
- 1.30 p.m. Discussion
- 1.40 p.m. Counselling in HIV infection:
To include general areas of advice. Dr. Heather George,
Clinical Psychologist,
St. Mary's Hosp.,
London
- 2.00 p.m. Discussion

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- 2.10 p.m. Professional Dilemmas
- (a) Advice on occupational risks: Dr. D. Jefferies,
St. Mary's Hosp., London
 - (b) The nurse's role in the clinical
care of patients: Sister Pauline Sharp, Bradford
Sister Maureen Fearn, Newcastle upon Tyne
- 2.25 p.m. Discussion
- 2.45 p.m. Afternoon Tea
- SESSION 4 Chairman - Mr. F. Jones
- 3.15 p.m. Individual patient problems
- (a) Education: Mr. A. Macpherson, Headmaster
Lord Mayor Treloar College,
Alton
 - (b) Employment: Dr. P. Jones, Newcastle
 - (c) Life Insurance: Mrs. P. Wilkie, Glasgow
 - (d) Sexual difficulties: Dr. G. Savidge, St. Thomas'
Hospital, London and
Dr. A. Aronstam, Alton
 - (e) Contraception and pregnancy: Dr. E. Goldman, Royal Free
Hospital, London
 - (f) Confidentiality: Dr. C. Fizza, Oxford
 - (g) Ethics/legal problems: Dr. P. Kernoff, Royal Free
Hospital, London
 - (h) Dentistry: Mr. M. Savage, Oxford
- 4.45 p.m. Discussion
- 5.00 p.m. PANEL DISCUSSION - SESSIONS 3 and 4
- 5.15 p.m. Future Plans: Dr. C. Forbes,
Glasgow
- 5.30 p.m. Close of Meeting

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