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AIDS WORKSHOP APRIL 22 FRANCIFURY

AS ALREADY DISCUSSED ON THE PHONE WITH BOB BOUQUET, WE SEE A GROWING
RELUCTANCE AMONG PHYSICIANS TO USE US SOURCED CONCENTRATES, EVEN
HEATED, AS EXEMPLIFIED BY THE DECISION OF ALL DUTCH POTENTIAL
INVESTIGATORS OF MEMOFIL T NOT TO ENTER STUDY. WE WANT TO SHOW
A RESTRAINED AND ETHICAL POSTURE, BUT IN VIEW OF THE CHANGING
ENVIRONMENT AND AGGRESSIVE MOVES FROM MANUFACTURERS OF EUROPEAN
SOURCED CONCENTRATES, WE FEEL WE NEED TO UPDATE OUR KNOWLEDGE
AND DECIDE WHETHER WE NEED TO REASSESS OUR POSTURE.
WE WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU COULD TRY TO ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING
ISSUES AND ANY OTHER WHICH YOU AND OTHERS FEEL RELEVANT AND HELPFUL
DURING OUR LONDON MONDAY LATE AFTERNOON MEETING.
WHAT SUPPORTS THE HYPOTHESIS OF A VIRUS, AND WHAT IS THE DEGREE
OF PROBABILITY AIDS IS CAUSED BY A VIRUS. IF NOT A VIRUS WHAT ELSE?
WHAT IS THE HEAT SUSCEPTIBILITY OF THE VARIOUS CANDIDATES, WHAT
DOES OUR HEAT TREATMENT DO TO A NRP
OF VIRUSES. WHAT DO WE KNOW
ON INACTIVATION OR MODIFICATION OF PATHOGENESIS BY HEAT. DO WE
KNOW WHETHER OUR FRACTIONATION METHOD WHICH PRESUMABLY DIFFERS FROM
OTHER MANUFACTURERS HAS ANY INFLUENCE ON THE BIOBURDEN OF THE FINAL
PRODUCT. WHAT IS THE INFLUENCE IF ANY OF DEXTROSE, NON-DEXTROSE
ON VIRUSES. ARE WE THE ONLY ONES TO HAVE DEXTROSE, IS THERE ANY
FRACTIONATION METHOD PRESENTLY IN USE WHICH WOULD
ALLOW A BETTER/LOWER PROTECTION AGAINST AIDS. WE KNOW
BLOOD FRACTIONS TRANSMIT AIDS INCLUDING CRYO, BUT HOW CAN WE BETTER
COUNTERACT THE SOMEWHAT EMOTIONAL AND FAR REACHING RUSH ON CRYO.
22 APRIL MEETING OR SOMEBODY ELSE WHO IS OPINION MAKER IN MEMOPHILIA
CARE AND SYMPATHETIC WITH OUR VIEWS. HOW CAN WE COUNTER PRESENT
MOVES TOWARDS USE OF EUROPEAN SOURCED PLASMA OR ALLEGEDLY EUROPEAN
SOURCED. CAN PLASMA COLLECTED IN HAITI TRANSIT THRU US TO EUROPE
HOW CAN WE CAST SOME SHADOW ON EUROPEAN SOURCED CONCENTRATES
WHAT IS THE SENSITIVITY AND SELECTIVITY OF T4/T8 RATIO AS A STIGMA
OF AIDS THIS IN VIEW OF NATIONWIDE SURVEY BEING CONDUCTED IN HOLLAND
ON MEMOPHILIACS. WHAT IS THE LATEST WE KNOW ABOUT AIDS SYMPTOMS,
INCUBATION, FATALITY RATE, TREATMENT, EPIDEMIOLOGY ETC. DO WE HAVE
ANY SINGLE CASE OF AIDS WHICH CAN BE ATTRIBUTED TO HYLAND PRODUCTS.
IS THERE ANY AIDS CASE ON AN INHIBITOR PATIENT? HAVE AUTOPELEX,
PROPELEX OR ALBUMIN BE SUSPECTED. ARE CHIMPANZEES SUSCEPTIBLE
TO AIDS AND/OR IS IT POSSIBLE AND WORTHWHILE TO LOOK FOR AIDS
IN CHIMPS WHICH HAVE RECEIVED HEATED NON HEATED MATERIAL.

I FEEL WE WOULD ALSO NEED TO REPLACE AIDS INTO PERSPECTIVE AND
REFOCUS ATTENTION ON NANS WHICH IS THE MAJOR THREAT TO MEMOPHILIACS
AT LEAST IN MAGNITUDE IF NOT IN SEVERITY. I AM NOT EVEN SURE ANYBODY
KNOWS WHETHER THE LONG RANGE SEVERITY OF MEP IS VERY DIFFERENT FROM
AIDS WHAT TYPE OF SOUNDING BOARD CAN WE UTILIZE TO VOICE THIS AND
REFOCUS ATTENTION ON WHAT THE NUMBER ONE PROBLEM IS. I AM LEAVING
FEB 27 TO VISIT MARTIN VILLAR AND JIMENEZ IN SEVILLA AND WILL
HOPEFULLY BE BACK FOR OUR TELCON MARCH 2ND.
THANKS AND REGARDS.

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