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INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

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MEDICAL ADVISORY PANEL

NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 1992

- MAP 92.16 Present and Apologies
E Mayne, C Ludlam, E Preston, T Tudenham, C Hay, AJT, DW, GB
Apologies KM
Tribute paid to Prof Arthur Bloom
- MAP 92.17 Potential dangers of more cut throat competition noted if leads to monopolistic supply.
Difficulties of some Centres in purchasing high purity F VIII, both in terms of AIDS money and general funding. Letter from Sackville distributed that showed limited climb down. Society to circulate to CDs; not clear how well Dept would publicise it.
Concern that some purchasers questioning CD recommendations on use of products. Paper to Regional Directors of Public Health noted.
Society to closely monitor situation.
- MAP 92.18 HC (76) 4
Dept appearing to delay process. Regional Centre Directors putting forward proposals on contracts for next meeting (Dec 9th). Still hope to get it out by end Dec.
- MAP 92.19 Cost/Benefit Studies
Society drawing together material. Prof Maynard being approached to look at possibility of study.
- MAP 92.20 Gene Therapy
No major developments. Work with cats and dogs continues. Patient trials in 5 years?
- MAP 92.21 National Blood Authority
No news to report
- MAP 92.22 Hepatitis
HAV - evidence of pwh with HAV in Italy, Ireland, Germany and Belgium. All treated with Octa related product. Manucci study concluded that transmitted via product virally inactivated by solvent detergent method. Octapharma explanations not convincing; also not using independent experts. Recommendation by Manucci that not use products virally inactivated by solvent detergent method for HAV antibody negative patients.
CD Working party on Hepatitis will draw together information and issue local guidance.
No signs yet of HAV in France or Scotland/N.Ireland which use similar fractionation technology. Unclear whether all solvent detergent products should be lumped together.
HCV - CD working party report back soon on information collected.

- MAP 92.23 Medical Audit
Now being undertaken in E and W. Reports exchanged between Centres, not sent to anyone else
- MAP 92.24 Strategic Plan
Now finalised. Information on local provision and views on services Society should provide will be sought from CDs
- MAP 92.25 von Willebrands Syndrome
Reported that vW concentrate now available.
- MAP 92.26 Van Aken Report
Society had expressed concerns at Athens and to Bottomley. Date of publication and next stages still unclear.
- MAP 92.27 HIV Treatments
No major developments; most progress through prevention of opportunistic infections.
Interferon no apparent spin off for HIV.
- MAP 92.28 Prophylaxis
Working Party expected to produce protocol covering when start, how much, to whom etc. At present no information on whats happening across country.
- MAP 92.29 Articles on Treatment
Members asked to send Society copies of relevant articles to ensure Society not dependent on views of those with vested interest.
- MAP 92.30 Dr Helena Daly
Concern expressed about Dr Daly's suspension.
- MAP 92.31 Dates of next meetings
Friday 21st May 1993
Friday 12th Nov 1993