



CINCINNATI PEDIATRIC RESEARCH GROUP
AAP Visit/Kick-off Dinner
April 30, 2003

IN ATTENDANCE:

Linda Asmussen, MS
Richard Berger, MD
Jeralyn Bernier, MD, MPH
Debra Boyd, MD
Scott Callahan
Kim Daly, MD

Tom DeWitt, MD
Colleen Fitzpatrick
Melanie Houchell
Catherine Hughes, MD
Bob Siegel, MD
Phil Walson, MD

This was a casual dinner meeting at the Cactus Pear to kick-off the AAP/CPRG "Child Health Information Reporting Project" aka CHIRP. Attendees included Linda Asmussen, MS from the American Academy of Pediatrics. Members from the Division of Clinical Trials included Phil Walson, MD, Melanie Houchell and Colleen Fitzpatrick. The CPRG was represented by Drs. Richard Berger, Jeralyn Bernier, Debra Boyd, Scott Callahan, Kim Daly, Tom DeWitt, Catherine Hughes and Bob Siegel.

There was laughter and camaraderie among all that attended. After dinner, Linda Asmussen gave an overview of the project. This project will assess the age-specific capacity of children to reliably and validly report on their own health status using commonly available survey/interview methods to obtain patient information. Asthma was chosen as the health reporting symptom.

Melanie Houchell, Colleen Fitzpatrick, and Shannen Nelson from Clinical Trials will be the research assistants for this project. The other purpose of this meeting was for CPRG members to get acquainted with the research assistants, as they will be visiting the offices to promote the study.