

CINCINNATI PEDIATRIC RESEARCH GROUP
Minutes of the Meeting
February 21, 2002

ATTENDANCE: Jeralyn Bernier, M.D., Matt Cornish, M.D., Jim Davis, M.D., Tom DeWitt, M.D., Evelyn Joseph, M.D., Michele Kiely, Dr.P.H., Sandy Mendel, M.D., Bob Siegel, M.D., Phil Walson, M.D., Susan Wiley, M.D., Therese Zink, M.D., M.P.H.

ITEMS DISCUSSED

1. The meeting started out with saying goodbye to Michele Kiely. Bob Siegel presented her with a gift. This will be Michele's last meeting as Director of CPRG. She will be joining her husband and children in Maryland.
2. **Otitis Media Abstract**
The Otitis Media Abstract titled "Treatment of Otitis Media with Observation and a Safety-Net Prescription" has been accepted as a Presidential Plenary presentation at the Pediatric Academic Societies' meeting in Baltimore, MD, May 4-7, 2002.
3. **ADD/ADHD**
Drs. Davis and Doyne received news that the ADD/ADHD Study will be funded by AAP if certain changes were made (i.e., tailoring the data collection instrument). We have had 162 questionnaires returned out of 477 mailed (34%). We would like to see a 50% return. A second mailing will go out soon.
4. **PRINS**
The PRINS (Pediatric Care Network Survey) study is underway. Two practitioners have completed the survey with a third one on the way. Please fax your schedule of available dates to do the survey to 513-636-4402. If you volunteered to do the PRINS study and do not have this schedule, please contact the CPRG secretary at debbie.sakelos@chmcc.org and let her know.
5. **July Conference at CCHMC**
Bob Siegel once again mentioned the July Conference being held here at CCHMC. Mort Wasserman from Vermont and David McCormick from Galveston will be here. The conference will take place on July 1 from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. There will be a reception on Sunday evening with a chili dinner either at Camp Washington or Skyline (per Mort's request). David McCormick, a general pediatrician, is planning a very large study looking at high-risk groups for Otitis Media, to find out who's at risk and who is not at risk. He is looking to recruit 2000 patients and will be turning to CPRG, other Ohio networks and possibly PROS.

6. **Obesity**

The Obesity Study is still in the works. There will be 3 proposed Principal Investigators for this study. Sandy Mendel is doing the background work. She presented her thoughts on the subject and some of its variables. The study would include any child aged 3 to 18 years old being seen for a well visit and must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Jeralyn Bernier will look at current attitudes and practice patterns. Evie Joseph will look at long-term intervention.

7. **Booster Seat Study**

Matt Cornish is working a car seat/booster seat study. He presented a questionnaire to the group and wanted feedback on whether they thought it would be a feasible study. Matt did some background work – only 8% of 4-5 year-olds in Cincinnati use car safety seats, which is half of the national average. The second part of the study would be interventional to see whether or not we can increase car seat usage in Cincinnati.

8. **Other Discussion**

Phil Walson, from Clinical Trials, discussed a study involving a five-year follow-up with children who have been treated with quinolones to see if there have been any problems. He also talked about a probiotic study.