

CINCINNATI PEDIATRIC RESEARCH GROUP
Minutes of the Meeting
September 19, 2002

IN ATTENDANCE:

Debra Boyd, MD	Evelyn Joseph, MD
Jim Davis, MD	Willie Ng, MD
Tom DeWitt, MD	Mark Schuller
Manny Doyne, MD	Bob Siegel, MD
Camille Graham, MD	

I. ADMINISTRATIVE

1. PRINS

The PRINS study has ended. Data is now being checked for analysis. We will share the results with you when we receive them. Thanks to everyone who participated in this study.

II. STUDIES UNDERWAY

2. ADD/ADHD

The second phase of this study has begun, which involves patient encounters. Dr. Doyne reported that data for 144 children has been entered on the CPRG website. If you are interested in participating in this study and have not received a packet, please contact Dr. Manny Doyne at 513-636-8043.

III. DEVELOPING STUDIES

1. Obesity Study

This study is still in the development stage. Drs. Joseph and Siegel have set a meeting on October 1, 2002 with personnel from Cardiology, Healthworks, General & Community Pediatrics, etc., to give their contributions and guide us through this effort. We hope to submit a grant proposal to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation for funding. The meeting will take place in the Sabin Education Center at 12:15 p.m. in room D2.20. More to come as this study develops.

2. Asthma Study

Dr. Siegel will travel to Chicago to meet with members from AAP the first week of October. This study will consist of children between the ages of 6-12 years who have a diagnosis of asthma. Once the kids have been identified for the study, they will receive a preliminary home function monitor for two weeks. We hope to get this study in the field in February 2003.

3. Surveillance Project

Dr. DeWitt announced that we were approved for funding on this project from AHRQ. One of our goals is to design a questionnaire online so physicians can report signs and symptoms seen in their office on a weekly basis. This will help us track what is going around in the community geographically. We will have more details when Dr. Bernier returns from maternity leave. There will most likely be a physician incentive for participating in this project.

4. OM Study with David McCormick

Dr. Siegel is meeting with David McCormick in Columbus on November 6, 2002 to discuss the future Otitis Media protocol. This is a large study consisting of 2000 children. Details will be worked out about the age of children that will be used in this study. Once they have been identified as having otitis media, we will stratify them based on their severity as a high risk, medium risk, or low risk. The high-risk children will be treated with antibiotics and the medium and low risk will receive a safety-net prescription. Age will be a factor in determining severity.

IV. NEW/PROPOSED STUDIES

1. Physician Stress

This study idea has been put on hold at this time.