



CINCINNATI PEDIATRIC RESEARCH GROUP
Minutes of the Meeting
October 24, 2002

IN ATTENDANCE:

Jeralyn Bernier, MD, MPH	Evelyn Joseph, MD
Debra Boyd, MD	Barb Kenney, MD
Jim Davis, MD	Bob Siegel, MD
Manny Doyne, MD	Phil Walson, MD
Jill Huppert, MD	

I. ADMINISTRATIVE

No administrative issues at this time.

II. STUDIES UNDERWAY

1. ADD/ADHD

- a. Drs. Manny Doyne, Jim Davis, Jeralyn Bernier, and CPRG Coordinator, Debbie Sakelos, met to discuss the first portion of this study (community pediatrician questionnaire). They went over some of the issues that were encountered while inputting data. It was decided to make a few minor adjustments to the database. Data will be analyzed and an abstract will be submitted in December for the spring meetings of the Pediatric Academic Societies.
- b. Dr. Doyne reported that 324 patients have been entered so far on the website for patient encounters. Our goal is to reach 500. To date, 4 physicians have met their 50-patient quota.

III. DEVELOPING STUDIES

1. OM Study with David McCormick

There will be a conference in Columbus on November 6, 2002 with representatives from the newly formed Ohio PBRN Consortium. One of the goals of the meeting is to discuss how the networks in the consortium are doing. The core of the meeting is to get things set for this project. There are three turnstiles to this study; we will work out what these turnstiles are and what the criteria will be.

2. SNAP Follow-up

Dr. Siegel has two surveys to conduct—one is of the providers characterizing their practice of safety net prescribing for otitis media and the other is a chart review of the patients who were in the study looking for any complications. Members at the meeting went over the surveys and gave their comments and suggestions. Dr. Siegel reported that the IRB gave their okay to go back and look at the charts (retrospective review). These data collections will occur in January.

3. Asthma Study

The study should be in the field in February 2003. We still need to discuss where to conduct patient and parent interviews (3 times in a two week period). We may have a backup site at Children's for those who don't want to use their offices after the enrollment visit.

4. Obesity Study

We are planning a pilot study to have CPRG members survey their charts to get some baseline data on prevalence of obesity and BMI estimations. Dr. Joseph is actively involved with planning an intervention for a study next year.

5. Surveillance Project

Drs. Bernier, DeWitt, and Siegel will meet with Malcom Adcock at the Health Department on November 8, 2002 to discuss receiving additional monies for this project for hardware/software. A steering committee is being established to set priorities for the data collection.

IV. Dr. Philip Walson, Director of Clinical Trials

Dr. Walson talked about current studies looking for our participation:

- a. Recurrent Otitis Media - Cincinnati Children's Hospital Clinical Trials and Otolaryngology is recruiting for a research project to evaluate the efficacy and safety of Levofloxacin (fluoroquinolone) in the treatment of children who have recurrent and/or persistent acute otitis media. Pediatric patients must be ≥ 6 months and < 5 years of age, clinically diagnosed with recurrent and/or persistent acute otitis media. Dr. Charles Myer III, MD will examine pediatric patients that meet the study criteria. Please contact **Angie Duggins, R.N.** at 636-7529 or **Melanie Houchell** at 636-0392 with any questions. Please see attached recruitment flyer.
- b. Dr. Bernstein, Director of the Gamble Program for Clinical Studies, will be looking at a chicken pox vaccination in children that are on steroids for asthma. They want to evaluate if these children are at any extra risk. We realize few children are on chronic oral steroids at this point.
- c. There is a Day Wetting Study being done by the Urology Department looking at children who are incontinent to determine the safety and tolerability of tolterodine oral solution (1 mg BID) who are 5-10 years of age. Patient participation will last for 6 months and requires a total of 5 clinic visits. Incentives will be \$100 in gift certificates for completing the study. Parents will be reimbursed \$20 a visit for travel expenses. If anyone in your practice is interested in participating, please contact **Melanie Houchell** at 636-0392.

attachments:

- Recurrent OM flyer
- Day Wetting Study flyer
- OM SNAP follow-up survey