

CINCINNATI PEDIATRIC RESEARCH GROUP
Minutes of the Meeting
September 19, 2001

ATTENDANCE: Manny Doyne, M.D., Michael Gerber, M.D., Michele Kiely, Dr.P.H.
Evelyn Joseph, M.D., Terry McClain, R.N., Tina Roberts, Susan Wiley, M.D.

ITEMS DISCUSSED

FLU Study

1. Michael Gerber, from Infectious Disease, joined our group again tonight to talk about a flu antigen study. Flu OIA, from Biostar is a rapid flu test that gives results in 15 minutes. It is as sensitive as a 14-day viral culture. It can pick up A and B antigens, whereas some tests only pick up A. The study is not to look at the accuracy of the kit. There have already been studies for that. It will look at how the use of the kit impacts the way physicians handle their patients. The test can be done in the physician's office or a lab adjoined to the office. The lab must be approved for doing moderate complex tests. There are no age limits for doing the test. In order to do this study, CPRG would need to develop a protocol and get this in the works by mid January. Bob Siegel or Kim Daly will stay in touch with Dr. Gerber about the study.
2. OM Update
The Otitis Media Study has 151 patients enrolled thus far. The CPRG is running low on supplies (advil and auralgan) and may have to stop the study when supplies are exhausted.
3. NAMCS Study
The CPRG was awarded grant money to do the National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NAMCS). There will be 27 or 20 providers participating in the study. The start date is to be determined.
4. ADD/ADHD
The group once again discussed the ADD/ADHD study to be proposed. Drs. Jim Davis and Manny Doyne will be the Principal Investigators. The study will include two components: 1) a community pediatrician questionnaire and 2) a patient encounter form for CPRG members to complete. The proposed budget is \$25,000. It will cost \$10,000 for John Pestian and his group in Pediatric Informatics to put the patient encounter form on the CPRG website. Dr. Doyne has put together an abstract and literature references. He will continue to work on the grant application. The deadline for grant submission is sometime in November. There was discussion about how and who will manage the data once it is collected.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 30 at 6:00 p.m.