

# CINCINNATI PEDIATRIC RESEARCH GROUP

## Minutes of the Meeting

January 17, 2002

ATTENDANCE: Jeralyn Bernier, M.D., Jim Davis, M.D., Anne Marie Fitz, M.D., Catherine Hughes, M.D., Jill Huppert, M.D., Evelyn Joseph, M.D., Michele Kiely, Dr.P.H., Terri McClain, Sandy Mendel, M.D., Willie Ng, M.D., Bob Siegel, M.D., Phil Walson, M.D., Susan Wiley, M.D., Therese Zink, M.D., M.P.H.

### ITEMS DISCUSSED

1. **New Members**

Drs. Willie Ng and Jill Huppert have joined the CPRG. Jeralyn Bernier, MD will be replacing Michele Kiely as Director of CPRG.

**OM Update**

2. There are 190 patients enrolled. All of our objectives have been accomplished and it is time to stop the study. An abstract will be submitted to AAP.

3. **July Conference at CCHMC**

Bob Siegel talked about a conference happening here July 1, 2002. It will be a mini conference with representatives coming in from Akron, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton and Toledo. The purpose of the meeting is to develop a consortium of research groups in the state of Ohio to approach problems statewide. Mort Wasserman, MD, MPH, from AAP, Kurt Stangy, M.D., from Cleveland, and David McCormick, M.D, from Galveston will be here. This will be a hands-on meeting consisting of 25-30 people. Hopefully we will be able to build up some ties and do future projects with all the groups.

4. **ADD/ADHD**

To date we have 160 out of 477 questionnaires returned. There have also been four non-deliverables returned. This is a return of 34%, which is more than what Dr. Doyne expected. Data entry is behind due to illness of the secretary.

5. **PRINS**

The PRINS Study has started. We are receiving faxes back from physicians stating which weeks they are available to collect data. Michele Kiely has started assigning weeks on a first-come, first-serve basis. The sooner you get the schedule of availability back to us, the likelier you are to get the week you want.

6. **Obesity**

There was discussion about how to move forward on the Obesity Study. There was a prior meeting consisting of Steve Daniels, Evie Joseph, Jeralyn Bernier and Bob Siegel. It was decided that rebound is not validated to be of clinical use at this point. Possible areas to explore are: a) what are clinicians' practices and attitudes with regards to obesity; b) can practitioners recognize obesity; and c) longitudinal measurements of BMI changes in patients and referral/interventional patterns of practitioners. We will probably do an obesity study using the Body Mass Index (BMI).

7. **Other Discussion**

Jill Huppert discussed some of her interests. She is interested in urinary track symptoms and STDs in adolescents. Jill wants to do a prospective study of girls with urinary track symptoms and without urinary track symptoms to see who has STDs. It will be a hospital-based study in an ambulatory setting. There will be one urine sample taken.