

CINCINNATI PEDIATRIC RESEARCH GROUP
Minutes of the Meeting
March 12, 2002

IN ATTENDANCE:

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| Jeralyn Bernier, MD | Barbara Kenney, MD |
| Matt Cornish, MD | Jack Pascoe, MD (guest from Dayton) |
| Jim Davis, MD | Robert Siegel, MD |
| Emanuel Doyne MD | Phil Walson, MD |
| Jill Huppert, MD | Therese Zink, MD |
| Evelyn Joseph, MD | |

I. ADMINISTRATIVE

1. Jack Pascoe, MD from Dayton sat in on our meeting tonight. He is interested in setting up a practice-based research network up there.
2. Jeralyn Bernier went over the CPRG mission statement. We may want to expand our mission and establish themes that are important to CPRG that fall in AHRQ's guidelines. More to come on this subject at a later date.

II. STUDIES UNDERWAY

1. ADD/ADHD

Manny Doyne presented the letter he received from Alan Kohrt, Chairperson on the Advisory Committee to the Board on Practice and Research. The letter stated that the ADD/ADHD grant application had been accepted upon certain issues being clarified and addressed. Manny and Jim asked for feedback on the Patient Encounter Form that will be used for the second part of this study. There was discussion of items on data form and plans to capture as many ADD/ADHD subjects as possible during a limited time period (e.g., 4-6 weeks). Therefore any contact for ADD care, even medication refill, would generate a data form for a new patient (one per patient). The questions will focus on how patients are diagnosed and re-evaluated for ADD.

2. PRINS

The PRINS study is under way and we are in our sixth week. We have received three completed surveys to date. If you have already done the study, please return your completed forms to the CPRG. We need to turn in the surveys every couple of weeks. If you are a CPRG member and have not signed up, please do so. You may call Jeralyn Bernier, MD, Research Director at 513-636-0145 with questions.

III. NEW/PROPOSED STUDIES

1. **Obesity**

The obesity study is still in discussion. As stated in last month's minutes, there will be three legs to this study: 1) how well physicians recognize obesity (Sandy Mendel); 2) attitudes and practices (Jeralyn Bernier); 3) longitudinal study (Evelyn Joseph). Jeralyn Bernier presented her ideas on attitudes and practices.

2. **New Otitis Media Protocol**

Bob Siegel presented David McCormick's Otitis Media Protocol. Dr. McCormick's research will test the effectiveness of intervention using an Acute Otitis Media severity index (AOM-i). The CPRG is reviewing this protocol to see if we want to be involved in the study. Dr. McCormick will be presenting at the July 1st meeting held at Cincinnati Children's Hospital.

Attachments: Letter from AAP
ADD Patient Encounter Form (revised)
Obesity Attitudes and Practices
David McCormick's Otitis Media Protocol