

**CINCINNATI PEDIATRIC RESEARCH GROUP**  
**Minutes of the Meeting**  
**August 22, 2001**

ATTENDANCE: Matt Cornish, M.D., Ph.D., Jim Davis, M.D., Manny Doyne, M.D., Michael Gerber, M.D., Evelyn Joseph, M.D., Barb Kenney, M.D., Michele Kiely, Dr.P.H., Sandy Mendel, M.D., Bob Siegel, M.D., Susan Wiley, M.D.

ITEMS DISCUSSED

1. There was some discussion about expanding the CPRG group. There are a lot of questions about how to expand. The NAMCS project will put us up to 27 practices participating in the group. Dr. Siegel pointed out that we would probably rather have slow growth.
2. Outpatient Research in Infectious Disease

Michael Gerber, M.D. joined the group tonight to talk about studies in the Gamble Program for Clinical Studies. There are two types of studies: (a) a vaccine-oriented study and (b) a non-vaccine study. Dr. Gerber is looking for relationships with new practices. His staff will do the study in your office and compensation will be in the form of a gift certificate for the child. For more information about these studies please call 636-4578.

3. ADD/ADHD Protocol

The Cincinnati Pediatric Research Group will be submitting a grant application due November 12 to the American Academy of Pediatrics Research in Pediatric Practice Fund. The grant will award \$25,000. The group has decided to do a study on Attention Deficit Disorder/Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. Numerous guidelines and consensus statements about this topic have been published in the past few years, however, no current information is available about the current standard of care practiced in primary care pediatrics. The purpose of this study is to gather data by questionnaire about the current management practices of children with ADD/ADHD in a large diversified pediatric community consisting of over 200 community pediatricians. In addition there will be data collection from patient encounters occurring in the 12 member practices of the CPRG. Drs. Davis and Doyne proposed two preliminary questionnaires to be used in the study. Members that were present tonight discussed the format and content of these questionnaires.

The next CPRG meeting will be Wednesday, September 19, 2001.