

CINCINNATI PEDIATRIC RESEARCH GROUP
Minutes of the Meeting
February 8, 2001

ATTENDANCE: Sian Cotton, Ph.D., Jim Davis, M.D., Thomas DeWitt, M.D., Emanuel Doyne, M.D., Anne Marie Fitz, M.D., Sutton Hamilton, M.D., Evelyn Jones, M.D., Evelyn Joseph, M.D., Barbara Kenney, M.D., Michele Kiely, Dr.P.H., Sandra Mendel, M.D., Susan Rosenthal, Ph.D., Bob Siegel, M.D., Philip Walson, M.D.

ITEMS DISCUSSED

1. Neonatal HSV Management

Sian Cotton and Susan Rosenthal talked about learning more about neonatal herpes. They are currently involved in a study interviewing physicians and parents. It is a 1 hour long interview. They have done 14 interviews to date with physicians. Physicians and parents each receive a \$30.00 gift certificate for their participation. If anyone is interested in this study please call 636-7938.

2. Clinical Trials

Phil Walson discussed clinical trial studies that are currently going on. Tom DeWitt suggested linking Clinical Trials website to the C.P.R.G. website. Some of the studies are:

- a. Draining Tubes – testing Cipro drops (ENT Study)
- b. Antibiotics Study
- c. Adolescent Asthma Study
- d. Cough and Cold Study
- e. Testing Nicotine Products (patch, gum, etc.). For the nicotine study, teens will receive \$120 for 2 days.

If interested in any of these studies, please call 636-5311 or 636-5872.

3. Jim Davis talked about a study about newborns being ready to be discharged:

The **Life Around Newborn Discharge (LAND)**. Jim was hoping to get practitioners to recruit new parents. A concern was raised because many pediatricians don't see newborns. Sandra Mendel said her patients were unlikely to be able to fulfill study requirements.

4. Update on Otitis Media Study

Michele Kiely gave an update on this study. There are currently 48 patients enrolled in this study involving 6 practices. Three more practices are coming on board. There was discussion about enrolling on the C.P.R.G. website.

5. Time of Future Meetings

Evenings seem to work best for everyone. Future meetings will be held on Thursdays. Food and drinks will be served at 6:00 p.m. with the meeting following at 6:30 p.m.