

A G E N D A

TASK FORCE ON KAPOSI'S SARCOMA AND OPPORTUNISTIC INFECTIONS

Wednesday, September 2, 1981

Room 1-3007

10:00 a.m.

1. Meeting - National Cancer Institute
- Meeting - Armed Forces Institute of Pathology
2. Miscellaneous
3. Discussion of case control study protocol

NOTES - TASK FORCE MEETING 9/2/81

1. Jim Curran talked about NCI meeting on September 1
 - Agenda is update of problem and what CDC is doing about it.
 - Methods and purposes of the workshops were discussed (for September 15 meeting)
 - Future NCI-CDC collaboration was discussed.
 - Adamson is NCI person for cancer cause and prevention.
 - DeWys is NCI person for extra mural clinical trials.
 - Bob Hoover in charge of end-stage renal disease registry.
 - Goedert is from epidemiology division (has seen 2 patients with KS)
 - O'Connor is head of international activities for NCI (pathologist who was active in KS)
 - Vande Woude is in intramural virology unit.
 - NCI was interested in our findings in linking PCP and KS.
 - NCI was basically supportive of our plans.
 - DeWys said purpose of September 15 workshops will be to develop protocols for diagnosis and treatment of KS.
 - NCI concerned that efforts be coordinated.
2. Henry Falk and Alex Kelter met at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology.
 - AFIP persons present: Jim Graham, Grace Cow, Gregory O'Connor, Jose Costa
 - Concern about diagnosis and evaluation of specimens
 - They want to review all specimens we send in (48 hour turnaround time).
 - Keep all KS material in separate repository.
 - Group from NCI might meet with AFIP group.
 - Discussion followed on whether specimens should come here to CDC or go to NCI. Henry Falk said we should assure them that specimens would be available to them.
 - They seem to have interest in only special studies.
 - Alex Kelter has forms to send specimens to NCI. Alex is contact point for sending specimens to NCI. Alex and Martha Rogers to work out arrangements.
3. September 15 NCI meeting:
 - 2 or 3 people should be in therapy workshop from CDC (Kelter, Falk, Spira?)
 - 55 attendees total
 - 30-35 from outside CDC or NIH
 - Graham from AFIP wants invitation to NCI meeting. Henry Falk will call O'Connor and have him follow up on inviting Graham.
4. Case Control Study
 - Discussion on methods and logic issues
 - Human subjects review committee has said they will complete their review one week after protocol is submitted to them.
 - Final decision on methods will be made this week.

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