

1. Presentation of preliminary results of the Pediatric Heart Transplant Study by Drs. Morrow, Naftel, Kirklin and associates. Results are summarized in the handout distributed. If all data is not entered on the form, the patient cannot be included for analysis. Only one of 53 patients has every bit of data entered. Issues discussed:
  - a. Not all data is being entered onto forms because:
    - i. Data not obtained because not indicated
    - ii. Data not obtained because not routinely done
    - iii. Data obtained, not looked for hard enough
  - b. Leslie Early would like one person designated for contact (i.e. coordinator)
  - c. Data coordinators meeting at Birmingham 1/14/93.
  - d. 1/30/94 is the deadline for **ALL 1993** data.
  - e. Proposed initial studies for submission to ISHLT deadline 10/15/94
    - i. Risk factors for pretransplant mortality
    - ii. Risk factors for early mortality after transplant
  - f. Responsibility for the selection of topics and preparation of manuscripts will be shared jointly by:
    - i. UAB
    - ii. Interested individuals
    - iii. Entire PTHS
2. Use of antibody preparations in complex rejection: Mark Boucek, M.D.
3. FK 506 in cardiac transplantation: F. Jay Fricker, M.D.
4. Methotrexate use as adjunctive therapy in pediatric heart transplant recipients: Richard Chinnock, M.D.
5. Total lymphoid irradiation for treatment of intractable rejection in pediatric heart transplant recipients: Daniel Bernstein, M.D.
6. Announcement of new Executive Committee:  
Daniel Bernstein, M.D.  
Charles Canter, M.D.
7. Financial support: F. Jay Fricker, M.D.  
Sandoz has generously supported these meetings since their inception  
Upjohn provided additional support for this meeting  
UAB services will need to be reimbursed in future  
Sources of possible funding suggested were:  
Individual institutional support  
Grant support  
Industry support  
Private individuals  
Drs. Addonizio, Fricker and Dodd volunteered to take on investigating  
funding sources  
Dr. Fricker suggested that Columbia-Presbyterian act as permanent treasurer,  
motion seconded.

8. New Business

Dr. Boucek raised the possibility of preferential allocation of pediatric hearts to pediatric patients.

Dr. Kirklin volunteered to obtain information about present donor allocation. He will then have it for general distribution so that each individual center lobby UNOS for the same changes.

The NHLBI scientific advisory committee was presented with an initiative to study the non-invasive detection of rejection in infants and children. They responded favorably and NHLBI is continuing to evaluate this initiative and will need again next March. Judith Massicot-Fisher of NHLBI distributed a list of 10 topics for suggestions from the PTHS. The PTHS would be an excellent group to perform a multi-institutional study of this sort.