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AGENT ORANGE
Fat Assay Study for Dioxin
Status Report 3/7/79

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Hospital	Investigator	Protocol Approvals		Starting date	Cases in MAS roster
		R&D	Human Studies		
Hines, IL.	Herbert Greenlee, M.D.	<i>Approved</i>	<i>Approved</i>	3-12-79	50 +
Westside, Chicago	Paul Thomas, M.D. Philip Donohue, M.D.	*	*	Mid March	40 - 50
Northside, Chicago	William Schumer, M.D.	*	Pending <i>May 4/79</i>	?	0
Lakeside, Chicago	Thomas Shields, M.D.	Pending	Pending	?	?
Lincoln, Nebraska	Carlos Mota, M.D.	*	*	?	2
Follow-up Agency Nat'l Research Council	James Norman, Ph.D.	*	*	Current	Not applicable

Agreement with Air Force: Three (3) active duty volunteers with known heavy exposure be included for fat biopsy and follow-up. Travel fund citation and invitational orders to be provided by VACO R & D. To be scheduled at VA Hines week of March 19-23 if committee approvals pass.

Dr. Gross fat assay laboratory is ready for specimens.

Hospitals will send specimens without identification of patient as study or control.

At one participating hospital a potential volunteer has indicated legal advice not to participate in the fat assay study for fear of jeopardizing his own opportunity for compensation, and the class action suit pending against herbicide manufacturers.


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