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Dear Frank

We had a good BTS/Haemophilia Centre Directors' Meeting last week. The following points emerged which are of relevance to your goodself:

(a) The three sets of clinical trials were agreed in principle (I enclose the relevant Appendix X which was submitted to the Directors).

(b) FFC have product (D.H. 68°C for 24 hours) now ready to commence the bioacceptability studies and Chris Ludlam is keen to start - so please liaise with BP and CL as soon as possible.

(c) Some doubt emerged that Glasgow would be able to contribute to the bioacceptability studies. I will have a shot at resolving these problems but would strongly advise that we try and persuade Chris to take on 5 patients in Edinburgh (Chris understands the problems in Glasgow).

(d) There was general agreement that in order to minimise staff exposure we would stick to measurements of Factor VIIIC only in the bioacceptability study.

(e) The clinical efficacy study would probably have to be done by you keeping in regular contact with the Haemophilia Centre Directors, on a 3 monthly basis, once the new product (68°C for 24 hours) is in routine use.

(f) The Infectivity Studies will be considered separately, at a later date, by the Working Party. I'm trying to get you into this group.

Hope this is helpful.

Kindest regards.

Yours sincerely

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cc Dr Perry