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From: Simpson, Diane M.
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2001 5:44 PM
To: 'Jeanette and Paul Stehr-Green'
Subject: RE: ongoing investigation of Thimerosal

Should we find that any other country has good data on both autism and vaccines, we will work to get that data on a case by case basis. (i.e. I don't know what we are going to do and don't want to think about it right now - but we will do something)

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From: Jeanette and Paul Stehr-Green
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2001 2:54 PM
To: Simpson, Diane M.
Cc: Roger WORK Bernier
Subject: Re: ongoing investigation of Thimerosal

What, if anything, are we going to do about getting data from other countries--e.g., Japan, Australia, New Zealand, others? Specifically, are we planning to send team(s) to any other places to consult with local investigators and to collect relevant data?

Paul

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From: Simpson, Diane M. <dms3@cdc.gov>
To: 'Jeanette and Paul Stehr-Green'
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2001 10:36 AM
Subject: RE: ongoing investigation of Thimerosal

> Paul,
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> I have put in all the paper work for your trip with Diane. When would
> you like to leave ' for Atlanta ? and do you have any
suggestions
> for good hotels to stay in in Copenhagen and Gothenburg Sweden? If
> you
have

> a FAX number I'll send you the flight literary for the trip.

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Jeanette and Paul Stehr-Green
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> Sent: Monday, August 06, 2001 12:37 PM
> To: Simpson, Diane M.
> Cc: Roger WORK Bernier
> Subject: Re: ongoing investigation of Thimerosal

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> Okay. That works for me, so I'll pencil it in. And, if it works out
> on
the
> days you mentioned,
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> Atlanta that week. Let me know
> with whom and when I should explore possible flight itineraries.
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> FYI, I've exchanged further correspondence with the folks in New
> Zealand. They're checking on the availability of autism data, and will
> get back to me.

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> I read the AJPH article on ecological studies to which I referred you
> over the weekend; I must say I have a new appreciation for their use
> and usefulness!
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> I'll be around pretty much all week, so please call if you need to do
> so (preferably after 7am PDT, but call before then if it's urgent).
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> Paul
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Simpson, Diane M. <dms3@cdc.gov>
> To: 'Jeanette and Paul Stehr-Green'
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> Sent: Monday, August 06, 2001 8:26 AM
> Subject: RE: ongoing investigation of Thimerosal
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> > Paul,
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> > Events have slightly accelerated with Walt's return and anxiety over
> > trying
> > to get these data. Consequently, we are TENTATIVELY planning for
> > you
> and
> I
> > to go to Denmark and Sweden on August 22 (I have a meeting in D.C.
> > on
> the
> > 21st) returning August 29. You may want to pencil this in, but
> > please
> be
> > aware that it may change or be disapproved for one or both of us.
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> > Let me know if you cannot go, but if a trip is to occur in time for
> > the
> IOM
> > it has to be in this time frame.
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> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: Jeanette and Paul Stehr-Green
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> > Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2001 3:43 PM
> > To: Baker, Michael; d.lennon@auckland.ac.nz
> > Cc: Roger WORK Bernier; Diane Simpson
> > Subject: ongoing investigation of Thimerosal
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> > Hello from North America. Hope you're doing well as you begin to
> > emerge from Winter. Jeanette and I are doing well--we're both
> > working
> half-time
> > for CDC, but get to live in the
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> > I'm still working on the Thimerosal issue, and although we've pretty
> much
> > finalized the study protocol about which we corresponded earlier
> > this
> year,
> > we've still not settled on a study setting yet!?! In connection
> > with
> that
> > study, we're trying to locate countries around the world that have
> > good
> data

> > regarding the incidence, prevalence, and trends over time for autism
(and
> > related disorders) going back as early as 180, if available. Are
> > you
> aware
> > of the existence of such data sets in New Zealand--either in the
> > form of
> an
> > autism registry, or good data from hospital discharge or, better
> > yet, outpatient records? If so, whom could I contact to get more
> > information regarding these data?
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> > Thanks, and take care (and give our warmest regards to everyone in
> > New Zealand).
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> > Paul
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