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TALC INTERESTED PARTY TASK FORCE

CTFA
Main Conference Room
1101 17th Street, N.W., Suite 300
Washington, DC 20036

April 12, 1994

A meeting of the Talc Interested Party Task Force was held at CTFA on Tuesday, April 12, 1994 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Those in attendance were:

Mr. William Ashton - JOHNSON & JOHNSON
Mr. Richard Zazenski - LUZENAC AMERICA
Mr. Mike Chudkowski - JOHNSON & JOHNSON
Ms. Mary Ann Nordhauser - AMERICAN WESTMIN
Dr. Daniel Briggs - PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY
Ms. Donna Beach - COSMAIR, INC.
Dr. Gabriela Adam-Rodwell - COLGATE-PALMOLIVE
Mr. Jack Moss - HELENE CURTIS, INC. (Consultant)
Dr. Stephen Gettings - CTFA (Liaison)

I. OPENING REMARKS

1. SGettings opened the meeting and asked those present to introduce themselves. The Task Force reviewed the Agenda and no revisions were proposed.

II. UPDATE ON FDA/ISRTP SYMPOSIUM

1. FDA Position - SGettings noted that there has been no change in the public position of FDA and that the issue is still under review at the Agency. It was noted that FDA still appear to be concerned with the issue of ovarian cancer as evidenced by their contact with NTP (94-TA-22).
2. Submission of Manuscripts to ISRTP - It was noted that ISRTP report that manuscripts prepared by speakers at the symposium continue to be received. It was noted that the NTP study will be published

separately and consequently Dr. Booman will not submit a paper based upon his presentation at the Symposium.

3. Epidemiology Studies in Progress - SGettings discussed background information on the prospective epidemiology study alluded to by Dr. Hartge at the ISRTP symposium (94-TA-20). It was noted that the Hennekens study is being tracked by the CTFA Hair Coloring Technical Committee.

III. MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS

1. SGettings reported that the manuscript prepared by the Task Force (94-TA-24) based upon the presentation made by CTFA had been submitted to the ISRTP journal, Regulatory Toxicology and Pharmacology. The article will be subject to peer-review. ISRTP plan to publish all the papers submitted by symposium presenters in one issue of the journal. The papers will be accompanied by a summary of the meeting prepared by Dr. Gio Gori (President, ISRTP).
 2. The meta-analysis manuscript prepared by Dr. Gross (94-TA-16) was discussed. It was agreed that the scientific content of the manuscript was good, but that the format lacked clarity. It was again suggested that Dr. Wehner be approached to consider co-authoring the paper because of his original involvement in commissioning the study and because of his proven track-record in preparing coherent manuscripts. SGettings and MChudkowski agreed to discuss the issue with Dr. Wehner.
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IV. FUTURE RESEARCH NEEDS

1. The intention by NTP to conduct additional analysis of the ovarian tissues of treated animals exposed to talc was discussed (94-TA-22). Washton agreed to contact Dr. Malcolm Ross to discuss his involvement. SGettings noted that JKelse had indicated that Dr. Anne Wylie may be collaborating with Dr. Hartge on a similar project. SGettings agreed to contact Dr. Wylie to discuss these plans.
 2. The advantages/disadvantages of cooperation with NTP was discussed. It was agreed that an exploratory meeting should be arranged with NTP to discuss methodological issues associated with the detection and analysis of talc particles in biological tissue. It was suggested that a consultant with appropriate expertise be included
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in any group that will meet with NTP. It was agreed that the delegation be small and comprised of members with appropriate expertise. It was agreed that the Task Force consider who might best represent the industry and to contact CTFA following the meeting. WAShton offered to arrange for Dr. Ian Stewart of R.J. Lee to attend the meeting. This offer was accepted by the Task Force. It was also agreed that WAShton should participate in the delegation from CTFA.

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(Task Force) 3. It was agreed that the Task Force should submit a list of questions and/or issues that they wished to be discussed by the CTFA delegation.

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(Chudkowski) 4. MANordhauser pointed out the importance of considering other research directions in which the Task Force should be involved. MANordhauser suggested that the Task Force consider sponsoring further epidemiological studies. It was noted that Dr. Ernst Wynder discussed an outline of such a research proposal at the IS RTP symposium. MChudkowski agreed to discuss development of such a proposal with Dr. Wynder.

V. NEXT STEPS/NEXT MEETING

1. It was agreed that the next meeting of the Task Force be held to discuss the report of the CTFA-delegation following discussions with NTP. At that time it may be necessary to consider requesting additional funding from the Task Force to conduct additional research.
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(Gettings) 2. At the request of MANordhauser, SGettings agreed to publicize the activities of the Task Force and invite additional participation by CTFA members.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

1. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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