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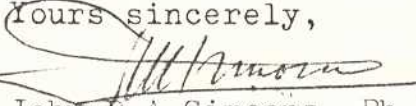
Today I received the proposed protocol for the double-blind placebo controlled crossover study of Clotrimazole in the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis, a covering letter of June 14, 1984 from Dr. Robert Turner and the estimated budget for 40 patients for the six months clinical study. Enclosed are copies of these documents for your review and comments.

I spoke with Dr. Turner on the 18th. of this month and he requested that we wait with the official publication of the study in our first Newsletter until he has obtained the approval from the review Board of Bowman Gray School of Medicine for the study. He stated that the approval will be obtained within one week or ten days after we have approved the protocol and the budget. I immediately called Mr. Harold Smith who informed me that our first Newsletter is at the printer and that he will postpone distribution until he receives the final O.K. from me. The text of the article in our Newsletter was already approved by Dr. Turner.

I am also sending a copy of the Protocol to Dr. Spiekerman of Miles Laboratories for his review. Dr. Spiekerman had informed me that he would be in Germany till July 3rd., 1984 and I spoke with his assistant, Dr. G. Anemeit, who will review the protocol and prepare the data for the Manufacturer's section of the IND in order to expedite the submission. Miles Laboratories has already prepared the Clotrimazole tablets and Placebo's of which I received samples last month.

I kindly request our Executive Director and Secretary to include the review of the Protocol and Budget by Dr. Robert Turner on the agenda of our board meeting of July 14 and 15, 1984 in Atlanta. I sincerely hope that you will be able to attend the meeting and that we can reach a favorable decision.

Yours sincerely,


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cc. Dr. Robert Turner