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AIDS STUDY AT CANCER INSTITUTE

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Ten British doctors were among 100 world medical scientists who met yesterday in Aarhus, Denmark, for the first international conference on the effects and ways of controlling Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS).

The World Health Organisation is to contribute 50 per cent. of the funding for a European Regional Aids Research Centre at the Cancer Institute in Aarhus. No one who has contracted the disease has so far been cured or lived longer than three years.

Finnish doctors claim that the predominance of AIDS among homosexuals may be due to an apparent affinity of the virus to rectal mucous membranes. "This means that a certain type of sexual intercourse may be the common denominator," a conference spokesman said.