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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) PFC 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 VIIIIC 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

John D Cash

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 cc Dr Perry