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Minutes of 55th Meeting of AMICU
Annual Joint Meeting with ANWICU,
September 16th 2005 at the Park Royal Hotel

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Apologies: Dr A Breen, Prof M Leuwer, Dr P Nee, Dr J Hammond, Dr L McCrossan, Dr J Harper, Dr R Wenstone, Dr A Axon

09/05 Introduction

Dr Ian Tweedie, the Chairman of AMICU, welcomed the audience, thanked the meeting's sponsors (Glaxo, Sanofi-Aventis & Wyeth pharmaceuticals), and introduced the day's first speaker.

10/05 Dr Andrew Bentley's presentation

Dr Andrew Bentley, Consultant in Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine from Wythenshawe Hospital, gave a 50-minute talk entitled "Non-invasive ventilation: the transition between hospital and community". His talk was very clinically orientated and was greatly appreciated by the audience. The talk was followed by discussion and questions lasting 15 minutes.

11/05 Dr Bobby Mishra's presentation

Dr Bobby Mishra, SpR in Clinical Chemistry and Metabolic Medicine at the Royal Liverpool University Hospital, gave a 45-minute talk about selenium in critical illness. She presented a detailed review of the literature and also discussed her own research in this area carried out on the ITU at the Royal Liverpool University Hospital. Her talk was very informative and attracted 20-minutes of questions.

12/05 Business Meeting

All business was deferred to the next AMICU meeting.

13/05 Date of next meeting

The 56th AMICU meeting will be the Winter meeting on the afternoon of Friday 9th December at the Quality Hotel, Little Sutton. Dr Andrew Selby will describe his experiences of the GMC and Dr Euan Shearer will discuss the future of critical care medicine training.

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