

ASSOCIATION OF MERSEY INTENSIVE CARE UNITS

A.M.I.C.U.

Minutes of the twelfth meeting of AMICU held on
16th September 1994.

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and ELI-LILLY.

Present: Dr S Mostafa (Chairman)
Dr J Chambers Dr A Kent
Dr R Griffiths Dr R Wenstone
Dr A Martin Dr E Williams
Dr Jagadeesh Dr D Jayson (Secretary)
Dr G Taylor Dr E Shearer

Apologies: Many and various (see written notes)

16/94 Minutes. The minutes of the eleventh meeting of AMICU held on
24th June 1994 were circulated and approved.

17/94 Matters arising. Transfer guidelines. Further editing was
required and distribution was agreed to a+e units, ICUs and
Anaesthetic Department

18/94 Bed & Transfer audit. It was agreed that audit information was
for use of the participating ICUs only.

~~19/94~~ Regional medical input. It was noted that the Regional
Subcommittees were defunct and it is uncertain what will take their
place. The merger of Mersey and North West regions was noted and the
relationship of AMICU to North West ICUs discussed.

20/94 Joint meeting. The organisation for the joint meeting with
North West groups was discussed, Dr Jayson and Dr Mostafa agreed to
contact and arrange speakers. The Registrars Prize will be presented
at this meeting.

21/94 Nitric Oxide. Dr Shearer presented an excellent review of the
history, physiology and pharmacology of nitric oxide. Including
monitoring, delivery systems and a guide to the clinical use of this
gas.

22/94 Next meeting. The next meeting is the joint meeting with North
West ICU groups to be hosted by AMICU on 16th December 1994, notice
to be circulated.