
ASSOCIATION OF MERSEY INTENSIVE CARE UNITS (A.M.I.C.U)

Minutes of the first meeting of Mersey Intensivists held on 6th December 1991 at the Cedar Room, Woodhey Hotel, Berwich Road, Little Sutton, Wirral.

This meeting was arranged by Dr P Buckley, Dr R R Macmillan and chaired by Dr R G Wilkes to discuss subjects of common interest to intensivists within the Mersey Region.

Those present were: Dr S Atherton
Dr D M Bardgett
Dr P M Buckley
Dr J J Chambers
Dr C Charway
Dr N Ferguson
Dr R D Griffiths
Dr J Harper
Dr S V Jagadeesh
Dr D Jayson
Dr R R Macmillan
Dr S M Mostafa
Dr G Salem
Dr J Smith
Dr R G Wilkes

Dr. B. Hawton Dr. C. Harris

The following consultants, although could not be present at the meeting, had also expressed their support for the meeting and a willingness to attend future meetings:

Dr S Bricker
Dr P Cobner
Dr J Dalton
Dr M Desmond
Dr P M E Drury
Dr A A Gilbertson
Dr J Hunter
Dr A Kent
Dr R Mannar
Dr A Martin
Dr G Taylor
Dr R Thornington

1/1991: After a lively discussion it was agreed that there was a need to set up a formal group to serve as a vehicle to enhance and advance intensive care services in the Mersey Region.

It was therefore agreed to form the Association of Mersey Intensive Care Units (AMICU), (constitution attached). It was decided to elect officers for the Association. Dr Mostafa was elected Chairman, Dr Macmillan was elected Treasurer and Dr Jayson was elected Secretary.

It was also agreed that future meetings will be held at the same venue for the time being. These would be arranged by the officers of the association.

2/1991: There were three presentations on the audit of asthma in intensive care by:

Dr S Atherton (Whiston)
Dr J Harper (Aintree)
Dr S M Mostafa (RLUHT)

* It was concluded that an attempt should be made to establish a large database on asthma and this would be best led by Dr S Atherton and the Whiston team of intensivists.

3/1991: Further presentations on financial audit in intensive care were made by:

Dr P Buckley (Aintree)
Dr R Macmillan (Whiston)
Dr R G Wilkes (RLUHT)

There followed an interesting discussion on the relationship of the intensive care unit in the purchaser/provider set up.

4/1991: Date of next meeting: To be arranged by officers.

S M Mostafa
6.3.92