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**Minutes of 51st Meeting of AMICU, Annual Joint Meeting with ANWICU,
September 24th-2004 at the Hanover International Hotel and Country Club, Stretton,
Warrington**
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Apologies: Dr R Wenstone, Dr P Nee, Dr J Harper, Prof Griffiths, Dr M Stallwood, Dr N Scawn, Dr B Bickerstaffe, Dr N Fergusson, Dr R Nelson, Dr Lawrence McCrossan

14/04 Introduction

Dr Jonathan Goodall, The Secretary of ANWICU, welcomed the audience, thanked the meeting's sponsors (Aventis & Wyeth pharmaceuticals) and introduced the day's speakers.

15/04 Dr Francis Andrew's presentation

Francis Andrews is a newly appointed consultant in Critical Care and Emergency Medicine at Whiston Hospital and was representing AMICU today. The title of his talk was "Effect of Glutamine on Immune Dysfunction and Apoptosis in the Critically Ill" in which he summarised his research programme. His talk lasted 40 minutes, was very comprehensive and stimulated 15 minutes of questions. Jonathan thanked Francis for his contribution.

16/04 Dr Daniel Conway's presentation

Daniel Conway is a consultant in Critical Care at the Manchester Royal Infirmary and represented ANWICU today. He gave an excellent talk entitled "Feeding during Weaning". The talk lasted 35 minutes and generated 15 minutes of questions. Jonathan thanked Daniel for his presentation.

17/04 Date of next meeting

It was decided to defer all business until the next meeting. The 52nd AMICU meeting will be the annual Winter meeting on 10th December at our usual venue, the Quality Hotel in Little Sutton. Dr Richard Wenstone will talk about his experiences with NovoSeven.