

Summary and Recommendations of the November 5, 1964, meeting
at the B.F. Goodrich Chemical Company, Louisville, Kentucky

Company personnel attending: Dr. R. H. Wilson, Dr. J. L. Creech, W. W. Baughman, W. E. McCormick, L. G. Crunkleton, H. P. McMath, T. C. Bolly.
Kettering Laboratory personnel: Dr. Roush and Dr. Kehoe.

1. Dr. Roush and Dr. Creech will in the near future re-examine the present five cases for the purpose of obtaining the best definition of the disease process and to determine the best screening procedure for this syndrome. Dr. Roush and Dr. Creech will write their findings and the Kettering Laboratory will study them. The resulting recommendations will be forwarded to Dr. Wilson.
2. Dr. Roush will contact the Edinburgh, Scotland Radiologist for more information regarding the relationship of Raynaud's Phenomena and a copolymer of polyvinylchloride.
3. Dr. Kehoe, Dr. Wilson and Mr. McCormick will contact medical personnel of large companies in the vinyl industry to see if they have seen this Phenomena. Mr. McCormick will obtain the names of the companies to contact and will coordinate the making of these contacts with Dr. Kehoe and Dr. Wilson.
4. Dr. Creech and Dr. Roush will make a modus operandi for the covering of the literature on this disease process. A written bibliography will be the responsibility of Dr. Roush.
5. Dr. Wilson, Mr. Baughman and Mr. McCormick will determine a method of contacting the B.F. Goodrich Chemical Company plant physicians to see if this disease process has occurred in their plants and Dr. Wilson and Mr. McCormick will determine if other B.F. Goodrich plants should be contacted regarding the same. Dr. Creech will furnish six (6) sets of colored pictures of the hands of Mr. Skaggs.
6. Dr. Creech will secure and distribute a report of the skin biopsy slide which has been sent to the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology.

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November 20, 1964

Mr. W. E. McCormick, Manager
Department of Industrial Hygiene and Toxicology
The B. F. Goodrich Company
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Akron, Ohio 44318

Dear Bill:

In response to your request at Louisville, I am sending herewith a memo prepared by Mr. Leach, our Business Manager, which represents some approximation, at least, of the expense, past and future, which seems likely to be associated with our investigation as presently agreed upon.

I hope this will be satisfactory for your purposes. If you have any questions or comments, do not hesitate to let me know.

Incidentally, the item of mine and George Roush for travel to Louisville could not be handled through the University and so I included them in the overall cost of this project. Any future travel, arranged in advance, will be handled within the University procedure. This is a mere detail, but the University will not, and cannot, without great difficulty, handle these except on a tax-free basis, and this is why I had to handle this in a personal manner.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Kehoe, M.D.

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P.S. The amount of the item, which has now been paid to me, was \$92.08, as indicated by my pencil notation.

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