

REPORT OF LEUKOSIS COMMITTEE

The activities of the committee have been limited to discussions on methods for securing and distributing additional support (money) and the time, location and nature of the next leukosis conference.

A letter indicating possible sources of research funds and a proposal for establishing a new leukosis research facility was circulated by Dr. Sevoian. Comments on this letter by Dr. Gentry are available, if discussion of this matter is considered desirable.

The symposium held Sunday, July 28 at 2:00 P.M. preceding the AVMA was a committee activity. Drs. Calnek and Burmester assumed responsibility for organizing this with the purpose of familiarizing each other as to the nature and extent of leukosis research being carried out. The location, time and nature of the next leukosis conference should be discussed at this time. One proposal has been to have it in conjunction with the regional meeting of the poultry section of the World Veterinary Congress scheduled for the United States during the summer of 1965. A second possibility is to return to East Lansing, Michigan since the Regional Laboratory has expressed a willingness to coordinate another such conference.

Recently a news release was distributed by the Proctor and Gamble Co. concerning the effectiveness of their product "BreakThrough" on Rous sarcoma virus. Dr. Gentry and Dr. Hughes felt obligated to comment on the implications contained in this release and are available for discussion, if desired. Comments of this type are encouraged by the AAAP membership whenever misleading information is reaching the poultry industry.

Respectfully submitted,

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