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To All Members of Division of
Obstetrics and Gynaecology,
Bristol Maternity Hospital.

Dear Colleagues,

re: Medical Audit

Mrs. Midwinter, as Chairman of the Medical Information Working Group, wishes the Division of Obstetrics and Gynaecology to firm up plans for Medical Audit as a matter of some urgency.

The draft proposals are as follows:

1. Medical Audit and aspects of postgraduate teaching be combined.
2. Both should take place on a Friday afternoon from 2-4p.m. in the Meetings Room/Lecture Theatre as necessary.
3. The format should be -
 - Week 1 - Perinatal Mortality Meeting.
 - Week 2 - Gynaecological audit and clinical pathology conference.
 - Week 3 - Obstetric audit and discussion of chosen topic.
 - Week 4 - Divisional Meeting.
 - (Week 5 - Additional meeting, or one of above if it has been displaced)

I should be most grateful if Bob Anderson would consider being gynaecological auditor (liaising with John Cornes re gynaecological pathology) and David James, obstetric auditor, accompanied by Neil Marlowe and Jem Berry as P.N. mortality auditors.

4. The Monday lunchtime meetings will remain unchanged.
5. We should try to begin this exercise from the beginning of October 1989, i.e. the week following the Avon Perinatal Report Meeting (three line whip out for that).

This is a matter of considerable importance, and I am advised that an attendance record will be required of us.

I realise that this innovation creates problems, but the benefits far outweigh these. Your comments are required. Properly argued adjustments will be accommodated wherever possible.

Thank you for your help.

Yours sincerely,

Professor G.M. Stirrat
Chairman of Division

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