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Dr. Ray Thornton  
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Dear Ray:

I am enclosing for your information and possible comment a copy of four grant applications received so far this year by CTMC. These are:

1. Request from Meakins-Christie's Laboratories (Dr. Milic-Emili) dated April 19, 1984.
2. Request from the Pulmonary Research Laboratory of the University of British Columbia (Dr. Hogg) dated April 6, 1984.
3. Request from the Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics, McGill University (Drs. Ecobichon and Bilimoria) dated April 26, 1984.
4. Request from the Royal Ottawa Hospital (Dr. Knott) dated March 21, 1984.

We have not yet received a request from Dr. Zorychta although we believe she will be submitting one. She is, however, well past the deadline.

I will make a few comments about each of the requests:

1. Meakins-Christie:

As you no doubt remember, this was one of the grants on which the CTMC was split last year. For this year, the CTMC has agreed to make what is in effect an institutional grant to Meakins-Christie. They will basically indicate the areas in which they anticipate spending the money and, at the end of the year, will give us a report on the projects for which our money was used.

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2. University of British Columbia:

The CTMC was last year also divided on its support for this work. Jim Hogg, while in Montreal recently, made a short presentation to the CTMC Technical Committee and, hopefully, there will be unanimity for support of his proposal. It would be helpful to us to have your views on Hogg's proposal as quickly as possible. We have not set a date for a meeting to review the proposals but it will likely be in early June. Unless there are strong objections from you or your people, we (I.T.L.) would propose supporting Hogg.

3. Eccbichon and Bilimoria:

Your views on their proposal would also be very much appreciated. We (I.T.L.) are not so sure in our own minds about supporting this one. Minoo's role in this project would be rather limited being confined to conducting the smoke exposures and general consultation.

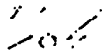
4. Royal Ottawa Hospital:

The CTMC does not have difficulty in unanimously supporting Knott's work and I am sending his proposal primarily for your information and the people in GR & DC. However, any comments you may have would be appreciated. I am also enclosing as a matter of information several papers by Knott which are in various stages of publication. As you will appreciate, confidentiality should be respected until they are published.

I trust everything is going well with you and I shall be writing you next week on SILR.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



R.S. Wade

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