

TECHNICAL EXCHANGE MEETING

GR&DC, SOUTHAMPTON, 18-22 MAY 1981

AMMENDED PROGRAMME

21.4.81.

Monday, 18 May

BIOLOGICAL

Chairman: Dr J G Esterle, B&W

1. Scope and objectives of GR&DC programme. Dr R E Thornton
2. Recommended procedures for assessment of biological activity Dr R E Thornton
3. Testing of biological activity with special regard to environmental and Governmental restrictions/regulations Dr K Westphal, Germany
4. Procedures for approval of additives Dr S R Evelyn

Theme of Discussion: How best can we ensure that future Group products have the lowest possible biological activity?

Tuesday, 19 May

PRODUCTS/CONSUMER INTERACTIONS

Chairman: Dr M Oldman

1. Assessment of different techniques for measuring dose (puff duplication, butt analysis, alveolar CO, tar retention, plasma/urine analyses) Dr R E Thornton
Dr W Schultz, Germany
2. Subjective testing of low delivery products. Dr P Dunn, Canada
3. Fundamental testing of low delivery behaviour research Dr E Köhn, Germany

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Theme of discussion: The role of human smoking studies in subjective testing, with particular reference to machine vs human smoking.

Wednesday, 20 May

CIGARETTE MODELLING

Chairman: Dr W F Schneider, Germany

1. Theoretical modelling for CO, NO, nicotine and sidestream Dr R R Baker
2. Practical methods of cigarette design Dr W F Schneider, Germany
3. Modelling of physical parameters Dr R G Hook
4. Method of monitoring tobacco processing and predicting deliveries from the properties of tobacco. Dr A Porter, Canada
5. GR&DC programme on primary processing, with particular reference to the modelling of physical parameters Dr K D Kilburn
(with collaboration of Dr A Porter)

Theme of discussion: The ability to define quality parameters of importance to consumers.

Thursday 21 May

SOCIAL ASPECTS OF SMOKING

Chairman: Dr P Dunn, Canada

Morning

1. Assessment of the "nuisance" aspects of smoking Mr R P Ferris
2. Sidestream reduction - research and product development Dr C C Greig/
Mr W D E Irwin

Theme of discussion: The better understanding of, and the means of countering, the problems of ambient smoke.

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Afternoon: Free

Friday, 22 May

TEST METHODS

Chairman: Dr T Wilson, Australia

- 1. Anticipated future problems in measuring ultra-low deliveries Dr R Matulis, B&W
- 2. Methods of establishing consumer response to physical parameters Mr R P Ferris
- 3. Exchange of Group experience in chemical test methods Dr F Tödter, Germany

Theme of discussion: The exchange of experience in the methodologies and procedures used to define quality parameters of importance to consumers.

ORGANISATION

The Chairmen of the Sessions will be responsible for planning their Session, and it is recommended that they make early contact with the formal contributors. They are also asked to be responsible for summarising the main points, and for preparing recommendations to be considered at the Research Conference in August.

Secretarial help will be available throughout the week. Overhead and 35 mm slide projectors will also be available.

Hotel accomodation has been reserved for all participants - basically from Sunday night through to Friday night. Please direct any particular requirements to Dr S R Evelyn - who will be responsible for all detailed arrangements.

It is proposed to hold a formal dinner at GR&DC on the Wednesday evening.

Social arrangements will be made for the Thursday afternoon. Delegates may feel free, however, to make their own arrangements - including, for example, staying at GR&DC to have specific technical discussions.

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