

MEMORANDUM

April 10, 1991

TO: AIDS Activities Program Staff

FROM: Connie Wofsy, M.D. 

RE: W.H.O. HIV Training Course
April 29 - May, 24, 1991

Eleven physicians and nurses from Eastern Europe ((U.S.S.R., Poland, Bulgaria, Hungary, and Yugoslavia) will be present at San Francisco General Hospital participating in the above-referenced training. Their daily schedules will be tightly planned and a thorough orientation will occur to prevent unwarranted impositions; they will wear name badges at all times while in the hospital and will be reasonably free to move unescorted throughout the hospital.

As in previous courses, some of these individuals will be observing the workings of the front desk at Ward 86, the waiting room, research and medical clinics, and other facets of the work performed on Ward 86. Every effort will be made to prevent or minimize disruption. I would ask that all possible courtesies be extended to them. Should any questions or problems arise, please do not hesitate to contact me or Sam Broyles at 550-6890.

Thank you for your cooperation.

CW:sb

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MEMORANDUM

April 26, 1991

TO: Gail Bolan, M.D.
Keith Hadley, M.D.
Norm Hearst, M.D.

FROM: Connie Wofsy, M.D.

RE: Letter from Merle Sande regarding STD/Microbiology Training for Nigerian
STD specialists

Merle Sande passed on the attached request for training to me because of his knowledge of our APEX training programs. This group would not be appropriate and I pass it on to you to see if they would be appropriate for any programs you have. My cover letter back to the applicant does not imply a direct reply from any of you and I would urge you to make contact only if these individuals would be appropriate for training in any of your programs.

Thank you.

CW:sb

MEMORANDUM

May 10, 1991

TO: Richard Locksley, M.D.

FROM: Constance B. Wofsy, M.D. *Constance Wofsy*

RE: I am glad that dinner was changed from Wednesday, May 15th, so that the San Francisco General Hospital faculty will be able to attend the required yearly staff dinner.

As you know, I have a conflict for Tuesday, May 14th. I am speaking at a symposium from 7:00-9:00 so I think there is little possibility of attending any of the dinner or meeting, but I think there can be some pretty active participation from the other SFGH faculty members.

It is probably lost in the sands of time that I had the schedule conflict for Tuesday and was stuck with Monday as the only open evening. We will make do just fine and can get caught up on Thursday before the rest of the retreat.

cc: C. Chafian
J. Walker - ID Office, UCSF

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April 23, 1991

David B. McEwan, M.D.
Chief of Family Medicine
The Honolulu Medical Group, Inc.
550 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear David:

Donald told me recently that you are to receive a very fine award full of honor and very much deserved. It is an appropriate opportunity to extend my warm thoughts, high regard, and appreciation for your warmth, professionalism, and hard work that I have been witness to over the last five years.

I certainly never expected that we would have a patient in common. [REDACTED] has been thrilled with the care she has received and I am very impressed at her medical care and the service delivery she has received under your guidance and the opportunities as part of your practice. Given her highly-impaired immune system, she is making a rather remarkable interim improvement. We talk on the phone periodically and I feel secure and connected to her.

I enjoyed my recent visit to Hawaii as Visiting Professor at Tripler Hospital and was glad to be part of the community group in action on the very auspicious evening that war broke out.

Congratulations, best wishes, and aloha.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Constance Wofsy".

Constance B. Wofsy, M.D.
Professor of Clinical Medicine
University of California, San Francisco
Co-Director / AIDS Activities Program
Acting Chief / Infectious Diseases (1991)
San Francisco General Hospital

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The Best of Health

February 1, 1991

Dear Ronnie,

Over the past few years there have been major concerns regarding HIV/HBV issues in health care settings. Recent debates seem to have been fueled with fear, rather than good science. In response to this, and under the guidance of Hawaii State House Health Chair, Representative Jim Shon, a February 1990 Resolution mandated a report from the community for the 1991 legislature on several aspects of HIV/HBV issues.

After 6 months of hard work and debate within three subcommittees with representation from diverse communities (Department of Health, hospitals, doctors, nurses, dentists, unions, firemen, policemen, ambulance personnel, AIDS organizations, ACLU, the gay community and homecare agencies) the report was finished on January 8, 1991.

Before the new CDC guidelines on HIV issues are released, I feel it would be important for you, and others in decision positions to review our work. It is possible to foster a climate of mutual trust and responsible sharing of confidential information, combined with responsible testing, provided the leaders of our country clearly commit themselves to prevention of discrimination in housing, employment, insurance and health care. Doing justice for "People with AIDS" with all your heart when what the world has for the ill is contempt speaks of God's love very patently. But of greatest importance - it renews the face of the earth. AIDS is our generation's test of human decency. There is still a chance to get a passing grade!

Sincerely,

David

David B. McEwan, M.D.
Chief of Family Medicine
The Honolulu Medical Group, Inc.
Co-founder of the "Life Foundation"
(The AIDS Foundation of Hawaii)

*PSS: Very much appreciated
your efforts here in town.
It helped wake up some
more people. Progress!
with aloha*

P.S. Also included is a recent insurance summary report for the State of Hawaii.

There may be a few useful suggestions for our nation and individual states. Also, enclosed is a copy of a comic book that the Life Foundation recently created for school education. It won the 1989 International Association of Junior Leagues Model Projects Award. A 5 minute cartoon (based on the comic story) for international and national education is nearing completion.

cc:

President George Bush
Senator Daniel Inouye
Senator Daniel Akaka
Rep. Neil Abercrombie
Rep. Patsy Mink
Dr. Antonia Novell
Dr. Louis Sullivan
Dr. James Mason
Dr. Sam Broder

Dr. William Roper
Dr. James Curran
Dr. Harold Jaffee
Dr. June Osborn
Dr. Mathilde Krim
Dr. Merle Sande
Dr. Michael Gottlieb
Dr. Donald Abrams
Dr. Constance Wolfsy

Dr. Paul Volberding
Dr. David Ostrow
Dr. Neal Schramm
Dr. Lenny Simpson
Dr. Al Novick
Dr. Brian Willoughby
David Schulman, Esq.

MEMORANDUM

May 30, 1991

TO: John Mills, M.D.

FROM: Constance B. Wofsy, M.D. *Constance*

RE: Various Items

1. John, I got a call and the enclosed letter regarding Tarik's promotion. The decision seems quite final and given the fiscal uncertainty, I think a fight over this issue is probably not warranted. I will talk with Tarik since this seems to be a "Chief" job and should do so by Tuesday, June 4 (I'll be gone June 5,6,&7). Thus, any words of guidance for me or Tarik should be faxed back.
2. Fellow funding is a big black void - I've sent a memo (cc to you), and am in telephone tag limbo with Rich Locksley. We will have to increase billing by daily notes on the Consult Service. I'll set up a faculty meeting about this.
3. Florence - I will be at the La Residenza (0039155), 284197 Via Tornabuoni. I have made a dinner date with Michael Bach, at a place highly recommended called Mamma Ginas. There's a ground swell of enthusiasm for you and Suzanne to join. *Babette*

Back to business, let me know about Tarik.

See you soon.

*Include
Attachment*

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MEMO

Date: April 16, 1991

To: Division of Epidemiology and Medicine at SFGH

From: Andrew R. Moss, PhD

This is the tentative schedule for the Friday 12-1 epidemiology research clinic (Bldg 90, Wd 95 Conference Room, SFGH)

April 19	Michael Kosnett MD, Occupational Medicine Occupational exposure to lead
April 26(?)	Andrew Zolopa MD, RWJ Clinical Scholar HIV in the homeless
May 3	NO CLINIC
May 10	Tomas Aragon MD, Medicine Subject?
May 17	Jordan Tappero MD, Dermatology Case control study of basiliary angiomatosis
May 24	Carolyn Petersen MD, Infectious Diseases Proposed prospective study of cryptosporidiosis
May 31	Colin Partridge MD, OB/GYN Subject?
June 7(?)	Ann Williams EdD RN, RWJ Clinical Scholar HPV and cervical/anal abnormalities in HIV infected women

The research clinic provides statistical and epidemiological feedback for investigators beginning new projects or new analyses.

cc: M Sande
P Volberding
V Ernster

*For other conf.
list*

*memo re Room.
(I've talked to
Andrew about
conf room + your
site "Ok")*

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 22, 1991

TO: All Faculty, Medical Services

FROM: Merle A. Sande, MD
Richard J. Haber, MD

RE: General Medicine Ward Attending 1991 - 1992

As in past years, each faculty member will attend for 2 months. Please list your preferences below. Since traditionally we have had difficulty in filling the summer months (July, August, September) and December, please also indicate your preference for these months in order from 1-4 on the list below (none is not an option). If necessary we will "draft" people from this list who have not recently attended in these months. The quicker the replies, the faster the schedule can be gotten out.

Thanks in advance for your efforts. They are what make the resident and student training programs work so well at San Francisco General.

Name: WOFSY

Month #1: 1st choice: OCTOBER *Prefer strongly*
2nd choice: September

Month #2: 1st choice: ~~JANUARY~~ ~~MARCH~~ *February*
2nd choice: June

Preference (1-4) for :

July	_____
August	_____
September	<u>ONLY ONE POSSIBLE</u>
December	_____

Please return to Kay in 5H22 (UC Box 0862)- ASAP - Thanks

29/10/91

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Department of Medical microbiology,
University College Hospital,
Ibadan,
Oyo State.
Nigeria.

5th April, 1991.

Dear Dr. Sande,

From information gathered from our international
correspondences, we reliably gathered that your famous
San Francisco General Hospital organises an AIDS/HIV
Training Programme for physicians from abroad.

To this end, the above named Department of the
University College Hospital intends to sponsor some
medical doctors currently pursuing their post-graduate
programme in Medical Microbiology with special preferen-
ces to sexually transmitted diseases (STD) vis-a-vis
AIDS/HIV diseases to your hospital. This is due to the
rising cases of AIDS/HIV diseases in the state, which
we are in adequately trained to handle.

There names are;

Dr. O. A. Gabriel
Dr. A. F. Ayodele,
Dr. M. A. Coker.

The above named doctors have been working on different
projects as research assistants. One of our research
projects include surveillance and Applied Epidermiology
for AIDS/HIV Virus presented at the Medical Microbiology
Seminar organised by the Federal Ministry of Health in
Abuja in 1990.

We would be happy if the application is given urgent
consideration, in view of the fact that, the knowledge
and Training that would be acquired in your famous
hospital would benefit, not only our hospital but the
community as a whole.

Attached within are the Curriculum Vitae of the so
mentioned Doctors for your perusals.

Further enquiries should be directed to Dr. A.K.
Williams of the Department of Medical Microbiology, Univer-
sity College Hospital, Ibadan, Nigeria, who is incharge
of such matters.

Thanks for your anticipated co-operation.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. A. K. Williams

Dr. A. K. Williams.

4.23.91
Dr. Joseph
from Dr.
Sande,
To please
respond.
Thanks very
much.

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April 26, 1991

A.K. Williams, M.D.
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Ibadan, Nigeria

Dear Dr. Williams:

Your letter of April 5, 1991, directed to Dr. Merle Sande, was forwarded to me by his office for review and response. The AIDS Activities Program at San Francisco General Hospital in conjunction with APEX (AIDS Provider Education Experience) has provided intermittent training for physicians from the U.S. and one international training on HIV in conjunction with the World Health Organization.

Your group is interested in focusing on sexually-transmitted diseases and medical microbiology which is not the major focus at this hospital. I gravely regret that at this time we are not in a position to offer a training program on this subject although I certainly support the desire to pursue further training and find it gratifying that support is being provided for these practitioners with skills in the field of sexually-transmitted diseases. I will pass on a copy of your correspondence to colleagues who are involved in similar areas and if they feel it is possible to provide training, I will encourage them, to contact you directly.

It is with the utmost regret that I am not able to provide a training program and hope that you may find another avenue for training or that we may be able to provide programs in future years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Constance B. Wofsy".

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