

PROGRAMME

Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE) Seminar

'Does the UK need an independent review body to deal with biomedical research misconduct?'

15th October 2001

BMA House, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9JR

INTRODUCTION

10-30-10-45 Professor MJG Farthing (Chairman of COPE)

MORNING SESSION

10.45-11.20 Experience in the USA Professor Drummond Rennie

11.20-11.55 Plans for a UK National Panel Professor Sir George Alberti

11.55-12.30 Experience in the Nordic countries Dr Magne Nylenna

12.30-1.15 **LUNCH**

AFTERNOON SESSION

INTRODUCTION

1.15-1.30 A framework for discussion Dr Richard Smith

WORKSHOP

1.30-3.10 Design of a UK National Advisory Panel: structure and function

1. Leader: Dr R Horton
2. Leader: Dr Fiona Godlee
3. Leader: Dr Sabine Kleinert
4. Leader: Professor Sir Cyril Chantler

3.10-3.30 **GROUP REPORTS**

3.30-3.45 **AFTERNOON TEA**

SUMMARY

3.45-4.00 The way forward Professor Ian Kennedy