

## Simpson, Diane M

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From: Simpson, Diane M.  
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2001 1:12 PM  
To: 'Jeanette and Paul Stehr-Green'  
Subject: RE: Charts

There is a conference call set up for 3PM (EST) TODAY!!! We will try to tie in Christian (who is still in Denmark - it is Paul ? who is the CDC person assigned to Denmark but visiting Atlanta this week) in Denmark and you as well as having Roger, myself and 1 or 2 people from NCBDDD. Be sure and let me know if - for any reason - you cannot participate so that I don't mess up the conference line.

Diana in NCBDDD says they are trying to contact Preben Bo this afternoon also.

-----Original Message-----

From: Jeanette and Paul Stehr-Green  
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2001 12:09 PM  
To: Simpson, Diane M.  
Subject: Re: Charts

Man, you lead an exciting life (or maybe just fast-moving)!!

Thanks for the update and the charts (although, I'm even less convinced of a possible association after seeing them). I'll be here all day, so call or e-mail if you hear more and want me to join you.

Take care.

Paul

----- Original Message -----

From: Simpson, Diane M. <dms3@cdc.gov>  
To:  
Cc: Bernier, Roger <rhb2@cdc.gov>  
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2001 8:29 AM  
Subject: FW: Charts

> Paul,  
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> A few things have happened this morning regarding data from Denmark.  
> I spoke this morning with Diana Schendel in the Center for Birth  
> Defects and Developmental Disabilities (NCBDDD) who is associated  
> with the study of  
MMR  
> and autism that NCBDDD is conducting in Denmark. The person they have  
> working in Denmark on the MMR-autism study is Christian \_\_\_\_ (didn't  
> get  
the  
> last name). The Danish researcher who is evidently collecting and will  
> publish Danish autism data obtained from their Psychiatric registry  
> system is Preben-Bo Mortensen (may have spelled last name incorrectly)  
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> Persons within NCBDDD have seen the autism data from the registry (and  
have  
> helped cleared up some coding problems) but evidently feel they cannot  
share  
> it with us at NIP without the permission of Preben-Bo who has said

> "no" to release before he publishes. However, in my conversation with  
> Diana this morning, I have re-emphasized that we may only need to  
> see/use a small ..  
piece  
> of the overall data set or could even discuss with the researcher  
> other (less desirable) possibilities such as making general  
> statements about trends now with the actual data being released later.  
> It is also possible that the data won't help us at all, but we won't  
> know until we see it. Coincidentally, Christian \_\_\_\_\_ is here in Atlanta  
> this week but is leaving tomorrow to go back to Denmark. NCBDDD seems  
> to be beginning to realize that these data are important to us and so  
> Diana is making arrangements  
for  
> Christian to either call or come over tomorrow before he heads back to  
> Europe.  
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> I updated Roger . At his suggestion, I have called Diana back (got  
> her  
> voicemail) to see about meeting with Christian today. The sooner we can  
get  
> a clear sense of what is in the data and the obstacles that need to  
> be overcome to see and possibly use the data (and potentially visit  
> Preben Bo personally to arrange this) , the better for us. Also if we  
> can meet  
today  
> rather than tomorrow, then if follow-up is needed it can be done  
> before Christian gets on the plane.  
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> As soon as I find out anything I will both call and email you to see  
> about linking you in to whatever is arranged.  
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> Below is a file with the graphs of the autism referral data and  
> California and US coverage rates over a ~15 year period. You can  
> forget the second file.  
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> > -----Original Message-----  
> > From: Usher, DeLoris  
> > Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2001 10:26 AM  
> > To: Simpson, Diane M.  
> > Subject: Charts  
> > Importance: High  
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> > As requested <<Birth Cohort's Coverage2.ppt>> <<Birth Cohort's  
> > Coverageusa.ppt>>  
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