

COMPETITIVE PROBLEMS IN THE DRUG INDUSTRY 13689

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Mister Chairman and Members of the Sub-committee:

I am the chairman of a committee which was appointed by the Biometric Society and funded by the National Institutes of Health to carry out the following mission:

- i. to make an in-depth assessment of the scientific quality of the UGDP study and in particular of the biometric aspects of the design, conduct, and analysis of the trial;
- ii. to make a similar assessment of other controlled trials of oral hypoglycemic agents.

The committee consisted of six members:

John P. Gilbert, Harvard University

Paul Meier, University of Chicago

Chris L. Rümke, Free University, Amsterdam

Rodolfo Saracci, Pisa, Italy

Marvin Zelen, State University of New York at Buffalo

Colin White, Yale University