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Dr. David Grant (left) and Dr. Garry Warne (right)

Dr. David Grant

We were very sorry to hear of the death, in Sept '97, of Dr. David Grant (left), Hon. Snr. Lecturer at the Institute of Child Health, London, who was an internationally known expert on intersex conditions. He was a wonderful person, and was immensely helpful and encouraging to this group. This photograph was taken by the newsletter editor of the Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia (CAH) group¹ at a meeting between members of our group and Dr. Garry Warne (right) hosted by Dr. Grant at the Institute in July '97 (see "Meeting with Dr. Warne" in ALIAS No. 9, Autumn 1997). As it was the last known photograph of Dr. Grant, it was shown as a slide by Dr. Richard Stanhope during a memorial address in his honour at Gt. Ormond Street Children's Hospital.

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Dr. Garry Warne

For a copy of Dr. Warne's new 28-page illustrated parent/patient booklet on AIS² (a companion to his booklet on CAH) please send £3.50 (payable AISSG) and an A4-sized SAE (with 38p stamp). For multiple copies, please base postage on weight of 120g per booklet.

Dr. Warne's co-authored paper entitled *Androgen Insensitivity Syndrome in the Era of Molecular Genetics and the Internet*, should appear in the *J. of Pediat. Endocrinol. and Metab.* in Jan '98. He has had another paper, *Advances and Challenges with Intersex Disorders*, accepted for publication in another journal. Both discuss the support group.

2. Warne GL: Complete androgen insensitivity syndrome, 1997. Published by the Dept. of Endocrinology and Diabetes, Royal Children's Hospital, Parkville, Vic 3052, Australia.