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Application of Dr. Charalampous

Dr. Alfred Freedman

Dr. Max Fink

Dr. Charalampous is an "experienced" new drug investigator who has worked with Dr. Kinross-Wright since 1962. He has some additional experience and interest in biochemistry. (His experience is similar to that of Dr. Denber.)

I believe he may be a competent general psychiatrist who could fit into the program for which you encouraged Dr. Loenkopf. Unfortunately, I think his disenchantment with HSPI is based on a self-overestimate of his capacity. Reviewing his curriculum vitae, I am not impressed that he has written any original studies.

Insofar as we have better OPD drug therapists in Drs. Itil and Simeon, I do not think it is necessary to recommend him for this role.

Perhaps he could be interested in the geriatric service.

If not, I would suggest no action.

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