

## PANEL IV: HUMAN BIOCHEMICAL GENETICS

Reporter - FRED TODD

CHAIRMAN: Dr. A. G. Motulsky

PANELISTS: Dr. C. Baglioni  
Dr. C. R. Scriver  
Dr. H. Cleve

Three major areas were discussed: Hemioglobinopathies, reviewed by Dr. Boglioni, were presented as an example of the many and varied problems which occur due to genetic abnormalities in a single molecule.

Dr. Scriver focused mainly on genetic disorders of transport mechanisms. He discussed the methods of treatment which are

now becoming possible for these and other biochemical defects.

Dr. Cleve reviewed the complex field of genetic disorders affecting plasma proteins.

Dr. Motulsky admirably chaired the panel, pointing out many clinical applications of this advancing knowledge and highlighted the recurrent theme that each individual is remarkably unique in his biochemical constitution.

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