First group (13 + Eric + me)
all present - but Adam is 20 mins. late + Danny
is 35 late
we sit in the following way:

Rich Paul H. Eric Danny

Barton
Michael S.

Murray
Paul D

Bruce

Anastasio

Laura

Michael D

Aden Karin

we drank champagne from silver foil cups to
celebrate the start of the program - a feeling of energy,
attention, / good mood / the room with some tension -
we start with a lot of "business" - pretty done
contract / boundaries / smoking debate - the non-smokers
win - our insistence on advocates coming on time / celling
when they don't come - confidentiality often to talk
to us individually / respect / assignment to read
for next week (on immune system) and give each
also a packet of material -

J. Kassler - Gay Men's Health
D. Altman - from Socialist Review "The
Calibration of AIDS"