

GENERAL NOTES

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF AUDIOLOGY

The Seventh International Congress of Audiology will take place in Copenhagen, August 26th-29th, 1964.

The main topics of the Congress will be: (1) Binaural hearing; (2) The acoustic impedance of the ear; (3) Modifications of speech audiometry.

VIII INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGY, TOKYO, JAPAN

The Eighth International Congress of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology will take place in Tokyo, Japan, October 24-30, 1965.

President: Shigekazu Sato, M.D.

Secretary General: Jo Ono, M.D.

Correspondence is to be addressed to: Kojimachi P.O. Box 40, Tokyo, Japan
Further information will be announced in the near future.

CZECHOSLOVAK OTOLARYNGOLOGICAL CONGRESS

The Czechoslovak Otolaryngological Congress with International Participation Discussing the Problems of Phoniatics and Audiology will be held in Prague from October 5th to 10th, 1964.

The main topics of the Congress are:

1. Development of the Voice, Functional Dysphonia.
Official Reports: Eva Sedláčková, Prague; Josef Kiml, Prague.
2. Etiopathogenesis of Stuttering and Stammering.
Official Report: Miloslav Seeman, Prague.
3. Pathophysiology of Hearing. Ear-Training.
Official Reports: Karel Sedláček, Prague; František Brohm, Brno.

All inquiries and communications should be addressed to the General Secretary: Karel Vrtička, M.D., Phoniatic Research Institute, 24, Žitná, Prague 2, Czechoslovakia.

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SHORT COURSES

for

CONSULTANTS AND SENIOR REGISTRARS

March 11th, 12th and 13th, 1964—Diagnosis and treatment of the deaf child.
March 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st, 1964—Practical Aural Surgery Class.
April 24th, 1964—Pathology of the ear, nose and throat.

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NON-MEDICAL COURSES

November 4th, 1963, to January 31st, 1964—Training course for audiology technicians.

May 27th, 28th and 29th, 1964—Hearing and mental assessment of the deaf child —for psychologists.

The number of entries is limited in each course. A detailed syllabus of any of the above can be obtained on application from the Secretary-Administrator.

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MEETINGS & SEMINARS

especially arranged for

GENERAL PRACTITIONERS

who are cordially invited to attend all or any of the following without fee. Tea is provided in the Refectory from 4.30 p.m. onwards on Fridays.

Friday, January 3rd, 1964—3.30 p.m. "The treatment of acute inflammation of the ear." MR. V. T. HAMMOND.

Friday, January 17th, 1964—3.30 p.m. "Vasomotor and allergic rhinitis." DR. L. H. CAPEL.

Friday, January 31st, 1964—3.30 p.m. "Disorders of the blood in E.N.T. practice." DR. D. A. OSBORN.

Friday, February 14th, 1964—3.30 p.m. "Some otoneurological problems in general practice." DR. D. H. EDWARDS.

Sunday, February 23rd, 1964—10.15 a.m. "Seminar—Common ear, nose and throat conditions." MR. W. D. DOEY.

Friday, February 28th, 1964—3.30 p.m. "Malignant diseases of the larynx—Hoarseness." MR. MAXWELL ELLIS.

Friday, March 13th, 1964—3.30 p.m. "Sinusitis." MR. KENNETH ROTTER.

Friday, April 3rd, 1964—3.30 p.m. "Dysphagia." MR. R. F. MCNAB JONES.

Sunday, April 12th, 1964—10.15 a.m. "Seminar—Common ear, nose and throat conditions." MR. S. E. BIRDSALL.

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Friday, April 24th, 1964—3.30 p.m. “Emergencies in E.N.T. practice.”
MR. MAXWELL ELLIS.

Friday, May 1st, 1964—3.30 p.m. “Pædiatric problems in E.N.T. practice.”
DR. S. YUDKIN.

Friday, May 15th, 1964—3.30 p.m. “The virology of the upper respiratory tract.” PROFESSOR I. FRIEDMANN.

There is a limited number of appointments in the associated Hospital as Clinical Assistants and Out-Patient Assistants for which general practitioners are eligible to apply. Particulars of these can be obtained from the House Governor of the Hospital upon request.

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GUEST LECTURES AT AN ADVANCED LEVEL

open to all members of the Specialty and to postgraduate students
(whether enrolled students of the Institute or not)

Thursday, February 6th, 1964. 5.30 p.m. at the Royal College of Surgeons.
Professor P. L. Mollison, London. “Blood Transfusion Problems.”

Saturday, February 8th, 1964. 10.15 a.m. at the Institute.
Mr. P. V. Reading, London. “The Management of Chronic Middle-Ear Disease.”

Thursday, March 5th, 1964. 5.30 p.m. at the Royal College of Surgeons.
Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander R. R. Coles, Gosport. “E.N.T. Problems in Naval Medicine.”

Thursday, April 30th, 1964. 5.30 p.m. at the Royal College of Surgeons.
Dr. R. B. Wright, London. “Emergency Resuscitation in Hospital.”

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WHOLE-TIME COURSES FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

February 17th-May 22nd, 1964 and August 10th-November 13th, 1964.

Basic Sciences Class for Part I D.L.O. students.

This consists of approximately 50 lecture/demonstrations on the anatomy of the head, neck, thorax and brain; 20 lectures covering the physiological aspects; 6 on applied pharmacology; and 8 on histological and pathological and bacteriological subjects. Facilities are also available for dissection of the relevant parts, and this occupies about 120 hours.

January 6th-February 15th, 1964 and June 29th-August 8th, 1964.

Intensive Clinical Lecture Period for Part II D.L.O. and other students.

These periods are primarily designed to give a clinical survey of the whole field of the Specialty as a preliminary to practical clinical training. At the completion of the Intensive Lecture Period, selected students may be given the opportunity to serve as house surgeons in the associated hospitals.

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June 1st-13th, 1964 and November 11th-24th, 1964

Practical Revision Class for Part II D.L.O. students.

This is intended for those students who are well advanced in preparation for the examination and need only the opportunity for a final review. The class includes demonstrations of selected clinical cases and viva voce examinations.

April 6th-18th, 1964 and October 12th-24th, 1964.

Advanced Revision Course for students taking higher surgical examinations.

This is limited to senior students who are about to take the Final examination. In addition to a series of lecture/discussions at the appropriate level in the Specialty and in related branches of general surgery, there are a number of clinical and viva voce sessions and arrangements for the setting and correction of test papers.

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SHORT COURSE IN AUDIOMETRY FOR CONSULTANT OTOLARYNGOLOGISTS

March 24th-26th, 1964

It is intended to hold a three-day non-residential course in the Principles and Practice of Clinical Audiology in the University of Manchester, from March 24th to 26th, inclusive, 1964.

The course will be provided by the Department of Audiology and Education of the Deaf in association with the Department of Otolaryngology and is intended particularly for Consultant Otologists.

It will include lectures and demonstrations on the development of paedotology, modern acoustic equipment and tests of children's hearing, the causation and management of deafness in childhood, electroencephalography and the differential diagnosis of hearing-impairment and communication disorders among children.

No fees are being charged for membership.

Applications for admission to the course are invited and should be addressed to: Professor Sir Alexander Ewing, the University, Manchester 13.

UNIVERSITY OF BORDEAUX, FRANCE EAR, NOSE, THROAT DEPARTMENT

Director Professor: Jean Despons

FUNCTIONAL OTOLOGICAL MICRO-SURGERY POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Conducted by Michel Portmann, M.D. (Associate Professor). From June 29th to July 8th, 1964. Practical course of surgical technics given in English. Strictly reserved for medical doctors, certified E. N. T. Specialists.

The number of assistants is limited to 20 divided in 2 groups.

Applications should be sent to Doctor Michel Portmann, 45 cours Maréchal-Foch, Bordeaux, France. Fees: 200 Dollars or 1000 Francs.

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Invitation to XIII. CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LOGOPEDICS AND PHONIATRICES

Wien, August 23rd to 29th, 1965

The topics of the Congress will be:

1. Differential Diagnosis of Language Disorders in Childhood.
2. The Therapy of Stuttering (I. part).
3. The Therapy of Stuttering. With special reference to the United States (II. part).
4. The neuro-psychiatric Aspects of Spastic Dysphonia.
5. Experimental Background of Spastic Dysphonia.

Those working in the field of Speech and Voice Therapy and all who are interested in this speciality are invited to attend and submit papers.

The official languages of the Congress will be: German, English and French.

All communications are to be sent to: Tagungssekretariat der Wiener Medizinischen Akademie, Alserstrasse 4, Wien IX (Frau M. A. Jörg).

AMERICAN RHINOLOGIC SOCIETY

An international postgraduate course in "Introduction to Fundamentals of Reconstructive Surgery of the Nasal Septum and External Pyramid" will be presented at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine and Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, May 5th-15th, 1964.

The course co-ordinator will be Dr. Raymond L. Hilsinger, assistant professor otorhinolaryngology, University of Cincinnati. Dr. Maurice H. Cottle, professor of otorhinolaryngology, Chicago Medical School, and the American Rhinologic Society will cooperate in the presentation.

Further information may be obtained from Dr. Raymond L. Hilsinger, 2403 Auburn Avenue, Cincinnati 19, or American Rhinologic Society, 530 Hawthorne Place, Chicago 57.

THE MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL

An intensive postgraduate course in Rhinoplasty, Reconstructive Surgery of the Nasal Septum and Otoplasty will be given May 16th, 1964 through May 24th, 1964 by Dr. Irving B. Goldman and Staff at the Mount Sinai Hospital, New York in affiliation with Columbia University.

Candidates for the course should apply to Registrar for Postgraduate Medical Instruction, The Mount Sinai Hospital, Fifth Avenue and 100th Street, New York 29, New York.

An International symposium on

THE TREATMENT OF PERIPHERAL FACIAL PALSRY

will be held in Copenhagen May 23rd-26th, 1964. Official language: English. Registration fee: Dollars 50. Please apply before March 1st, 1964 to

Karsten Kettel, M.D., Hilleroed, Denmark, from whom a preliminary program may be obtained.

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FACULTÉ DE MÉDECINE ET DE PHARMACIE DE BORDEAUX

PROFESSOR GEORGES PORTMANN'S MEDAL

In a previous note, it was reported that Professor Georges Portmann would be offered a medal engraved by Mrs. J. H. Coëffin. This will be given in April, 1964 in the Faculté de Médecine et de Pharmacie de Bordeaux.

Anyone wishing to possess copy of this medal will pay: 100 francs before January 31st, 1964.

Treasurer: Doctor Georges Guillen, 17, Boulevard F. Roosevelt, Bordeaux, France.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF OTOLARYNGOLOGISTS

At The Annual General Meeting held on December 6th, 1963, the following were elected Officers of the Association for 1963-4:

<i>President:</i>	Mr. Myles L. Formby
<i>Immediate Past President:</i>	Professor V. F. Lambert
<i>Vice-President:</i>	Mr. J. Angell James
<i>Honorary Treasurer:</i>	Mr. J. C. Hogg
<i>Honorary Secretary:</i>	Mr. G. H. Bateman

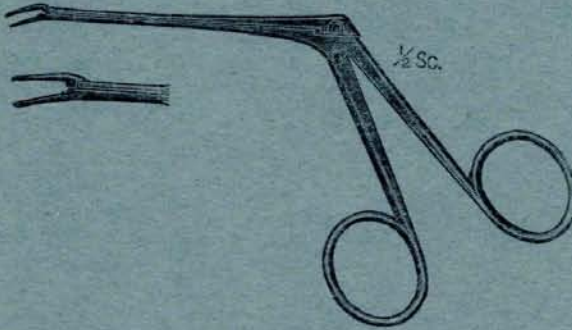
HISTORICAL AND EDUCATIONAL COLLECTION OF SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND OTHER OBJECTS OF OTOLARYNGOLOGICAL INTEREST

October 31st, 1963

Dear Sir,

The Institute of Laryngology and Otology and the Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital have, during the past fifteen years, collected a considerable number of surgical instruments which had been devised and used during the period of development of Otolaryngology. Many of these were already in the Golden Square and Gray's Inn Road Hospitals, others have been generously presented by colleagues from their own or from their hospital's collections. They also possess a number of the older books on the specialty, of programmes of meetings, congresses and other special occasions and of medallions and certificates presented for various services to members of the specialty at home and abroad. These collections have been put together as a permanent historical and educational exhibition depicting the growth and progress of our special branch of medicine and surgery, and are being housed in a room set apart for the purpose in the Institute.

There are, quite naturally, many gaps in the collection as yet, and it is felt that examples of some of the instruments and other objects that are wanted



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