

# General notes

PORTMANN FOUNDATION AND  
E.N.T. DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BORDEAUX II  
(FRANCE)

COURSE IN FUNCTIONAL MICROSURGERY OF THE EAR  
from 2nd to 7th July 1979

CONDUCTED by Professor Michel Portmann, M.D. with the participation of Doctor Guy Lacher, and the collaboration of the staff of the E.N.T. Department of the University of Bordeaux.

This course includes:

- Theoretical and practical lectures
- Otological operations demonstrated by colour television
- Laboratory sessions on the temporal bone
- Case presentations

Fees: 2700 French francs.

For further information, apply to: Secretary of the Course, Clinique Universitaire d'O.R.L., Tripode, Place Amélie-Raba-Léon, 33076 Bordeaux, France.

## THE FIFTH BRITISH ACADEMIC CONFERENCE IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY

22-27 JULY 1979

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM (U.K.)

Master: SIR GEOFFREY BATEMAN, M.A., F.R.C.S.

DISTINGUISHED international contributors will assess modern developments at formal lectures and panel discussions which include: septorhinoplasty; chronic tubal dysfunction; open panel discussions on laryngology and otology; malignant disease of the oropharynx; trauma and the temporal bone.

Daily instructional sessions in small seminar groups, again led by international contributors with wide-ranging discussion on every aspect of otolaryngology.

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A full social programme arranged.

Enrolment fee for members—£100.

Enrolment fee for associate members—£40.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM  
FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY

BOARD OF GRADUATE CLINICAL STUDIES

COURSE IN CLINICAL OTOLARYNGOLOGY:

18th to 20th MAY, 1979

A THREE-DAY course, suitable for candidates for the Part II D.L.O. and the Final F.R.C.S.(ENT) Examinations, will be held at the Birmingham & Midland Ear & Throat Hospital, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3, from 18th to 20th May, 1979. The course fee will be £25.00 and applications to attend, accompanied by the fee, should be addressed to Mr. P. G. Bevan, Director, Board of Graduate Clinical Studies, The Medical School, Birmingham B15 2TJ. Cheques should be made payable to the 'University of Birmingham'.

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COURSE IN ADVANCED NASAL SURGERY:

BIRMINGHAM & MIDLAND EAR & THROAT HOSPITAL:

15th to 20th JULY, 1979

THE above course will be largely devoted to the surgery of the nasal septum and the external pyramid. There will be an international panel of guest lecturers. The course will be quite comprehensive and will include lectures, televised operative demonstrations, films and opportunities for cadaver dissection.

The University can give assistance in obtaining suitable hotel accommodation in a nearby hotel, or in one of the University Halls of Residence.

Enrolment for the course is strictly limited to 24, and early application is advised. The course fee is £120.00, and cheques should be made payable to the 'University of Birmingham'.

Enquiries and applications should be addressed to: Mrs. V. R. Gilbert, Administrative Assistant, Board of Graduate Clinical Studies, The Medical School, Birmingham B15 2TJ.

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MEASUREMENTS

LISBON, PORTUGAL, 26/27/28 SEPTEMBER 1979

THE CONFERENCE LANGUAGES will be Portuguese, English, Spanish and French.

For further information apply to: Secretariat General, Clinica Fono-Audiologica, Rua Conde Redondo 119-3º, Lisbon, Portugal. Phone 578954.

## CLINICAL AUDIOLOGY COURSE

19-23 MARCH 1979

A FURTHER COURSE in Clinical Audiology is planned by the Audiology Group of the Institute of Sound and Vibration Research (ISVR) during the period 19 to 23 March 1979. The course is intended primarily for specialists in otolaryngology and trainees in the speciality and will consist of lectures and demonstrations of the latest audiological and vestibulometric techniques. It is approved by the Council for Postgraduate Medical Education in England and Wales under its advanced postgraduate training scheme.

To prevent overcrowding of demonstrations, it is necessary to limit the number and early reservation of a provisional place is therefore advised.

Further information may be obtained from Mrs O. G. Hyde, ISVR Conference Secretary, The University, Southampton SO9 5NH. Tel.: (0703) 559122, Ext. 2310 (Mrs Hyde) or 2287/87 (Audiology Secretariat). Telex—47661.

## BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF OTOLARYNGOLOGISTS

THE object of the Association is to promote the standards of practice of otolaryngology and to assist British otolaryngologists to secure improvements in their departments. The elected members of the council, drawn from all areas of the United Kingdom, make recommendations on matters of policy affecting the specialty to the D.H.S.S., the Royal College of Surgeons, and any other body concerned.

Full membership is open to anyone engaged *solely* in the practice of otolaryngology or audiological medicine. Associate membership is open to anyone practising otolaryngology in a grade other than that of consultant.

The subscription is tax deductible.

Anyone interested in applying for membership should write to the Honorary Secretary, British Association of Otolaryngologists, at The Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN.

## EXCERPTA MEDICA TRAVEL AWARD 1979

THE Trustees of the Excerpta Medica Foundation announce that applications may now be submitted for their Travel Award for 1979. The Award, which lasts for a period of three months and covers travel and hotel costs, is open to all categories of medical specialists. However, only candidates born during, or after, 1943 will be considered. If married, the recipient may also be accompanied by either husband or wife. The closing date for the receipt of applications is 1st March 1979. People wishing to be considered for this Award should write to: Mr. Kenneth Ellison Davis, Travel Award Office, Excerpta Medica Foundation, P.O. Box 1126, 1000 BC Amsterdam, The Netherlands, enclosing:

- (a) Curriculum Vitae (plus a recent photograph).
- (b) List of publications, plus reprints.
- (c) Two letters of recommendation.
- (d) A statement of approximately 250 words indicating how the Award would be used.

The Award will be conferred upon the recipient at a formal ceremony to be held in The Netherlands at an appropriate date in 1979.

**25TH ANNUAL JAMES YEARSLEY LECTURE**

**PROFESSOR Harold F. Schuknecht** will lecture on 'Recent Research and its Relevance to the Future of Clinical Otology', at the Royal Society of Medicine (Barnes Hall) on Friday March 2nd, 1979, at 4.15 p.m.