

# General Notes

## TEMPORAL BONE SURGICAL DISSECTION COURSE

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THE DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MEDICAL SCHOOL, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

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**1993:** 3-7 May, 24-28 May, 18-22 October, 8-12 November

Intensive one-week courses emphasize the surgical and anatomical approaches to the temporal bone, and are presented in a manner relevant for the otologic surgeon, utilizing lectures, videotapes, and dissection.

Mornings and afternoons are spent in the dissection laboratory, giving extensive drilling experience in temporal bone anatomy and surgical techniques. All instruments and high-speed handpieces will be provided.

Course fee: Physicians US\$1,000; Residents US\$850.

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## SECOND WORLD CONGRESS ON LARYNGEAL CANCER

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

21-25 February 1994

On behalf of the Departments of Otolaryngology and Radiation Oncology, The Prince of Wales Hospital, Sydney, I extend to you a warm invitation to attend an International Meeting on Laryngeal Cancer.

The programme will cover all aspects of laryngeal cancer. Our theme will be to suggest future directions in research, diagnosis and management.

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10–12 APRIL 1994

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RIYADH, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA

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Scientific papers, new innovations, video tape demonstration and scientific posters are invited. No registration fee.

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CLINICAL AUDIOLOGY COURSE

11–15 April 1994

The next annual course has been arranged by the I.S.V.R. for 11–15 April 1994. It is an advanced audiology course aimed primarily for specialists in otolaryngology and trainees in the speciality. It will be of particular benefit for consultants, senior registrars, registrars and for all candidates who are preparing for the final ENT fellowship examinations. The course contains information and demonstrations of the latest audiological and vestibulometric techniques.

Subjects covered will include:

- the patient with hearing loss and differential testing
- the medico-legal case
- the dizzy patient
- rehabilitation of the hearing impaired and tinnitus
- paediatric audiology
- auditory electrophysiology

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# Instructions to Authors

**Review Articles.** Articles of this type, preferably not exceeding 3,000 words will be considered but the author(s) are expected to be a recognised authority on the topic and have carried out work of their own in the relevant field.

**Historical Articles.** Articles of this type are generally encouraged, but it is obvious that they have to provide some new information or interpretation, whether it be about a well-known person or for example an instrument associated with him, but those from within a Hospital's own department who have made a hitherto less well-known contribution would be welcome.

**Letters to the Editor.** This feature has been re-introduced to give those who wish to comment about a paper previously published within the Journal, an opportunity to express their views. Wherever possible, the original author is asked to add his further comment, thereby adding to the value of the contribution. Such letters should be sent as soon as possible after publication of each month's issue of the Journal in the hope of including them early thereafter.

'Mini-papers', such as those which appear in the *British Medical Journal*, *Lancet*, or *New England Journal of Medicine*, will not be acceptable except on the rare occasion that they bring information of immediate interest to the reader.

**Pathology.** Articles which are of pathological interest with particular emphasis on the way the diagnosis was achieved now appear on a monthly or bimonthly basis. It is hoped that clinicians will involve their pathologists in these reports, and all illustrations must be of first-class quality. Where a department, particularly those overseas, may not have such specialized facilities, it may be possible, if a block or several unstained sections are provided for our Adviser to produce or supplement the illustration submitted. Only contributions of particular pathological interest will be accepted.

**Radiology.** Short reports on cases in which the radiology has been crucial in the making of the diagnosis or the management of a particular case now appear on a monthly or bimonthly basis. This spot is to encourage clinicians and radiologists to produce material of particular interest in the specialty and to encourage co-operation in this field. Only presentations with first-class illustrations can be accepted and these must emphasise a problem of unusual clinical interest.

**Short Communications.** This feature will be used on an occasional basis. Examples of material suitable for inclusion under this title would be, for example: a piece of work which was of clinical interest but had failed to produce findings which were of statistical significance; where an investigative technique has been applied to an allied field, not warranting a further in-depth description of its earlier application and methodology.

'**Silence in Court**'. Articles on medicolegal topics are welcome but a preliminary letter written beforehand is requested to ensure that the contribution would be appropriate.

## Check List for Authors/Secretaries

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