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### COURSE IN LARYNGOLOGY AND BRONCHOSOPHAGOLOGY

MARCH 17 THROUGH 22, 1975

THE Department of Otolaryngology, Abraham Lincoln School of Medicine, University of Illinois and the Eye and Ear Infirmary of the University of Illinois Hospital, will conduct a continuing education course in Laryngology and Bronchoesophagology March 17 through 25, 1975. The course is limited to twenty physicians and will be under the direction of Paul H. Holinger, M.D. It will be held largely at the Eye and Ear Infirmary, 1855 West Taylor Street, Chicago, and will include visits to a number of other Chicago hospitals. Instruction will be provided by means of animal demonstrations and practice in bronchoscopy and esophagoscopy, diagnostic and surgical clinics, as well as didactic lectures.

Interested physicians will please write directly to the Department of Otolaryngology, Eye and Ear Infirmary, 1855 West Taylor Street, Chicago, Illinois 60612.

### COURSE IN NEUROTOLOGY

MARCH 24 THROUGH 27, 1975

THE Department of Otolaryngology of the Abraham Lincoln School of Medicine and the University of Illinois Hospital Eye and Ear Infirmary, University of Illinois, at the Medical Center, will conduct a continuing education course in Neurotology, March 24 through 27, 1975. This four day intensive course will offer a didactic and practical review of clinical neurotology under the direction of Nicholas Torok, M.D. It will be held at the Eye and Ear Infirmary and will include basic vestibular physiology and pathophysiology, commonly used testing methods applied in functional examination of the vestibular organ.

In addition, various forms of caloric testing procedures will be demonstrated using nystagmography, reading and evaluation of the test results, particularly the nystagmogram, and correlation with audiometric and neurologic findings, final neurotological diagnosis, management and treatment. Patients will be tested by participants and the history, symptoms and test results will be discussed in informal conferences.

Enrolment is limited to fifteen. For application forms write to the Department of Otolaryngology, 1855 West Taylor Street, Chicago.

### SERVICE IN IRAQ

THE Royal College of Surgeons of England has been asked to assist in finding a number of Consultants willing to spend periods of six months or a year in Baghdad, engaged in clinical and teaching responsibilities within the Hospital City complex there. The College, which has always been willing to assist in

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projects of this sort to aid the developing countries, has undertaken to do its best, through the Specialist Associations and by other means, to find surgeons who would be interested in giving help in this way. It cannot, of course, act in any sense as an agent of the authorities in Iraq, but the Secretary will be glad to put individuals in touch with the appropriate people. The assistance of E.N.T. surgeons is particularly required, in 1975 and after. Consultants who have recently retired from N.H.S. employment might be particularly suitable for work of this sort.

For further information apply to: The Secretary, The Royal College of Surgeons of England, 35-43 Lincolns Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN.

### THE RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY, OXFORD

PROGRAMME of main speakers in the E.N.T. Postgraduate Seminars from October 1974 to June 1975 inclusive, to be held in the Nuffield Department of Surgery Lecture Theatre at 5.00 p.m.

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| 21st October  | 'Chemotherapy and Immunotherapy in Cancer'<br>P. Clifford, M.D., M.Ch., F.R.C.S.,<br>Consultant Head and Neck Surgeon,<br>The Royal Marsden Hospital.      |
| 18th November | 'Tumours of the Upper Jaw'<br>Professor D. F. N. Harrison, M.S., F.R.C.S.,<br>The Institute of Laryngology and Otology.                                    |
| 16th December | 'Deafness Due to Drugs'<br>J. C. Ballantyne, F.R.C.S.,<br>Consultant E.N.T. Surgeon,<br>The Royal Free Hospital.   |
| 20th January  | 'The Fate of Squamous Epithelium of the Middle Ear<br>Cleft'<br>R. F. McNab Jones, F.R.C.S.,<br>St. Bartholomew's Hospital.                                |
| 17th February | 'Conservation Surgery in Cancer of the Larynx'<br>R. S. Lewis, F.R.C.S.,<br>Consultant E.N.T. Surgeon,<br>King's College Hospital.                         |
| 17th March    | 'The Sacotomy Operation in the Treatment of Menière's<br>Disease'<br>P. H. Beales, F.R.C.S.,<br>Consultant E.N.T. Surgeon,<br>Doncaster Royal Infirmary.   |
| 21st April    | 'Speech Disorders'<br>Miss C. E. Renfrew, M.B.E., F.C.S.T.,<br>Former Head of Department of Speech Therapy,<br>The Churchill Hospital, Headington, Oxford. |

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- 19th May 'What Do Deaf People Hear?'  
M. C. Martin,  
Technical Officer,  
Royal National Institute for the Deaf.
- 16th June 'Development of Services for those with Impaired Hearing'  
Dr. J. Brothwood, M.R.C.P., M.R.C.Psych., F.F.C.M.,  
Principal Medical Officer,  
The Department of Health and Social Security.

For further information apply to: The Academic Secretary, Department of Otolaryngology, The Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford OX2 6HE.

### VI COURSE OF RHINOLOGY

THE E.N.T. Department of the Hospital de la Santa Cruz y San Pablo of Barcelona (Spain) and the European Rhinologic Society will organize the 'VI COURSE OF RHINOLOGY', from the 12th to the 16th of May, 1975.

Different subjects will be studied, for example: OLFACTOMETRY, RHINOMANOMETRY, FUNCTIONAL SURGERY OF THE SEPTUM AND PYRAMID, ALLERGY, VIDIAN NEUROTOMY, etc.

Several French Professors such as: Prof. Y. Déjean of Montpellier, Dr. G. Guillon of Bordeaux, Prof. M. Wayoff de Nancy and Dr. Ph. H. Golding Wood from England, have been invited.

Every inquiry related to this Course should be addressed to:

Dr. J. M<sup>re</sup>Montserrat-Viladiu, Garona 131, 1<sup>o</sup> Barcelona 9. Spain.

### THE FOURTH BRITISH ACADEMIC CONFERENCE IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY

THIS Meeting will be held in the Queen Elizabeth Hall, Royal Festival Hall, London, England, from Sunday, 20th July to Friday, 25th July, 1975.

Honorary Secretary,  
Andrew Morrison, F.R.C.S.,  
38 Devonshire Street,  
London, W.1.

