

# General Notes

**BRITISH SOCIETY OF AUDIOLOGY**  
**IV BRITISH CONFERENCE ON AUDIOLOGY**  
**4-7 SEPTEMBER 1983**  
 TO BE HELD AT  
**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON**

## *Scientific Programme*

Sunday 4	4.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	Registration and Reception. T. S. Littler Lecture by Dr. L. Fisch.
Monday 5	<i>Child Audiology</i> a.m. p.m.	The Development of Speech and Language. Related and other contributed papers.
Tuesday 6	<i>Rehabilitation of patients with profound or complete acquired hearing loss</i> a.m. p.m.	General aspects. Related contributed papers. Round Table on 'Implications of Electrical Stimulation Programmes'.
Wednesday 7	<i>Technical Aspects of Audiology</i> a.m. p.m.	Developments in Audiological Instrumentation: Clinical Applications. Contributed papers with particular reference to Hearing Aids.

Titles of contributed papers should be sent to the Honorary Conference Secretary. Abstracts will be required by March 1983.

A technical exhibition will be held during the period of the conference, and there will also be a social programme.

Residential Accommodation will be available in the University College Halls of Residence. Details from the Honorary Conference Secretary.

*Registration Fees:* Comprehensive Fee £70, or £40 excluding all refreshments and meals. (Payable 6 months in advance). Single day registration will be accepted. All enquiries to:

Dr. S. D. G. Stephens,  
 Honorary Conference Secretary,  
 Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital,  
 Grays Inn Road,  
 London WC1X 8DA.

SEVENTH MEETING OF THE EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION  
OF AUDIOPHONOLOGICAL CENTRES

BRUSSELS, 10–13 MARCH 1983

CHAIRMAN: PROFESSOR D. HENNEBERT

Subjects: 1° Velopalatine deficiency.  
2° Prevention of deafness and genetic advice.

Information from: Dr. M. Courtoy,  
Av. Adolphe Wansart 30,  
1180 Brussels.

THE SIXTH BRITISH ACADEMIC CONFERENCE IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY

BRISTOL, 24–29 JULY 1983

At: UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL (UNITED KINGDOM)

DISTINGUISHED international contributors will assess modern developments at formal lectures and panel discussions, which include:

1. Iatrogenic problems in Otology. Ototoxic drugs. Surgical trauma.
2. Larynx—reconstructive techniques following laryngectomy.
3. Otological and Laryngological quiz.
4. Sequelae of Otitis Media. Significance of Pneumatization. Quiet Labyrinthine Complications. Adhesive Otitis Media. Tympanosclerosis.
5. Controversies in Otology.  
Bell's palsy. Footplate and Stapedectomy. Cochlear Otosclerosis. Menière's disease.  
Combined approach tympanoplasty.
6. Controversies in Rhinolaryngology.  
Floor of mouth tumours. Angiofibroma.  
Conservative v Radical neck dissection. Septoplasty v SMR.
7. Epistaxis.

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

Daily audiovisual programmes.

Scientific and Trade Exhibitions.

A full social programme arranged.

Enrolment fee—Members: £170.

Those interested should apply to:

John Schofield Esq., F.R.C.S.,  
Warneford Hospital,  
Radford Road,  
Leamington Spa,  
Warwickshire,  
England CV31 1LU.

**INSTITUTE OF SOUND AND VIBRATION RESEARCH**  
**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON**  
**OCCUPATIONAL DEAFNESS COURSE**  
**18-20 MAY 1983**

**DESIGNED** primarily for otolaryngologists, but suitable also for other medical and scientific staff concerned with the investigation and assessment of occupational deafness.

The syllabus will include: Basic acoustics and noise measurement; relationships between noise and hearing loss; principles of engineering control of noise; diagnosis of noise-induced hearing loss and non-organic hearing loss; electric response audiometry; monitoring audiometry; hearing protection and noise education; medico-legal aspects of deafness in general and occupational deafness in particular, including discussion of court procedure and problems in collecting and presenting evidence; rehabilitation of patients with occupational deafness, including hearing aids and environmental aids.

There will be demonstrations and practical sessions to support the lectures on most topics.

It is not possible to offer accommodation in student halls because the course is being held in term-time, but rooms at The Lodge Guest House in Winn Road, Southampton (within walking distance of the University and near a bus route) can be reserved. Current cost is £10 per person per night. Other hotel information can be supplied.

Fees for the course are likely to be £155, inclusive of a comprehensive set of lecture notes and other relevant literature; coffee, lunch and tea daily at the University and a social function.

Further information, including a detailed programme, and application forms will be available early in 1983 and early reservation of a provisional place is advised as we have to limit the number on the course.

Contact: ISVR Conference Secretary,  
The University,  
Southampton SO9 5NH,  
Hants.

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**XXTH HEAD AND NECK SURGERY COURSE**  
**23-29 APRIL 1983**

**THE XXth Head and Neck Surgery Course** will be held in the Royal College of Surgeons Symposium Hall, Edinburgh, Scotland, on 23-29 April 1983. The Faculty will include Professor D. F. N. Harrison, Professor P. M. Stell, Mr. I. A. McGregor, Professor D. Mason, Mr. D. Murray and Dr. A. G. D. Maran. Dr. William Panje, Director of Head and Neck Services, University of Iowa, will be guest faculty.

For further information and application forms apply to:

Dr. A. G. D. Maran,  
15 Cluny Drive,  
Edinburgh EH10 6DW.

## CLINICAL AUDIOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY

A two-day course for registrars, senior registrars and consultants will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, 13–14 April 1983 in Glasgow Royal Infirmary. The aim of the course is to illustrate how audiology can be integrated into clinical practice and the day-to-day management of patients. Emphasis will be less on the distinction between cochlear and retrocochlear losses but more on the use of audiology to evaluate the actual hearing and the resultant disability. In addition the use of audiology in predicting potential benefit from surgery and the provision of hearing aids will be discussed.

The course lecturers are Mr. G. G. Browning, M.D., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., Senior Lecturer in Otorhinolaryngology, University of Glasgow, and Consultant Otolologist to the Scottish Section of the MRC Institute of Hearing Research; and Dr. S. Gatehouse, B.Sc., Ph.D., Scientist-in-charge of the Scottish Section of the MRC Institute of Hearing Research.

The guest lecturer will be Dr. R. R. A. Coles, M.B., B.Ch., F.R.C.P.E., who will talk on 'Tinnitus' and the 'Evaluation of noise exposure'.

The course fee is £95.00 which includes coffee and lunches on both days and the reception on the evening of the 13 April. The course is recognised for expenses for study leave.

Further details from: Mr. G. G. Browning,  
Department of Otorhinolaryngology,  
Royal Infirmary,  
Glasgow G4.  
Telephone: 041-445-3688.

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## FOURTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON NOISE AS A PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEM:

BIOLOGICAL AND BEHAVIORAL EFFECTS

20–25 JUNE 1983, TURIN (ITALY)

THE official language of this Congress is English, but simultaneous Italian translations will be provided. In addition to invited and contributed papers on scientific research and applications, major discussions are planned on governmental and industrial needs and problems. Other discussions will be held on ways of developing procedures that will permit practical solutions both for governments and for industry.

Inquiries should be addressed to:

Professor Giovanni Rossi,  
Department of Audiology,  
Via Genova 3,  
10126 Torino,  
Turin,  
Italy.

INSTITUTE OF SOUND AND VIBRATION RESEARCH  
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON

## 1983 CLINICAL AUDIOLOGY COURSE

THE next CLINICAL AUDIOLOGY COURSE is planned by the Audiology and Human Effects Group of ISVR during the period *18-22 April 1983*. 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. The subjects covered will include: the patient with a conductive hearing loss; the patient with a sensorineural hearing loss; the medico-legal case; the dizzy patient; the patient with central auditory dysfunction and paedaudiology.

To prevent overcrowding of demonstrations, the number of registrants will be limited and early reservation of a provisional place is therefore recommended.

The fees, which have not yet been finalised, will be approximately £250 non-residential, inclusive of comprehensive lecture notes, coffee, lunch and tea daily, and the special course dinner. A list of hotels and guest houses within the vicinity of the University can be supplied.

Further details and application forms will be available shortly and may be obtained from:

Mrs. Maureen Strickland,  
ISVR Conference Secretary,  
Southampton University,  
Southampton SO9 5NH.

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FOURTH INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP  
NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY  
EAR AND SKULL BASE

SARASOTA HYATT HOUSE, SARASOTA, FLORIDA

19-24 FEBRUARY 1983

Sponsored by  
The Ear Research Foundation of Florida  
and  
House Ear Institute  
All-Star Faculty

Tuition: \$500

\$250 Residents, Fellows & Military

For more information, contact

Herbert Silverstein, M.D., or Horace Norell, M.D.,  
1921 Floyd Street, Sarasota,  
Florida 33579—Phone (813) 365-0367.

**INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP  
NEURO-OTOLOGY AND SKULL BASE SURGERY  
9-12 NOVEMBER 1983  
NIJMEGEN, THE NETHERLANDS**

THIS workshop will deal with contemporary basic diagnostic and therapeutic aspects of cerebello-pontine angle lesions and skull base pathology and indications for different surgical approaches to pathology in the cerebello-pontine angle and skull base. The program will include lectures, video demonstrations and panel discussions.

**PROGRAM CHAIRMEN:** G. A. Hoogland, A. W. Morrison, U. Fisch.

**GUEST FACULTY:** J. D. K. Dawes, United Kingdom; U. Fisch, Switzerland; J. Lang, Federal Republic of Germany; J. Marquet, Belgium; E. H. M. A. Marres, The Netherlands; A. W. Morrison, United Kingdom; F. Oppel, Federal Republic of Germany; M. Samii, Federal Republic of Germany; E. Stennert, Federal Republic of Germany; M. Tos, Denmark, AND P. van den Broek, C. W. R. J. Cremers, J. J. Eggermont, G. C. J. H. Hombergen, G. A. Hoogland, P. L. M. Huygen, E. Meijer, R. Nieuwenhuys, J. J. Manni, H. O. M. Thijssen, B. P. Schulte, J. L. Slooff, Nijmegen, The Netherlands.

For more information please contact:

Dr. C. W. R. J. Cremers,  
Department of otorhinolaryngology,  
University Hospital Sint Radboud,  
P.O. Box 9101,  
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The Netherlands.

Dr. E. Meijer,  
Department of neurosurgery,  
University Hospital Sint Radboud,  
P.O. Box 9101,  
6500 HB Nijmegen,  
The Netherlands.

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**ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND  
LIONEL COLLEGE MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP  
IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY**

THE next award or awards of the above Fellowship will be made for the year commencing 1 July 1983. The maximum award to any one Fellow will be £2,500.

The following conditions are laid down by the Trust:

1. Applicants must be United Kingdom born Fellows of the Royal College of Surgeons of England aged between 25 and 35 years at the closing date for receipt of applications who are senior trainees or recently appointed consultants, or of similar status, in otolaryngology.
2. The subject of the award is head and neck surgery with an emphasis on laryngology.
3. The Fellowship is tenable for a period of study or research in the Continent of North America.

Applications for the award or awards for 1982-83 must reach the Deputy Secretary of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, 35/43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN not later than 8 April 1983 and must include the following:

- (a) Name, qualifications and brief curriculum vitae, including present appointment;
- (b) Proposals for the tour or visit to be made during the tenure of the Fellowship;
- (c) Letters of support from the applicant's present consultant (or, if already a consultant, the name of an independent referee in the United Kingdom) and the head(s) of the department(s) to be visited;
- (d) A statement of the expenses to be incurred and of available financial resources.

Short-listed applicants may be required to attend for interview in London, in which case necessary travelling expenses will be reimbursed.

**TEMPORAL BONE SURGICAL DISSECTION COURSES**

**OFFERED BY**

**THE DEPARTMENT OF OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY**

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MEDICAL SCHOOL, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN**

**MALCOLM D. GRAHAM, M.D.—COURSE DIRECTOR**

**10–14 JANUARY 1983**

**25–29 APRIL 1983**

**13–17 JUNE 1983**

**12–16 SEPTEMBER 1983**

**31 OCTOBER–4 NOVEMBER 1983**

**14–18 MARCH 1983**

**9–13 MAY 1983**

**20–24 JUNE 1983**

**26–30 SEPTEMBER 1983**

**14–18 NOVEMBER 1983**

**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 is \$1,000.00.

For further information write: Malcolm D. Graham, M.D.,  
Department of Otorhinolaryngology,  
University of Michigan,  
Ann Arbor,  
Michigan 48109,  
U.S.A.

**THE TWJ FOUNDATION**

The Trustees of the TWJ Foundation invite applications for

**AN OTOLOGICAL CLINICAL AND RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP**

funded jointly by

The University of Toronto and the TWJ Foundation  
and tenable in

The Department of Otolaryngology, The University of Toronto  
for a period of twelve months from 1 July 1983

The holder will work in the Department of Otolaryngology of the University of Toronto under the direction of Professor Peter Alberti. There will be opportunities to study the clinical work of the Department and the holder will also be expected to carry out research with Dr. Peter van Nostrand in the Laryngeal Laboratory and with Dr. Michael Hawke in the Temporal Bone Laboratory, and eventually to prepare papers for publication.

Applicants must be Fellows of one of the Royal Colleges of Surgeons and a Senior Registrar in Otolaryngology in an appointment recognized for Higher Surgical Training. Further details concerning applications should be obtained *now* from:

The Trustees of the TWJ Foundation,  
Rustlings, Grayshott,  
Hindhead, Surrey GU26 6DP.

The closing date for formal applications will be Saturday, 12 March 1983.

**JAMES YEARSLEY MEMORIAL LECTURE****4 MARCH 1983**

**THE 29th annual James Yearsley Lecture will be given in the Barnes Hall of the Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London W1 on Friday, 4 March 1983 at 5.00 p.m., when Dr. John Conley, of New York, will speak on 'Trends in minimizing deformity in head and neck resections'.**