

General Notes

TEMPORAL BONE SURGICAL DISSECTION COURSE

OFFERED BY

THE DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MEDICAL SCHOOL, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

COURSE DIRECTOR: JOHN L. KEMINK, M.D.

1989:	24–28 April:	22–26 May:	16–20 October:	13–17 November
1990:	2–6 April	14–18 May	15–19 October	12–16 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 is: Physicians \$1,000 Residents \$750

For further information write:

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7TH INTERNATIONAL COURSE IN FUNCTIONAL CORRECTIVE NASAL SURGERY

28 May – 2 June, 1989

Utrecht, The Netherlands

From 28 May – 2 June, 1989 a course in functional corrective nasal surgery will be given at the University of Utrecht, The Netherlands, under the direction of Prof. E. H. Huizing. The course will consist of lectures, TV-demonstrations, cadaver dissection and live TV-surgery.

Teacher Board: Prof W. Pirsig (Ulm), Prof R. Th. R. Wentges (Nijmegen), Prof S. Hellmich (Dortmund), Prof E. B. Kern (Rochester), Prof G. Rettinger (Erlangen), Dr A. F. van Olphen (Utrecht), Dr J. A. M. de Groot (Utrecht) and the Staff of the Department of O.R.L. of the Utrecht University Hospital.

Language: English.

Information:

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University Hospital Utrecht,
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NEW ZEALAND SOCIETY OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY
 HEAD AND NECK SURGERY OTOLARYNGOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA
 combined meeting on
 MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY
 HEAD AND NECK SURGERY
 Rotorua, New Zealand, 30 April – 6 May, 1989

Guest speakers:

Michael Johns (Maryland), Donald Harrison (London), Robin Cotton (Ohio),
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Communications to:

1989 Conference,
 Dilworth Clinic,
 139 Remuera Road,
 Auckland 5,
 New Zealand.

JANET NASH FELLOWSHIP

Zurich — April 1990

Applications are invited. The successful candidate who must be a Senior Registrar with a Fellowship of one of the Royal Colleges of Surgeons, will work with Professor Ugo Fisch at the University Hospital in Zurich for six months. Candidates should have a particular interest in Neuro-otology, Neurosurgery and Base of Skull Surgery.

Please send applications as soon as possible but not later than **15 April, 1989**, with curriculum vitae, to:

Mr John Schofield,
 ENT Department,
 Warwick Hospital,
 Millers Road,
 Warwick.

GLASGOW TEMPORAL BONE COURSES

33rd Course – 24, 25, 26 May, 1989

34th Course – 25, 26, 27 October, 1989

AT GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY

Tutors: Mr Andrew Baxter, F.R.C.S., Mr George G. Browning, M.D., F.R.C.S.,
 Mr Alastair M. Pettigrew, F.R.C.S.

The courses are primarily designed for otologists in training but they will be of interest to more experienced surgeons. Tutorials on otological techniques and results together with histopathology of the temporal bone will complement the main component of the course which is supervised dissection of the temporal bone.

The courses are approved for training in the U.K.

Further details from:

Mr Alastair M. Pettigrew, F.R.C.S.,
 Stirling Royal Infirmary,
 Stirling FK8 2AU,
 United Kingdom.
 Tel: 0786 73151 Ext. 78-401.

COMBINED UNIVERSITIES
THIRD COURSE IN ADVANCED OTOLOGY

Sunday 17 September to Friday 22 September, 1989 inclusive

This course follows the successful launch in 1987. The course is intended to cover all major aspects of otological practice including chronic ear surgery, meatoplasty, surgery of congenital ear disorders, radiology, otosclerosis and stapedectomy, facial nerve disorders, electrical testing, vertigo and acoustic tumours. It is directed at consultants, accredited specialists and trainees in their final years, and will include lectures, seminars, video presentations and discussions to a high level. An integral part of the course will be cadaveric temporal bone dissection and it will be an advantage to have attended a more basic dissection course previously. The course will be attractive to established consultants who seek revision/stimulation.

The course will be held mainly between Birmingham Dental Hospital and the University Halls of Residence and will be strictly limited to 20 persons. Early reservation is therefore advised.

The faculty will include Mr G. D. L. Smyth, Mr G. Browning, Mr J. Robinson, Mr A. L. Pahor, Mr D. Moffat, Mr R. T. Ramsden, Mr P. E. Robin, Mr D. Proops, Mr G. Brookes, Mr D. Adams, as well as other invited speakers.

The overall cost of the course will be £470 which includes all tuition, meals and accommodation (available at The University of Birmingham Halls of Residence). Hotel accommodation will be available at additional cost. There will be some social events.

Further information can be obtained by application to

Mrs Jo Collins,
Postgraduate Education Centre,
Dudley Road Hospital,
Birmingham B18 7QH

and the reservation of a place requires a deposit of £100 as early as possible but not later than 1 August, 1989.

Information may also be obtained by applying to

Mr P. E. Robin,
Consultant ENT Surgeon,
Dudley Road Hospital,
Birmingham, B18 7QH

or by telephoning 021 554 3801 extension 4558.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS ON ENGLAND

Notice is hereby given that the Council on 8 June, 1989 will elect members of the Court of Examiners as follows to take office on 13 July, 1989:

SURGERY IN GENERAL	- Five examiners to be elected, three of the retiring examiners being eligible for re-election
OTOLARYNGOLOGY	- One vacancy
OPHTHALMOLOGY	- No vacancies

Fellows of the College desirous of becoming candidates for office must make applications by letter to the Secretary of the College on or before 7 April, 1989, stating their date of birth in the application (an examiner will not normally be elected or re-elected after his or her 62nd birthday).

R. H. E. Duffett, M.A.,
Secretary
35/43 Lincoln's Inn Fields,
London
WC2A 3PN.

FACULTÉ COCHIN-PORT-ROYAL – UNIVERSITÉ DE PARIS V
 VII COURS DE CHIRURGIE DE L'OREILLE ET DU ROCHER
 MIDDLE EAR AND TEMPORAL BONE SURGERY

29 May to 4 June, 1989

Professor J. M. Sterkers

Secretaries: Dr P. Corlieu, Dr O. Sterkers

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Applications to:

Madame Brigitte Pavlovic,
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 Hôpital Cochin,
 27, rue du Faubourg Saint-Jacques,
 75014 Paris,
 Tel: (1) 42 34 15 82

ERS '90
 EUROPEAN RHINOLOGIC SOCIETY
 LONDON 24–29 June, 1990

Combined with I.S.I.A.N. and European Academy of Facial Surgery

For further information:

Ian Mackay, F.R.C.S.,
 Honorary Secretary ERS '90
 55 Harley Street,
 London W1N 1DD,
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THE OXFORD COURSE IN ENT RADIOLOGY

A two day course covering all aspects of modern imaging in Otolaryngology. The course will be taught by ENT Surgeons and Radiologists with the emphasis on informal tutorial teaching.

Dates: 21, 22 July, 1989.

Course Fee £125 (Refreshments and Dinner Inclusive)

Write for details to:

Mrs S. Cook,
 Academic Secretary,
 Department of Otolaryngology,
 Radcliffe Infirmary,
 Oxford OX2 6HE.

OTOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY COURSE

GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY

8-12 May, 1989

The Course is primarily intended for trainees in Otolaryngology and will consist of lectures, tutorials and practical clinical instruction to include the following topics:

Management of middle ear pathology
 Management of hearing disability
 Vibrotactile aids and implants
 Neuro-otological investigation
 Tinnitus
 Paediatric screening and assessment

The number of places is limited to 20. The Course fees of £220 are recognized for postgraduate training purposes.

For further information and application forms contact:

Mr G. G. Browning
 Reader of Otolaryngology
 Royal Infirmary
 Glasgow G4 0SF

XIII COURSE ON TEMPORAL BONE DISSECTION

10, 11, 12 April, 1989

BARCELONA, SPAIN

Dr Pedro Clarós and Professor J. P. Bebear (Portmann Foundation).

For further information:

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 ENT Department,
 San Juan de Dios Hospital,
 Carretera de Esplugas s/n,
 08034 Barcelona, Spain.

HEAD AND NECK ONCOLOGY

SOUTH TRENT THIRD ANNUAL STUDY DAY

Saturday 11 March, 1989

Leicester Royal Infirmary

Guest Speakers

Professor Paul Bradley, University of Edinburgh
 Mr Omar Shaheen, Guys Hospital, London

Joint Chairmen

Mr Rex Barton, Leicester Royal Infirmary
 Mr Pat Bradley, Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham

Further information and application forms available from:

Secretary to Mr Barton,
 The Leicester Royal Infirmary,
 Leicester, LE1 5WW
 Telephone 0533 541414 extension 5242/5286

XXTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF AUDIOLOGY

14–18 October, 1990

TENERIFE – CANARY ISLANDS, SPAIN

The International Association of Audiology will have its Twentieth International Congress in Tenerife, Canary Islands, Spain on 14–18 October 1990.

The scientific programme will include Round Table discussions with invited speakers together with free paper sessions on the three main themes:

**PATHOLOGY OF BINAURAL HEARING
EARLY INTERVENTION FOR HEARING IMPAIRED INFANTS
PROSTHETIC SIGNAL PROCESSING**

For further information contact:

Dr Jose Barajas,
Presidente,
C/Perez de Rozas, 8,
38004 Santa Cruz de Tenerife,
Canary Islands, Spain.
Phone: (22) 27.54.88
Telex Nr.: 91106.

WORLD CONGRESS ON CHRONIC RHONCHOPATHY

Barcelona 22, 23, 24 May, 1989

Address for further information:

BRP - Barcelona Relaciones Públicas,
Edificio Layetana,
C/. Pau Claris n.º 138, 7º 4ª,
08009 - Barcelona, Spain

EDINBURGH ELECTRIC RESPONSE AUDIOMETRY COURSE

11–12 April, 1989

Audiology Department,
Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh

The course will be suitable for people with little or no experience of electric response audiometry, and is aimed at otolaryngologists, PMT's, Audiological Scientists and Physicians, indeed all those concerned with the evaluation of hearing.

At the end of the course, all participants should be able to carry out the basic procedures for brainstem ERA and slow vertex response measurement—interpret the results, and should appreciate the role of other techniques.

The number of places will be limited.

Cost: £55.00. (This includes lunches, coffee and tea.)

Further details from the organizer:

Dr R. M. Barr-Hamilton,
Audiology Department, Royal Infirmary,
39 Lauriston Place, Edinburgh EH3 9EN
Tel: 031-229 2477 ext. 4148

Instructions to Authors

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 is to be 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, we shall ask the original author 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 as soon as possible 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. It is proposed to present on a monthly or bi-monthly basis, articles which are of pathological interest with particular emphasis on the way the diagnosis was achieved, the techniques involved, etc. 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. It is proposed to introduce on a monthly or bi-monthly basis, short reports on cases in which the radiology has been crucial in the making of the diagnosis or the management of a particular case. 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.

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