

General Notes

THE NINTH BRITISH ACADEMIC CONFERENCE IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY

MANCHESTER 9-14 JULY 1995

Master: Mr Andrew W. Morrison, F.R.C.S.

The next Conference will be held in the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology. Distinguished invited international contributors will present and discuss recent developments in otolaryngology, head and neck surgery. Main topic sessions will include:

Sensorineural deafness	Controversies in Head and Neck Surgery
Otitis media with effusion	Skull base surgery
Controversies in Otolaryngology	ORS main topic session
Chronic rhinosinusitis	Facial plastic surgery
Controversies in Rhinology	Phoniatics and voice surgery
Carcinoma of the larynx	Facial palsy
Paediatric Update 1995	

Instructional Sessions will be held in small seminar groups, and there will be six Mini-Symposia:

Cochlear and osseointegrated implants	Molecular biology and ENT
Allergy	Education and training in ENT
Swallowing, aspiration and dysphagia	Electrophysiology in ENT

There will be temporal bone dissection demonstrations, a continuous programme of video films, and both Scientific and Trade Exhibitions, together with a full social programme for delegates and spouses. Further details may be obtained from the Conference Secretary.

Ms Barbara Komoniewska,
British Association of Otolaryngologists,
The Royal College of Surgeons of England,
35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields,
London WC2A 3PN,
England.
Tel: 071-404 8373 Fax: 071-405 0318

DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY, EDINBURGH

A REVISION COURSE IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY will be held in the Seminar Room, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, from Monday September 26th to Friday September 30th 1994, inclusive.

The Course, which is intended for those preparing for postgraduate examinations, will cover all aspects of modern otolaryngological theory and practice.

Lectures will be given by senior members of staff of the department.

Course fee: £300.

Course organizer: Dr. A. I. G. Kerr.

Further particulars and application forms from:

Mrs. A. J. Pryde,
Unit Secretary,
Department of Otolaryngology,
City Hospital,
Greenbank Drive,
Edinburgh EH10 5SB
Tel: 031 447 1001.



European Academy of Facial Surgery

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING

The European Academy of Facial Surgery (The Joseph Society) will be holding a meeting as follows:

Date: 25, 26 and 27 SEPTEMBER 1994

Venue: ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE
1 Wimpole Street
London W1M 8AE, U.K.

The scientific programme for this meeting will include invited lectures, round table discussion groups as well as a number of free paper sessions on all aspects of facial plastic surgery including the following topics:

Facial trauma
Facial malignancy
Aesthetic surgery of the face and nose
Implant materials

Further details about the meeting, including information about hotel reservations and the social programme, will be available early in May 1994 from the address below:

Barbara Komoniewska B.A., European Academy of Facial Surgery,
c/o B.A.O.L., The Royal College of Surgeons, 35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields,
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INDIAN SOCIETY OF OTOLOGY

President:
Dr A. Mahadevaiah,
Bangalore

Secretary:
Dr K. K. Ramalingam,
Madras

Annual Meeting, Bombay, 2-4 January 1995

Guests of Honour: Prof Dr Ugo Fisch (Zurich)
Dr Richard Ramsden (UK)
Dr John Tomich (Australia)

Scientific Programme includes invited guest lectures and Panel discussions on middle and inner ear and skull base problems.

3D demonstration by Prof Dr Ugo Fisch of various temporal bone surgical procedures.

Contact:
Dr Anand Shah, Organising Secretary,
ENT Clinic, 3rd Floor, Gita-B,
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Bombay 400 007, India.
Phone: 91-22-361 2145/3529 (O)
91-22-4935639 (R)
Fax: 91-22-539-3030

NASAL PLASTIC SURGERY COURSE

13TH-15TH FEBRUARY 1995

at THE INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY

in association with

The ROYAL NATIONAL THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL

Gray's Inn Road, London, WC1X 8EE

A three-day surgical teaching course in practical rhinoplasty including lectures and operations. There are colour television demonstrations for the operations and video tape teaching sessions.

Course organizers: Mr T. R. Bull, Mr. I. Mackay.

Registration: £535 (inc. £200 booking fee).

Applications with booking fee to:
(By end of November)

Administration,
Institute of Laryngology and Otology,
330/332 Gray's Inn Road,
London WC1X 8EE.

Telephone: 071-837 8855 (ext. 4292)

Fax: 071-837 9279.

(Cheryl Overington or Carolyn Williamson)

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE 30TH POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN EAR SURGERY

will be held from April 17th-22nd 1995

in Nijmegen, The Netherlands

For further information and registration form, please write to:

Prof. dr. P. van den Broek,
University Hospital Nijmegen,
Department of Otorhinolaryngology,
P. O. Box 9101,
6500 HB Nijmegen,
The Netherlands.
Fax: 80-540251.

CHINNAMMAL ENT MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION AND
K.K.R. ENT HOSPITAL AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE,
827 POONAMALLEE HIGH ROAD, MADRAS 600 010, INDIA

Offers:

1. Live middle ear and inner ear surgery course by: Dr Richard Ramsden (UK), Dr T. N. Reddy (UK) and Dr A. Mahadevaiah, Dr P. G. Visvanathan and Dr K. K. Ramalingam. Dates: 6-8 January 1995.
2. All India Temporal Bone Dissection Competition.
First Prize: Gold Medal.
Second Prize: Cash prize of Rs.600/- or equivalent of Books.
3. Temporal Bone Dissection Course in September 1994 from 21st to 24th.
4. Live ear surgery course in February 1996 from 21st to 24th.

For further details contact:

Course Director,
Dr K. K. Ramalingam, M.B.B.S., F.R.C.S., D.L.O.,
827, Poonamallee High Road,
Madras 600 010, India.

HEAD, NECK AND FACIAL RECONSTRUCTION COURSE

16TH-18TH FEBRUARY 1995

at THE INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY

in association with

THE ROYAL NATIONAL THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL

Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8EE

and THE ROYAL MARSDEN HOSPITAL

A three-day practical course in head, neck and facial reconstruction. The course will emphasize the uses of pedicled and free microvascular flaps, problems and limitations. The course will include lectures, demonstrations, video television facilities and plenty of time for discussion. Cadaver dissection/teaching will be available in two evening sessions for some applicants at extra cost as indicated.

Course organizers: Mr Nicholas Breach
Mr David Howard
Mr Peter Rhys Evans.

Registration: £445 without dissection
£600 with dissection
(Both include £200 booking fee)

Applications with booking fee to:
(By end of November)

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Institute of Laryngology and Otology,
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FACIAL SOFT TISSUE SURGERY COURSE

8TH-10TH FEBRUARY 1995

at THE INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY

in association with

The ROYAL NATIONAL THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL

Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8EE

A three-day surgical teaching course in practical otoplasty, mentoplasty, including surgical techniques for excision and repair of facial lesions, and surgical techniques for the ageing face.

Course organizer: Mr T. R. Bull.

Course fee: £535 (inc. £200 booking fee)

Applications with booking fee to:
(By end of November)

Administration,
Institute of Laryngology and Otology,
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London WC1X 8EE.
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THE TWJ FOUNDATION

THE TRUSTEES OF THE TWJ FOUNDATION INVITE
APPLICATIONS

for

A CLINICAL AND RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP IN OTOLOGY

tenable in

THE DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY, TORONTO UNIVERSITY

for

SIX MONTHS DURING 1995

The holder will be a member of the Department of Otolaryngology of the University of Toronto under the direction of Professor Julian Nedzelski and will carry out clinical and research work and 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 recognised for Higher Surgical Training in the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland.

Further details concerning applications should be obtained now from

The Trustees of the TWJ Foundation,
Courtlands, 61 Kingswood Firs,
Grayshott, Hindhead,
Surrey GU26 6ER

The closing date for formal applications will be

Saturday, 8th October 1994

THE TWJ FOUNDATION

THE TRUSTEES OF THE TWJ FOUNDATION

invite applications for

AN OTOLOGICAL CLINICAL AND RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

tenable at

THE DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY, ANN ARBOR
IN THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

for six months during 1995

The Fellow will participate in Otolological Research in the Kresge Laboratory and receive clinical instruction with special reference to neuro-otology and skull base surgery in the Department of Otolaryngology.

Further details concerning applications should be obtained *now* from:

The Trustees of the TWJ Foundation,
Courtlands, 61 Kingswood Firs,
Grayshott, Hindhead,
Surrey GU26 6ER.

The closing date for formal applications will be Saturday 12 November 1994.

THE SECOND BRITISH HEAD AND NECK SURGERY COURSE

Incorporating the XXXIst Head and Neck Course

To be held at
The Liverpool Medical Institution
114 Mount Pleasant
LIVERPOOL L3 5SR

18-21 JANUARY 1995

This annual head and neck oncology course is aimed primarily at trainees requiring a knowledge of head and neck oncology. The course is suitable not only for Otolaryngologists, but also for those in the disciplines of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Plastic Surgery. The course not only aims to give adequate knowledge for preparing for the ENT Fellowship examinations, but also to provide an up-to-date account of how to deal with any patient with head and neck cancer.

Subjects to be covered include:

- Molecular Biology and Epidemiology of Head and Neck Cancer
- Considerations of cancer management of the main sites including, Larynx, Pharynx and Mouth.
- Methods of reconstructive surgery.
- Radiotherapy and Chemotherapy
- Diagnostic methods including Radiology and Pathology.

The emphasis for this year's course will be on short succinct, up-to-date lectures followed by brisk panel discussions. Audience participation will be encouraged.

The base of the Faculty will be:

Mr P. J. Bradley, Mr D. Howard, Professor A. S. Jones, Professor A. G. D. Maran.

Various other speakers will also be taking part.

Course fee: £450.

Application forms and further details may be obtained from:

Mrs Brenda Cowley,
Department of Otolaryngology,
University of Liverpool,
Royal Liverpool University Hospital,
PO Box 147,
LIVERPOOL L69 3BX

AN ENDOSCOPIC APPROACH TO RHINOSINUSITIS**THE INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY**

6-8 OCTOBER 1994

With the participation of: Professor Heinz STAMMBERGER,
University ENT Hospital Graz, Austria.

COURSE ORGANIZERS: V. J. LUND and I. S. MACKAY

Further information:

Administration,
The Institute of Laryngology and Otology,
330/332 Gray's Inn Road,
London WC1X 8EE.
Tel: 071-837 8855 ext. 4292
Fax: 071-837 9279.

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

1. Title page—Titles should be short with names of the authors, higher degrees only and the city/country. Details of the departments in which the authors work should be put lower down.
An address for correspondence should be supplied together with the author who should receive this; this will ultimately appear beneath the list of references. If the paper was presented at a meeting, the details of this must be given and will be inserted at the bottom of the first page of the printed script.
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11. Page proofs will normally be sent out one month in advance and must be returned as soon as possible.
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