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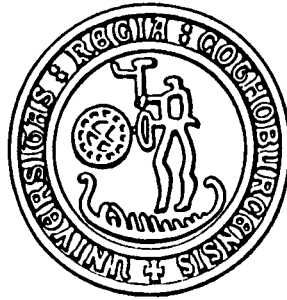
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Lectures, televised surgery from 2 operation theaters with discussion on large screen television.
Temporal bone exercises and demonstrations of temporal bone.

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on

ELECTRONIC IMPLANTS IN OTOLOGY
and
CONVENTIONAL HEARING AIDS

3-5 June 1996, Göteborg, SWEDEN

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MAIN TOPICS:

Biomaterials
Air and bone conduction physics
Electromagnetic hearing devices
Mechanical stimulation of the ear
Partially and totally implantable devices
Conventional hearing aids
Cochlear implants
Hearing rehabilitation in children and the elderly

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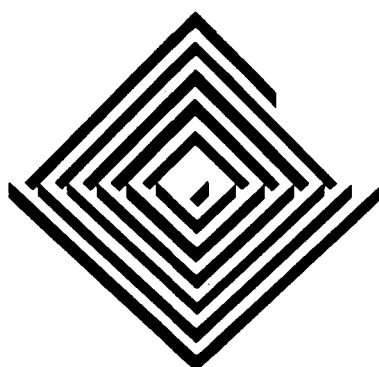
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- Epidemiology
- Immunology
- Bone Resorption
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- Congenital cholesteatoma
- Cholesteatoma in children
- Open vs closed technique
- Complications
- Petrous bone cholesteatoma

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