

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.

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

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EUROPEAN RHINOLOGIC SOCIETY, LONDON 1990

The Thirteenth Congress of the European Rhinologic Society will be held in London from Sunday 24 June through until Friday 29 June, 1990. The meeting will be combined with the International Symposium of Infection and Allergy of the Nose and Paranasal Sinuses (ISIAN) and we are pleased to welcome the British Society for Allergy and Clinical Immunology (BSACI) who will be joining us on Tuesday 26 and Wednesday, 27 June, 1990. On the final day, Friday, 29 June, there will be the first combined meeting of ERS with the European Academy of Facial Surgery (EAFS—The Joseph Society).

There will be three Plenary Sessions each day in addition to Instructional Sessions, Video Sessions and ample time has been allotted for Free Paper Sessions. The Plenary Sessions will include a faculty of International leaders in their fields who will present papers on medico-legal aspect of rhinology, radiology and ultrasound, oncology, the rhinological aspects of snoring, olfaction, the role of anti-cholinergic medication, mast cells and antihistamines, immunotherapy, topical steroids, nasal endoscopic diagnosis and treatment, paediatric rhinology, the history of rhinology and the final day is devoted to facial plastic surgery and will cover nasal trauma, tip surgery and augmentation rhinoplasty.

For further details contact:

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

The next award or awards of the above Fellowship will be made for this year commencing 1 July, 1990. The maximum award to any one Fellow will be £3,000.

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 1990–91 must reach the Secretary of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, 35/43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN not later than 6 April, 1990 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.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Extraordinary Symposium of the International Association of Physicians in Audiology "Update and new perspectives in Audiology" will be held in Sirmione del Garda, Italy, 29 April to 2 May, 1990. A distinguished faculty including the Scientific Committee with experts like E. Borg, S; V. Colletti, I; M. Hoke R.D.F; A. Quaranta, I; A. Bosatra, I; G. Grisanti, I; A. R. Moller, U.S.A; S. D. G. Stephens, U.K. During the symposium will be presented lectures and practicum on the following topics: future trends in audiology electrophysiology, auditory brain mapping, auditory evoked—magnetic aids, oto-acoustic emissions, otoimmunology, advances in—hearing aids, forensic audiology and informatics in audiology. No limit in number of participants is envisaged. Official languages will be English and Italian. The symposium is under the auspices of the: "Società Italiana di Audiologia", "Società Italiana di Otorinolaringoiatria e Chirurgia Cervico Facciale", and the University of Verona.

President: V. Ricci, Verona (I).

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THE NEW YORK ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

TITLE: GENETICS OF HEARING IMPAIRMENT
CO-SPONSORS: THE NEW YORK ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND THE DEAFNESS RESEARCH FOUNDATION
DATES: 24–26 September, 1990
PLACE: Sheraton Centre, New York City
THEME: Hearing impairment is one of the most ubiquitous health problems and is the most common sensory disorder. The loss of hearing has deleterious effects especially on the young in their ability to acquire the language and cognitive skills needed to succeed in the present communication age. The effect in older victims is similar. More than one half of all hearing loss is considered to be genetic in origin. All of those concerned with hearing impairment will find substantial information in the conference as it will concern hereditary human hearing impairment at all levels. These will include molecular genetics, biochemistry, anatomy, gene expression, epidemiology, clinical diagnosis, sociology and ethics.

Conference Chairman:
 Robert J. Ruben, M.D.
 Chairman
 Dept. of Otolaryngology
 Albert Einstein College of Medicine
 and Montefiore Medical Center
 111 East 210 Street (VCA-4)
 Bronx, NY 10467

There will be contributed poster sessions in conjunction with this conference. The deadline for submission of poster abstracts is *15 May, 1990*. The entire abstract, including title, author(s), and affiliations, must be typed single-spaced and contained within a rectangle that measures 5 × 4 and 3/8 inches. Abstracts should be sent to Dr Robert Ruben at the address shown. (Abstract form is not necessary).

For further information contact:
 Conference Department,
 The New York Academy of Sciences,
 2 East 63rd Street,
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BRIGHTON FESTIVAL

E.N.T. PATHOLOGY MEETING

18/19 MAY 1990

OLD SHIP HOTEL, BRIGHTON

Current issues and developments in the diagnosis and management of a variety of ENT/Head and Neck conditions will be presented by Professor L. Michaels, Mr D. Proops, Dr A. D. Ramsay, Mr C. J. Randall, Dr C. Milroy and Mr D. Howard. The meeting will take place during the Brighton Festival.

Weekend accommodation packages are available at the Old Ship Hotel.

- £60 course including lunch/dinner
- £100 course and Friday night single accommodation at Old Ship Hotel.

For further information please contact:
 Bob Tranter 0273 696955 ext. 4802
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A REVISION COURSE IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY

will be held in the

CITY HOSPITAL, EDINBURGH,

From 17-21 September, 1990

The Course, which is intended for those preparing for post graduate examinations, will cover all aspects of modern otolaryngological theory and practice. Lectures will be given by all senior members of staff of the department. In addition, there will be a number of clinical demonstrations.

Course fee: £220.

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

Further particulars and application forms from:

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EIGHTH BRITISH ACADEMIC CONFERENCE IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY

Dublin, July 1991

Master: Sir Donald Harrison, M.D., M.S., Ph.D., F.R.C.S.

The next Conference will take place in the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, St Stephens Green, Dublin, from 28 July to the 2 August, 1991.

It will follow the same pattern as previously with Main Topic Sessions being conducted in the morning and Institutional Sessions in the afternoon.

A full social programme has been arranged and special events for the Ladies.

Trade and Scientific Exhibitions will take place and the whole academic programme has been arranged within the precincts of the Royal College.

Further details and a copy of the Preliminary Notes may now be obtained from:

Mrs T. Croom-Johnson,
Meadow Cottage,
Church Walk,
Wellesbourne,
Warwickshire CV35 9QT,
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JANET NASH FELLOWSHIP

Applications for the Janet Nash Fellowship working with Professor Ugo Fisch in Zurich should be submitted by 20 April 1990.

The Fellowship is open to Senior Registrars and Junior Consultants commencing on 1 April, 1991 for six months.

Applications with curriculum vitae to:

Mr John Schofield,
Warwickshire Private Hospital,
The Chase,
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MSc IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY

The University of Glasgow has recently instituted a two-year post-graduate course in Otolaryngology which proceeds to an MSc. (Med Sci).

The course commences in October 1990 and is primarily clinical but includes a dissertation. Candidates are expected to have had at least 3 years post-graduate clinical experience. The holding of a P.L.A.B. certificate is desirable but not necessary for admission.

The standard U.K. yearly course fee for overseas graduates will apply. This is currently in the region of £11,150 per year.

Further details from:

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IMMUNOBIOLOGY IN OTOTOLOGY, RHINOLOGY AND LARYNGOLOGY

3RD INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC CONFERENCE

CORONADO, CALIFORNIA, U.S.A.

8–10 November, 1990

President:

Brian F. McCabe, Iowa City

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Jan E. Veldman, Utrecht

Academic and Scientific Co-ordinator:

Jeffrey P. Harris, San Diego

Free Papers/Poster sessions:

A limited number of free papers will be accepted by the Programme Committee. During the 3-day conference a permanent poster session will be organized in the hall of the conference site. Scientists and clinicians are invited to submit an abstract of 250 words maximum to the Secretary General before 1 April, 1990.

Registration:

The pre-registration fee has been set at US\$475.00 (residents and fellows US\$375.00); the accompanying person fee is US\$100.00.

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VIIIth COURSE ON MIDDLE EAR AND TEMPORAL BONE SURGERY

21 to 23 May, 1990

Professor J. M. Sterkers

Secretaries: Dr P. Colieu, Dr O. Sterkers.

Faculty: Dr M. Bagot D'Arc, Mr D. Bowdler (London), Dr P. Viala, Dr A. Benghalem.

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For information and Registration Fees, please contact:

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ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

COUNCIL MEETING 15 FEBRUARY 1989

REPORT, dated 24 NOVEMBER 1989, of the
COURT OF EXAMINERS

The Court of Examiners reports to the Council that at the recent Final Examination for the Fellowship: 46 candidates presented themselves for the Examination in Otolaryngology, 11 of whom acquitted themselves satisfactorily.

Birchall, Martin Anthony, M.B., B.Ch. Cambridge 1984
 Burton, Martin James, B.M., B.Ch. Oxford 1983
 Cox, Graham John, M.B., B.S. London 1985 U.C.H.
 Habashi, Sherif, M.B., B.S. London 1984 Guy's
 Leighton, Susanna Elizabeth Jane, M.B., B.S. London 1983 St Thomas'
 Phillips, David Esmond, M.B., B.S. London 1982 The London
 Prinsley, Peter Richard, M.B., Ch.B. Sheffield 1982
 Rogers, Michael John Christopher, M.B., B.S. London 1981 U.C.H.
 Ryan, Rowena Marion, M.B., B.Ch. Dublin 1982
 Sherman, Ian Walter, B.M. Southampton 1985
 Wilson, Paul Stephen, M.B., Ch.B. Birmingham 1983

ANNOUNCEMENT

8TH INTERNATIONAL COURSE IN FUNCTIONAL CORRECTIVE NASAL SURGERY

10-15 June, 1990, Utrecht, The Netherlands

From 10-15 June, 1990 a course in functional corrective nasal surgery will be given at the University of Utrecht, The Netherlands, under the direction of Professor E. H. Huizing. The course will consist of lectures, TV-demonstrations, cadaver dissection and live TV-surgery.

Faculty: Professor W. Pirsig (Ulm), Professor S. Hellmich (Dortmund),
 Professor E. B. Kern (Rochester), Professor 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:

Professor Dr E. H. Huizing,
 Department of O.R.L.,
 University Hospital Utrecht,
 Utrecht,
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XXII PANAMERICAN CONGRESS OF OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY

HEAD AND NECK SURGERY

Sheraton Hotel, Buenos Aires, Argentina

1-5 December, 1990

Further details may be obtained from:

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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 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 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. Articles which are of pathological interest with particular emphasis on the way the diagnosis was achieved now appear on a monthly or bi-monthly 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.

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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.

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