

GENERAL NOTES

THE INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLOGY

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THE ROYAL NATIONAL THROAT, NOSE & EAR HOSPITAL

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WHOLE-TIME COURSES FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

August 10th-November 13th, 1964.

Basic Sciences Class for Part I D.L.O. students.

This consists of approximately 50 lecture/demonstrations on the anatomy of the head, neck, thorax and brain; 20 lectures covering the physiological aspects; 6 on applied pharmacology; and 8 on histological and pathological and bacteriological subjects. Facilities are also available for dissection of the relevant parts, and this occupies about 120 hours.

November 11th-24th, 1964.

Practical Revision Class for Part II D.L.O. students.

This is intended for those students who are well advanced in preparation for the examination and need only the opportunity for a final review. The class includes demonstrations of selected clinical cases and viva voce examinations.

THE ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING OF THE OTOLARYNGOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA

will commence in Melbourne, Australia, on Monday, 8th November, 1965.

President: Dr. A. S. de B. Cocks, 45 Northcote Terrace, Medindie, South Australia.

Hon. Secretary: Dr. S. E. Gristwood, 195 North Terrace, Adelaide, South Australia.

Further enquiries may be addressed to the Honorary Secretary.

SECOND BRITISH ACADEMIC CONFERENCE IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY 1967

It has been decided by the General Committee that this will be held in Oxford early in July, 1967.

Further information will appear in this Journal from time to time in the future.

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EXTRAORDINARY CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF AUDIOLOGY IN KYOTO

Thursday, October 21st, 1965.

President of the Congress: Mitsuharu Goto, M.D.

Executive Secretary: Shinsaku Horiguchi, M.D.

Congress Secretary: Masanori Morimoto, M.D.

Secretariat: Department of Otolaryngology, Faculty of Medicine,
Kyoto University, Shogoin Sakyo-Ku, Japan.

The Second Extraordinary Congress of the International Society of Audiology will be held in Kyoto, Japan, October 21st, 1965, under the direction of the President, Mitsuharu Goto, M.D.

The presentation should be spoken in 20 minutes and only in English. The abstract within 800 words should be received in Kyoto by the end of April, 1965, and it can be written in the language which you prefer.

Correspondence is to be addressed to: Masanori Morimoto, M.D., Congress Secretary, Department of Otolaryngology, Faculty of Medicine, Kyoto University, Shogoin Sakyo-Ku, Kyoto, Japan.

VIII INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGY, TOKYO, JAPAN

The Eighth International Congress of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology will take place in Tokyo, Japan, October 24th-30th, 1965.

President: Shigekazu Sato, M.D.

Secretary General: Jo Ono, M.D.

Correspondence is to be addressed to: Kojimachi, P.O. Box 40, Tokyo, Japan.
Further information will be announced in the near future.

FACTS ABOUT DE QUIROS TRANSLATION

Copies of "Accelerated Speech Audiometry, An Examination of Test Results" by J. B. de Quiros, in an English translation, are now available from the Beltone Institute for Hearing Research.

The 48-page de Quiros work was originally published in Spanish in *Revista Fonoaudiologica* in 1961, and was not available in English until now. Dr. de Quiros is Professor of Speech Pathology and Audiology at Universidad del Litoral, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Juergen Tonndorf, M.D., editor of the *Translations*, explains that only the second part of Dr. de Quiros' original article was translated. This part reports on Dr. de Quiros' experiences with a number of clinical patients on whom he used a variety of modern hearing tests for speech, mainly accelerated speech.

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These tests, most of which were developed in Italy by Dr. H. Bocca and his group, have so far found little application in the United States. It appears from Dr. de Quiros' article and others by Dr. Bocca and his co-workers that this type of hearing test has a place in the differential diagnosis of disorders in the higher auditory tracts and centres.

The Beltone Institute, financed by Beltone Electronics Corporation, is an independent, not-for-profit trust organization which supports research in hearing and other related fields. Trustees are: S. F. Posen, chairman; Raymond T. Carhart, Ph.D., Joseph E. Hind, Jr., Ph.D.; John R. Lindsay, M.D.; and S. Richard Silverman, Ph.D.

The de Quiros *Translation* is the seventeenth in a series. The sixteenth was "New Aspects on the Biology and Pathology of the Inner Ear" by Dr. K. H. Vosteen, translated from the German and published in July, 1963. The new *Translation* and earlier works may be obtained by writing to the Beltone Institute for Hearing Research, 4201 W. Victoria Street, Chicago.

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is holding a Conference for Consultant Anaesthetists on "Anaesthesia for Otorhinolaryngology" on Thursday, December 3rd, 1964. The meeting will take the form of short papers and discussions. For further particulars apply to Dr. H. A. Condon at above address.

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SHORT COURSES

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CONSULTANTS AND SENIOR REGISTRARS

March 9th, 10th, 11th, 1965—Diagnosis and treatment of the deaf child.

March 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 1965—Practical Aural Surgery Class.

April 30th, 1965—Pathology of the ear, nose and throat.

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NON-MEDICAL COURSES

November 2nd, 1964, to January 29th, 1965—Training course for student audiology technicians.

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December 11th, 1964—Refresher course for qualified audiology technicians.

November 24th, 25th, 26th, 1964—Hearing testing techniques—health visitors.

May 26th, 27th, 28th, 1965—Hearing and mental assessment of the deaf child—
for psychologists.

The number of entries is limited in each course. A detailed syllabus of any of the above can be obtained on application from the Secretary-Administrator.

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GUEST LECTURES AT AN ADVANCED LEVEL

open to all members of the Specialty and to postgraduate students
(whether enrolled students of the Institute or not).

Saturday, November 7th, 1964. 10.30 a.m. at the Institute.

Mr. T. G. WILSON, Dublin. "The Salivary Glands."

Thursday, December 3rd, 1964. 5.30 p.m. at the Royal College of Surgeons.

Sir THOMAS HOLMES SELLORS, London. "Tracheal Tumours."

Thursday, February 4th, 1965. 5.30 p.m. at the Royal College of Surgeons.

Professor R. J. LAST, London. "Applied Anatomy of the Head and Neck."

Thursday, March 4th, 1965. 5.30 p.m. at the Royal College of Surgeons.

Professor A. W. WILKINSON, London. "Tracheo-oesophageal Fistula."

Thursday, May 6th, 1965. 5.30 p.m. at the Royal College of Surgeons.

Professor W. BURNS, London. "Some Modern Thoughts on Cochlear Physiology."

Announcement

The Seventeenth Annual Conference of the Association of Otolaryngologists of India will be held at the Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh, India, from 28th January, 1965 to 30th January, 1965. Dr. Max Som of New York will deliver the Joshi Memorial Lecture. Information can be had from the Organizing Secretary, Dr. Y. N. Mehra, M.Sc., F.R.C.S., Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh, India.

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