General notes

THE next Gavin Livingstone Memorial Lecture will be held in the Witts Lecture Theatre of the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, on Saturday, 21st July, 1979, at 11.30 a.m.

The address will be given by Professor I. G. Taylor of the Department of Audiology and Education of the Deaf, Manchester University, who will be speaking on 'The Prevention of Sensorineural Deafness.'

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON SENSORINEURAL HEARING LOSS, VERTIGO AND TINNITUS

6-8 SEPTEMBER, 1979

To be held in the Minneapolis Auditorium and Convention Hall, 1403 Stevens Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA.

Many millions of patients suffer from hearing loss and other related ear problems. The majority of these patients have inner ear diseases which lead to clinical problems of sensorineural hearing loss, vertigo and tinnitus. Today much can be done in the way of diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation to help these people.

This symposium and subsequent ones to be held in other countries, emphasize the 'ecumenical' approach.

Participants and outstanding guest speakers are included from the United States and other countries in the fields of otolaryngology (otology), audiology, hearing aid manufacturers and dispensers. This meeting will concentrate on what can be done to help our patients from a medical, surgical, audiological and rehabilitative point of view.

Further details can be obtained from: Continuing Medical Education, University of Minnesota, Box 293 Mayo Memorial Building, 420 Delaware Street S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455, USA.

76TH FRENCH CONGRESS OF OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY AND CERVICO-FACIAL PATHOLOGY

1-4 OCTOBER 1979

THE above congress will be held in the New Faculty of Medicine (La Nouvelle Faculté de Médecine), 45, rue les Saints Pères, Paris 6e.

For further information, please write to:

Docteur Jean Bouche, 10, Villa Scheffer, 75016 Paris.

COURSE IN MICROSURGERY OF THE EAR

10-14 March, 1980

ZÜRICH, SWITZERLAND

Faculty: Prof. U. Fisch and Prof. D. Plester

LECTURES and demonstrations of middle-ear surgery (tympanoplasty, modified radical operations and stapedectomy) on short-circuit colour television. Temporal bone dissections in the laboratory are available for 40 participants.

Tuition fee: SFr 1.000 (with temporal bone dissection), or SFr 800 (without temporal bone dissection).

For further information, please write to:

The Secretary to Prof. U. Fisch, ENT-Department, Universitätsspital, Rämistrasse 100, 8091 Zürich. Telephone: 01-47 43 68.

O.R.S. (OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGICAL RESEARCH SOCIETY)

CALL FOR PAPERS

THE next three meetings of the O.R.S. will be held as follows:

5th October, 1979: at the Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, London.

11th April, 1980: at the University of Bristol.

3rd October, 1980: at the Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, London.

Those wishing to read a paper should submit an abstract (10 copies with the name and address on the top copy only) of not more than 250 words to the Secretary at the undernoted address.

Professor P. Stell, Ch.M., F.R.C.S., The Secretary, Department of Otolaryngology, Royal Liverpool Hospital, Prescot Street, Liverpool L7 8XP.

THE XV INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF AUDIOLOGY

2-6 SEPTEMBER, 1980

This Congress will be held in Krakow, Poland, and the suggested topics include:

Evaluation of auditory function after surgical procedures.

Etiologic factors in sensorineural hearing loss.

Paedoaudiology.

For information and application forms, please write to:

Dr. A. R. Halama, Secretary General, Kopernika 23a, 31-501 Krakow, Poland.

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III. Registration Fees

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For further information, write to:

Secrétariat du Centenaire, 114, avenue d'Arès, 33 000 Bordeaux (France).

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