

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	Phoniatrics 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.

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Program Name:	CURRENT CLINICAL CONCEPTS IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY
Date:	3-5 MARCH 1995
Place:	THE ALEXANDER HOTEL, MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA
Tuition:	\$395 PHYSICIANS IN PRACTICE, \$295 PHYSICIANS IN TRAINING
Credit Hours:	13.5 AMA CATEGORY 1 HOURS
Sponsored by:	Department of Otolaryngology, University of Miami School of Medicine
Target Audience:	Otolaryngologists

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THE MINIMAL ACCESS THERAPY TRAINING UNIT AT:
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ENDOSCOPIC SINUS SURGERY WORKSHOP
PRACTICAL PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS
A ONE DAY MATTU COURSE

Faculty:	Tim Guerrier, Valerie Lund, Ian Mackay, David Wright
Aimed at:	Consultants and Senior Registrars
Course objectives:	To introduce participants to the knowledge and skills needed for endoscopic diagnosis and surgery of the nose and sinuses.
Course content:	— Physiological and anatomical principles of the procedure. — Patient selection, informed consent. — Surgical technique and avoiding complications.
Teaching style:	Skills training on cadavers supported by tutorials, lectures and videos.
Date:	13 February 1995
Fee:	£295
Venue:	SWAP and MATTU facilities. The Royal College of Surgeons of England.
How to apply:	Please note that only eight places are available and they are awarded in order of application and payment.

For further details and an application form please contact:

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INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON DYSPNOEA

22-23 JUNE 1995

University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

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ANNOUNCEMENT

THIRD ASIAN CONGRESS ON ORAL AND MAXILLO FACIAL SURGERY

MARCH 28–31 1996

Venue: Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia, Hilton Hotel.

Main theme—Oncology and Oncologic Surgery of Oropharyngeal Region.

Rare opportunity for Head/Neck and ENT surgeons to interact with Maxillo Facial Surgeons in Asia Pacific Region.

For further information contact:
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THIRD INTERNATIONAL ADVANCED SINUS SYMPOSIUM

AUGUST 14 TO 19, 1995

THE GREAT BARRIER REEF, CAIRNS, AUSTRALIA

The Secretariat:

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Call for Abstracts close February 28, 1995.

INNOVATIVE INNER EAR SURGERY

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15–17 MARCH 1995

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Other topics covered include facial nerve surgery, intra-operative and office transtympanic electrocochleography and brainstem testing.

For further information, contact:

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INSTITUTE OF SOUND AND VIBRATION RESEARCH
CLINICAL AUDIOLOGY COURSE

27–31 March 1995

The next annual course has been arranged by the ISVR for 27–31 March 1995. It is an advanced audiology course aimed primarily for specialists in otolaryngology and trainees in the speciality. It will be of particular benefit for consultants, senior registrars, registrars and for all candidates who are preparing for the final ENT fellowship examinations. The course contains information and demonstrations of the latest audiological and vestibulometric techniques.

Subjects covered will include:

- the patient with hearing loss and differential testing
- the medico-legal case
- the dizzy patient
- rehabilitation of the hearing impaired and tinnitus
- paediatric audiology
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Further details from: Ann Barrett, ISVR Conference Secretary, The University
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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.

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R. J. N. Garth 925

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