General Notes

3rd International Conference on Acoustic Neurinoma and Other CPA Tumors

Rome (Italy) 12-16 June 1999 Cavalieri Hilton Hotel

Organized by Mario Sanna M.D.

MAIN TOPICS

A) ACOUSTIC NEURINOMA

B) OTHER CPA TUMORS

- 1) Meningiomas of the CPA
- 2) Petrous Bone Meningiomas extended to the CPA
 - 3) Paragangliomas extended to the CPA
 - 4) Jugular Foramen Schwannomas
 - 5) Lipomas of CPA
 - 6) Petroclival Meningiomas
 - 7) Epidermoids

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EVENTS, COURSES AND CONFERENCES

APRIL 1998

Otorhinolaryngological Research Society Spring Meeting

April 3, 1998 Leicester, England Information: Mr Ian Johnson Secretary ORS Queen's Medical Centre Nottingham Tel: 0115 924 9924 Fax: 0115 970 9748

Inaugural Symposium on 'Cell and Molecular Biology of the Ear'

April 3-5, 1998

Pasadena, California, USA
For more information contact:
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33rd Annual Postgraduate Course in Ear Surgery

April 13-18, 1998
Nijmegen. The Netherlands
For further information:
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Department of Otorhinolaryngology
PO Box 9101
6500 HB Nijmegen
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Masterclass in Paediatric Otolaryngology

April 22-24, 1998

London
Fee: £375
Course Directors:
Mrs Susanna Leighton,
Mr Martin Bailey,
Mr David Albert
Further details and an application form are available from:
The Courses and Conferences Office
Institute of Child Health
30 Guilford Street,
London WCIN 1EH
Tel: 0171 829 8692
Fax: 0171 831 0488
eMail: courses@ich.ucl.ac.uk

British Association of Head and Neck Oncologists 30th Annual General Meeting

April 24, 1998

London
To be held at the Royal College of Physicians,
Regent's Park, London.
Full details from:
The Hon. Secretary
Mr. M. Hardingham FRCS
Dept of Head and Neck Surgery.
Gloucester Royal Hospital,
Great Western Road,
Gloucester GL1 3UN
Tel: 01452 394574
Fax: 01452 394432

Liverpool Endoscopic Sinus Anatomy and Imaging Course

April 27-28, 1998 Liverpool, England Information: Mrs Julia Jones Secretary to Mr A C Swift Aintree Hospitals NHS Trust Rice Lane, Liverpool L9 1AE

May 1998

Dundee, Scotland

Percutaneous Trachestomy under Endoscopic Control May 1998

1 day practical course aimed at Intensivists and Otolaryngologists who wish an

introduction to the skills necessary to practice this procedure using a safe technique. The course offers small gap tuition and laboratory tissue models.

Contact:
Julie Struthers,
Surgical Skills Unit,
Ninewells Hospital and Medical School,
Dundee DD1 9SY.

Tel: 01382 645857 Fax: 01382 646042.

Sections of Laryngology, Rhinology and Otology May 8, 1998

London Information: Academic Department Royal Society of Medicine I Wimpole Street London WIM 8AE Tel: 0171 290 2984 Fax: 0171 290 2989

Endonasal and Endoscopic Sinus Surgery for Registrars and SHO's

May 12–13, 1998

Dundee, Scotland
Fee £395
Faculty will include
Mr Paul White (Dundee),
Mr Gerald McGarry (Glasgow),
Mr Brian Bingham (Glasgow),
MATTUS approved.
Contact Julie Struthers,
Surgical Skills Unit,
Ninewells Hospital and Medical School,
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European Consensus Development Conference on Neonatal Hearing Screening

Milan, Italy
For further information:
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Polytechnic of Milan
Piazza Leonardo da Vinci 32
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Italy
Fax: +39 2 23993360/23993344
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May 15-16, 1998

Temporal Bone Surgical Dissection Course

May 16-20, 1998
Savannah, Georgia, USA
For information, contact:
Shirley Johnson, RN, MSA
Medical Education Department
Memorial Medical Center
P.O. Box 23089
Savannah,
Georgia 31403 3089
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Fax: 912 350 8998

JUNE 1998

Iowa Head and Neck Laser Course

June 7–8, 1998
Iowa City, USA
All enquiries: Henry T Hoffman, MD,
Department of Otolarynology,
University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics,
Iowa City, Iowa 5224
Tel: +319 356 2166 Fax: +319 356 4547

7th International Congress of Paediatric Otorhinolaryngology

June 7-10, 1998

Helsinki, Finland
Information: Prof Pekka Karma
Department of ORL
Helsinki University Central Hospital
FIN-00290 Helsinki
Finland
Fax: +358 9 471 2014

31st Annual Iowa Head and Neck Cancer and Reconstructive Surgery Course

June 9–13, 1998 Iowa City, USA All enquiries: Henry T Hoffman, MD, Department of Otolarynology, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, Iowa 52242 Tel: +319 356 2166 Fax: +319 356 4547

4th European Symposium Paediatric Cochlear Implantation

June 14–17, 1998
Nijmegen, The Netherlands
Information: Prof. Paul Vanden Brock
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University Hospital Nijmegen
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6500 HB Nijmegen
The Netherlands
Fax: +31 24 3540251
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Microsurgery of the Ear

June 15-19, 1998
Society of Practical Otology, Paris, France
For further information contact:
Secretary of the course
Societé d'Otologie Pratique (S.O.P.)
23 Rue Cauchoix
95170 Devil-La Barre
Paris
France
Tel: 33 1 48 22 60 92 or
33 1 34 12 63 39
Fax: 33 1 49 40 06 43

2nd Surgical Course on Tympanoplasty and Mastoidectomy

June 16–19, 1998 Ipswich, Suffolk, UK All enquiries: Mrs Jan Flowers, The Ipswich Hospitals NHS Trust, Ipswich Suffolk IP4 5PD Tel: 01473 703 3527

Summer Meeting of the RSM Sections of Laryngology, Rhinology and Otology

Friday June 26, 1998
For more information: Academic Department
Royal Society of Medicine
1 Wimpole Street
London W1M 8AE
Tel: +44 (0)171 290 2900
Fax: +44 (0)171 290 2909

Clinical training course on prosthetic vocal and pulmonary rehabilitation after total ® laryngectomy (the Provox system)

June 26, 1998
Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Further details:
Frans J M Hilgers, MD PhD
Department of Otolaryngology – Head and
Neck Surgery,
The Netherlands Cancer Institute,
Antoni van Leeuwenhoek Hospital
Plesmanlaan 121,
1066 CX Amsterdam,
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Royal Society of Medicine Sections of Laryngology, Rhinology and Otology

June 26, 1998
London
Information:
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Royal Society of Medicine
1 Wimpole Street,
London W1M 8AE
Tel: 0171 290 2984
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16th International Course in Functional Aesthetic Nasal Surgery

June 30-July 3, 1998
Utrecht, The Netherlands
Information:
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PO Box 85500,
3508 The Netherlands
Tel: +31 30 250 6645
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JULY 1998

Minimally Invasive Techniques and Image Guided Surgery in ENT and Skull Base Surgery July 2-4, 1998

Toulouse, France Information: Gisèle Bovissou, ENT Department, Clinique Dieulafoy, CHU PURPAN, 31059 Toulouse Cedex, France Tel: +33 561 77 2401 Fax: +33 561 49 3644 eMail: fraysse@mail.cict.fr

Xth International Course on Endoscopic Surgery of the Paranasal Sinuses

July 7-11, 1998
Brussels, Cologne
Information:
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Practical Courses in Otorhinolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery of The University Hospital of Zurich – Switzerland

Zurich, Switzerland
Anatomical Institute of University Zurich
Director: Prof. Dr. P. Groscurth

- Otological (Lateral) Skull Base Surgery August 17–20
 Course director: Prof. Dr. U. Fisch, PD Dr. Schmid, Dr. T. Linder
- Course director: Prof. Dr. U. Fisch, PD Dr. Schmid, Dr. T. Linder

 2. Microsurgery of The Temporal Bone August 21–22
 Course director: Prof. Dr. U. Fisch, Dr. T. Linder
- Microsurgery of Paranasal Sinuses August 24–26 Course director; Dr. D. Simmen
- 4. Head and Neck Surgery August 26–28 Course director: PD Dr. S. Schmid Information: Mrs. A. Rapold ENT-Department, University Hospital CH-8091 Zurich, Switzerland Fax: 0041 1 255 41 64

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14th Congress of the European Association for Cranio-Maxillofacial Surgery

September 1-5, 1998
Helsinki, Finland
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11th Combined British Universities Advanced Otology Course

September 6-11, 1998
Belfast, Northern Ireland
This course is aimed at Consultants,
Accredited Specialists and those in Year 4-6
Specialist Register Grade.
For further information: Mrs J Dickon
Regional Cochlear Implant Centre
Middle Dufferin
Belfast City Hospital, Belfast
Tel: 01232 263603 Fax: 01232 263549

XXth International Bárány Society Meeting

September 12–15, 1998
Wirzburg, Germany
Pre-congress events:
The Role of the Vestibular System for
Oculomotor, Spinal and Perceptual Functions
September 9–11 Freiberg
Symposium of the Japanese Afternystagmus
Study Group at Würzburg
September 11–12, 1988
Post congress tours:
Symposium on Neurotosurgery at the EuroMed-Clinic Fürth by Nürnberg
September 16–17, 1998
Bridges between science and fine arts in
Upper Frankonia
September 16–17, 1988
Organizing Committee:
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B. Hofferberth

One Week Residential Course 2nd Birmingham International Multidisciplinary Head and Neck Course

September 14–18, 1998
Birmingham, UK
All enquiries:
Mr Watkinson's Secretary,
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham
Tel: 0721 627 2295

Revision Course in Otolaryngology

Tel: 0131 536 6395

Fax: 0131 536 6167

September 14–18, 1998

Edinburgh, Scotland
The course, which is intended for those preparing for post graduate examinations, will cover all aspects of modern Otolaryngological theory and practice.
Further particulars:
Mrs A J Pryde
Unit Secretary
Dept of Otolaryngology
City Hospital
Greenbank Drive
Edinburgh

1st International Symposium and Workshop on Objective Measures in Cochlear Implantation

Notinear 19-22, 1998
Nottingham, UK
Information:
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Queen's Medical Centre,
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NG7 2UH,
UK
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SANDY DOIG SCHOLARSHIP

A one year clinical scholarship has been set up at Glasgow Royal Infirmary for post-graduates in otorhinolaryngology and head and neck surgery from the developing countries who wish to train in the UK. Applications are currently being sought for the year 1 January 1999–31 December 1999.

The successful applicant will: (a) receive training, free of charge, in the outpatient department, wards and theatre under the tutelage of the four consultants, Professor G G Browning, Mr I R C Swan, Mr K MacKenzie, Mr G W McGarry; (b) have enrolment fees waived for departmental courses;

(c) be put forward for limited registration with the GMC.

Applicants should: (a) have a medical degree recognised by the WHO; (b) have at least two years post-graduate training in otolaryngology; (c) have passed Module B of the IBLTS to Band 7 or better (test of English comprehension taken under the auspices of the British Council) and (d) be from a developing country and without right of permanent residence in the UK.

Further details from and applications by the 1 August 1998 on two A4 sheets stating training objectives and naming two referees to:

Professor G G Browning
Department of Otorhinolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery
Glasgow Royal Infirmary University NHS Trust
Queen Elizabeth Building
GLASGOW G31 2ER

SCOTLAND, UK Tel: 0141–211–4367 Fax: 0141–211–4896

e-mail: stuart@ihr.gla.ac.uk

EVENTS, COURSES AND CONFERENCES

4th Dundee Course in Middle Ear Surgery for Senior Registrars and Registrars

Dundee, Scotland
Contact Julie Struthers, Surgical Skills Unit,
Ninewells Hospital and Medical School,
Dundee DI 9SY.
Tel: 01382 645857 Fax: 01382 646042

Skull Base Surgical Dissection Course

September 24-26, 1998 Paris, France 43 CME credits 43 CME credits
For further information contact:
Secretary of the course
Socièté d'Otologie Pratique (S.O.P.)
23 Rue Cauchoix 95170 Devil-La Barre Paris, France Tel: 33 1 48 22 60 92 or 33 1 34 12 63 39 Fax: 33 1 49 40 06 43

2nd Scottish Advanced Rhinoplasty Skills Course: Open Structure Septorhinoplasty

September 24-25, 1998 Dundee, Scotland
The University of Dundee Departments of The University of Dundee Departments of Otolaryngology and Anatomy will hold an intensive practical training course on Open Structure Rhinoplasty at the University Department of Anatomy and at Ninewells Hospital and Medical School on Thursday 24th and Friday 25th September 1998. The course will include tutorials on surgical techniques are thin surgery confidence and the surgery a course will include tutorials on surgical technique, nasal tip surgery, cartilage grafting and revision rhinoplasty. Each tutorial will be followed up by individual "hands on" cadavar based anatomical dissection exercises. Live operating demonstrations will also be used to further illustrate the technique.

The Faculty comprises: paul White (Dundee), Robin Blair (Dundee), Nigel Padgam (Canterbury), Brian Bingham (Glasgow) and Gerald McGarry (Glasgow).

The course will be most suitable for consultants and specialist registrars with some experience in rhinoplasty who wish to update to the open approach and expand their surgical repertoire. To accommodate anatomy dissection training places on the course are limited

tion training places on the course are limited to 10 delegates only. The fee is £490 which includes lunches and the course dinner on 24th September.

24th september. Further details: Mrs M Bishop (mornings only) Department of Otolaryngology Ninewells Hospital and Medical School Dundee DD1 9SY Tel: 01382 660 111 ext 2726 Fax: 01382 632816 email: paulw@dth.scot.nhs.uk

Temporal Bone Surgical **Dissection Course**

September 26-30, 1998 Savannah, Georgia, USA For information, contact For information, contact:
Shirley Johnson, RN, MSA
Medical Education Department
Memorial Medical Center, P.O. Box 23089
Savannah, Georgia 31403 3089
Tel: 912 350 7365 Fax: 912 350 8998

Anatomical workshop for Laryngeal Framework Surgery

September 29, 1998 Dundee, Scotland Otolaryngology trainees and Consultants who wish to develop and extend their surgical skills in Laryngeal Framework Surgery. Further details and registration form are available from Julie Struthers, Unit Co-ordinator. Unit Co-ordinator, Surgical Skills Unit, Ninewells Hospital and Medical School, Dundee DD9 1SY. Tel: 01382 645857 Fax: 01382 646042

OCTOBER 1998

Danube Symposium International Otolaryngologic Congress

October 7-10, 1998 Bratislava, Slovak Republic
For further information:
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BAPO Annual Meeting

October 9, 1998 Bradford, England For further information: David Albert 234 Great Portland Street London W1N 5PH Tel: 0171 390 8300

Clinical training course on prosthetic vocal and pulmonary rehabilitation after total laryngectomy (the Provox

October 9, 1998 Amsterdam, The Netherlands Further details: Frans J M Hilgers, MD PhD
Department of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery, The Netherlands Cancer Institute Antoni van Leeuwenhoek Hospital Plesmanlaan 121, 1066 CX Amsterdam, The Netherlands Tel: +31 20 512 2550 Fax: +31 20 512 2554

NOVEMBER 1998

Temporal Bone Surgical Dissection Course

November 5-9, 1998 Savannah, Georgia, USA For information, contact: Shirley Johnson, RN, MSA Medical Education Department
Memorial Medical Center, P.O. Box 23089
Savannah, Georgia 31403 3089
Tel: 912 350 7365 Fax: 912 350 8998

Practical Bronchoscopy and Oesophagoscopy

with foreign body removal November 11, 1998 Dundee, Scotland A one day practical course for specialist regis-trars and SHO's who wish to advance their skills in rigid endoscopy. This is a laboratory based course which concentrates on skills required for rigid and flexible bronchoscopy, oesophagoscopy and foreign body removal. Tutors: Robin L Blair,

Paul S White Rodney E Mountain This course can be attended solely or in conjunction with:

Percutaneous Trachestomy under **Endoscopic Control**

November 12, 1998 Dundee, Scotland A one day practical course aimed at Intensivists and Otolaryngologists.

Practical Basic Laryngectomy Course

November 13, 1998 A one day practical course for Junior Otolaryngology trainees to develop practical skills in laryngectomy surgery.

All courses offer small group tuition and All courses ofter small group tuition and laboratory tissue models. Further details and registration form are available from Julie Struthers, Unit Co-ordinator, Surgical Skills Unit, Ninewells Hospital and Medical School, Dundee DD9 1SY.

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Savannah, Georgia 31403 3089
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ANUARY 1999

Temporal Bone Surgical Dissection Course

January 23-27, 1999 Savanah, Georgia, USA
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1999 MARCH

4th International Advanced **Endoscopic Sinus Surgery** Symposium

March 21-25, 1999 London Course organisers: Prof Valerie Lund and Mr Ian S MacKay International Advisers: David Kennedy and Heinz Stammberger Further information: Amanda Laman 55 Harley Street, London W1N 1DP Tel: +44 (0) 171 580 5070 Fax: +44 (0) 171 323 5401 eMail: iansmackay@btinternet.com

APRIL 1999

Temporal Bone Surgical **Dissection Course**

April 17-21, 1999 Savannah, Georgia, USA For information, contact: Shirley Johnson, RN, MSA Medical Education Department Memorial Medical Center P.O. Box 23089 Savannah, Georgia 31403 3089 Tel: 912 350 7365 Fax: 912 350 8998

JUNE 1999

The 7th International Symposium on Recent Advances in Otitis Media

June 1-5, 1999 Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA For more information: Diane Applegate, University of RHS Tel: (412) 647-8263 Fax: (412) 647-8222 eMail: applegate@upmc.edu

3rd International Conference on Acoustic Neurinoma and Other CPA Tumors

June 12-16, 1998 Rome, Italy Scientific secretariat: Taibah, A MD Via Emmanuel, 42 29100 Piacenza Italy Tel: 39 523 754362 Fax: 39 523 453708

1999 JULY

10th British Academic Conference in Otolaryngology

July 4-9, 1999 Cambridge, Engla Cambriage, England
For further information:
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The Lawn, 33 Church Street
Great Shelford, Cambridge CB2 5EL
Tel: 01223 847464 Fax: 01223 847465

Xth International Symposium in Audiological Medicine

July 11-14, 1999 Manchester, England Info:
The Conference Secretariat. The Conference Secretariat, Centre for Audiology, Education of the Deaf and Speech Pathology, University of Manchester, Oxford Road, Manchester 13 9PL, UK. Tel: +44 (0)161 275 3363/3364 Fax: +44 (0)161 275 3373

SEPTEMBER 1999

Temporal Bone Surgical Dissection Course

September 18-22, 1999 Savannah, Georgia, USA For information, contact: Shirley Johnson, RN, MSA Medical Education Department Memorial Medical Center P.O. Box 23089 Savannah, Georgia 31403 3089 Tel: 912 350 7365 Fax: 912 350 8998

NOVEMBER 1999

Temporal Bone Surgical **Dissection Course**

November 13-17, 1999 Savannah, Georgia, USA For information, contact: Shirley Johnson, RN, MSA Medical Education Department Memorial Medical Center P.O. Box 23089 F.O. Box 23089 Savannah, Georgia 31403 3089 Tel: 912 350 7365 Fax: 912 350 8998

REVISION COURSE IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY EDINBURGH

A Revision Course in Otolaryngology will be held in the Seminar Room, Level 4, Lauriston Building, Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, from

MONDAY 14th SEPTEMBER to FRIDAY 18th SEPTEMBER 1998

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 senior members of staff of the department

Further particulars and application forms from:

Mrs A J Pryde Unit Secretary Department of Otolaryngology



City Hospital Greenbank Drive Edinburgh EH10 5SB Tel No 0131 536 6345 Fax No 0131 536 6167



Course Fee: **\$380.00**

Course Organiser: Mr D W Sim Consultant Otolaryngologist

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