

## General notes

### TEMPORAL BONE SURGICAL DISSECTION COURSE

THE Ear Research Institute announces a two-week Temporal Bone Surgical Dissection Course demonstrating the multiple approaches to the structures of the temporal bone as currently used by members of the Otologic Medical Group, Inc.

Each day the course members spend four hours in the dissection laboratory and four hours observing live colour telecasts of surgery which correlates with the dissection of the day. Evenings are devoted to lectures illustrated by slides and motion picture demonstrations. Video tapes in colour from the Institute's Otologic Seminar Library are available for study by course participants.

Twenty-four board certified or board eligible otolaryngologists and residents will be accepted in each course. Courses will be presented: 20 February—4 March, 3–15 April, 19 June—1 July, 24 July—5 August, 23 October—4 November, 1978. The tuition fee for otolaryngologists is \$1,200 and for residents \$900 in United States currency. Applications of residents must be accompanied by a letter from their Chief of Service.

For further information address communications to: Malcolm D. Graham, M.D., Ear Research Institute, 256 South Lake Street, Los Angeles, CA 90057.

### FIRST INTERNATIONAL COURSE ON MULTICHANNEL COCHLEAR IMPLANT

THE First International Course on Multichannel Cochlear Implant will be held in Paris, France, 21–24 September, 1978.

The course will be presided over by Professor Paul Pialoux and conducted by Professor Claude-Henri Chouard and Professor Patrick MacLeod with help of specialist guest speakers. It is limited to fifty physicians.

The course will consist of theoretical lectures, operations demonstrated by colour television and practical demonstrations (with help of monitors) on surgical techniques on the temporal bone (microscope Zeiss), phoniatic readaptation, and electronic device.

Preliminary programme: physiology of intensity and frequencies discrimination; Speech recognition; Surgical anatomy of cochlea; Anatomopathological basis; Patient selection; Implanted and external electronic devices; Surgical procedures; Phoniatic methods; Clinical results.

Registration fees (including luncheons and suppers) \$600.

The official languages are English and French (simultaneous translation).

For further details and registration please write to: Pr. C.-H. Chouard, Hôpital Saint-Antoine, 184, rue du Faubourg Saint-Antoine, 75012 Paris, France.

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### *ADVANCE NOTICE*

#### THE FIFTH BRITISH ACADEMIC CONFERENCE IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY

will be held  
at

THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM  
22-27 JULY 1979

#### ARO MIDWINTER RESEARCH MEETING

THE Association for Research in Otolaryngology announces its Midwinter Research Meeting to be held at the Happy Dolphin Inn, St. Petersburg Beach, Florida, on 30 January through 2 February, 1978.

This meeting is designed to provide a forum for researchers in the field of otolaryngology and related disciplines. Papers to be considered include both basic and applied (clinical). The meeting will be divided into free papers in the general session and invited papers for the mini-workshop. There are also plans for a practicum for those who wish to learn specific research techniques. The programme format will include ample time for interaction among investigators.

The deadline for abstracts for free papers (two double-spaced pages, three copies) will be 15 September, 1977. Submit abstracts or write for further information to: David J. Lim, M.D., President, Association for Research in Otolaryngology, 4331 University Hospitals Clinic, 456 Clinic Drive, Columbus, Ohio, U.S.A. 43210.

#### COURSE FOR POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN AUDIOLOGY

A FULL-TIME ONE-YEAR COURSE in Audiology for a Postgraduate Diploma at the University of Melbourne will commence in February, 1978.

The course of instruction in audiology will be conducted at the University of Melbourne in the Department of Otolaryngology and in close association with clinics at the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital, the Royal Children's Hospital, the National Acoustic Laboratories and the State Health Department, Melbourne.

It will consist of a comprehensive series of lectures, demonstrations, seminars and tutorials on audiology, and the physical and biological sciences associated with it, and will include clinical work in all areas of audiology. Instruction in the basic sciences will cover acoustics, anatomy, biophysics, linguistics, physiology and psychology. Instruction in audiology will cover audiometry, educational audiology, general audiology, geriatric audiology, hearing aids, industrial audiology, otolaryngology, paediatric audiology and speech and language.

Applications for the course in 1978 will close on 1 December, 1977.

A syllabus and further details may be obtained from: The Secretary, Audiology, Department of Otolaryngology, University of Melbourne, Parkville 3052, Victoria, Australia.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM  
FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY  
BOARD OF GRADUATE CLINICAL STUDIES  
COURSE IN CLINICAL OTOLARYNGOLOGY

A THREE-DAY COURSE suitable for candidates for the Part II D.L.O. and the Final F.R.C.S. (ENT) examinations will be held at the Birmingham and Midland Ear and Throat Hospital, Edmund Street, Birmingham B3 2HH, from 4 to 6 November, 1977. The course fee will be £15.00, and applications to attend should be addressed to: Professor J. M. Malins, Director, Board of Graduate Clinical Studies, The Medical School, Birmingham B15 2TJ. Cheques should be made payable to the 'University of Birmingham' and crossed.

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SEMINAR ON THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF PLASTIC SURGERY AND  
THEIR APPLICATION TO OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGY

A ONE-DAY SEMINAR, intended for senior trainees in the specialty and consultants, will be held at the Birmingham and Midland Ear and Throat Hospital, Edmund Street, Birmingham B3 2HH, on Wednesday, 9 November, 1977.

Applications to attend, accompanied by the course fee of £6.00 (which includes the cost of refreshments) should be sent to: Professor J. M. Malins, Director, Board of Graduate Clinical Studies, The Medical School, Birmingham B15 2TJ, from whom the detailed programme may be obtained. Cheques should be made payable to the 'University of Birmingham' and crossed.

