

# 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	Phoniatics 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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## 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.

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### INAUGURAL ENDOSCOPIC SINUS SURGERY COURSE

THE QUEENS MEDICAL CENTRE,  
UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM

16TH-17TH MAY 1995

Anatomy, Pathophysiology and Bacteriology  
Live Endoscopic Surgical Procedures  
Cadaver Dissection  
Out-Patient Management  
Investigations and Radiology  
Indications for Endoscopic Sinus Surgery

This is a two day course organized by Mr Nick Jones.

Course fee: £350.00 (*includes lunch, dinner and overnight accommodation*).

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### THE 15TH EUROPEAN INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE ON 'TINNITUS AND ITS MANAGEMENT'

to be held at the University of Nottingham

2-6 APRIL 1995

The 15th annual course addresses the causes, scientific background, investigation, and management of tinnitus. It will consist of lectures with case discussions, video films, and a practical session. The course is suitable for otologists, audiological physicians, scientists, technicians and hearing therapists involved in, or planning to become involved in, clinical or research work on tinnitus. The course fee of £475 includes comprehensive notes, accommodation in a University hall of residence for four nights, lunches, two dinners and the course dinner. Numbers will be strictly limited to 48 delegates.

The course organizer is Jonathan Hazell (Middlesex Hospital and RNID, London). The faculty comprises Ross Coles, Adrian Davis, Mark Lutman and Pauline Smith (MRC Institute of Hearing Research, Nottingham), David Baguley (Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge), Jean Baskill and Arleta Starza (Nottingham Tinnitus Clinic), Terry Buffin (Cheltenham, formerly Sheffield), Laurence McKenna (Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital, London), Jacqueline Sheldrake (32 Devonshire Place, London W1), and Dafydd Stephens (Welsh Hearing Institute, Cardiff). The course administrator is Diana Field (Nottingham School of Audiology).

For persons who have attended one of the previous courses on 'Tinnitus and its Management', a one-day refresher course is also held in May of each year in London. This alternates between a 'Tinnitus Update Lecture Course' and a 'Colloquium on Practical Problems in Tinnitus'.

Details of registration can be obtained from:

Marie Walker-Greenwood,  
Office for Professional and Industrial Training,  
University of Nottingham,  
University Park,  
Nottingham NG7 2RD,  
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BRITISH VOICE ASSOCIATION (BVA)

The next meeting of the PHONIATRIC SECTION of the British Voice Association will take place on  
SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER 1994 at 9.30 am

in the Clinical Postgraduate Theatre  
Northwick Park Hospital,  
Watford Road,  
Harrow,  
Middlesex HA1 3UJ

The topics to be discussed are:  
**'The role of computer analysis of the voice in the voice clinic'** and  
**'An update on phonosurgery'**

For further details please contact BVA

Tel: 071-328 1015

All laryngologists and trainees welcome

17TH ANNUAL SISSON INTERNATIONAL HEAD AND NECK WORKSHOP

FEBRUARY 11-17, 1995—VAIL, CO, USA

Info: Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Dept. of Otolaryngology, Sisson Workshop, S-2100, MCN, Nashville,  
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**Letters to the Editor.** This feature has been re-introduced to give those who wish to comment about a paper previously published within the Journal, an opportunity to express their views. Wherever possible, the original author is asked to add his further comment, thereby adding to the value of the contribution. Such letters should be sent as soon as possible after publication of each month's issue of the Journal in the hope of including them early thereafter.

'Mini-papers', such as those which appear in the British Medical Journal, Lancet, or New England Journal of Medicine, will not be acceptable except on the rare occasion that they bring information of immediate interest to the reader.

**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.

**Radiology.** Short reports on cases in which the radiology has been crucial in the making of the diagnosis or the management of a particular case now appear on a monthly or bimonthly basis. This spot is to encourage clinicians and radiologists to produce material of particular interest in the specialty and to encourage co-operation in this field. Only presentations with first-class illustrations can be accepted and these must emphasise a problem of unusual clinical interest.

**Short Communications.** This feature will be used on an occasional basis. Examples of material suitable for inclusion under this title would be, for example: a piece of work which was of clinical interest but had failed to produce findings which were of statistical significance; where an investigative technique has been applied to an allied field, not warranting a further in-depth description of its earlier application and methodology.

'**Silence in Court**'. Articles on medicolegal topics are welcome but a preliminary letter written beforehand is requested to ensure that the contribution would be appropriate.

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