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ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

The Court of Examiners reports to the Council that at the recent Final Examination for the Fellowship. 23 candidates presented themselves for the Examination in Otolaryngology, 6 of whom acquitted themselves satisfactorily.

Gatland, David John, L.R.C.P, M.R.C.S., M.B., B.S. London, Guys. Pace-Balzan, Albert, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., M.D., Malta. Robb, Peter John, M.B., B.S., London. The London. Shone, Geoffrey Richard, M.B., B.Ch. Cambridge, Westminster. Smith. Michael Clive Franklyn, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., M.B., B.S. London, St Mary's. Stevens, David Jeremy, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., M.B., B.S. London, Charing Cross.

EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR MAXILLO-FACIAL SURGERY

8TH CONGRESS

Palacio de Exposiciones y Congresos

MADRID - SPAIN

Monday 15 to Friday 19 September 1986

For further information, please write to:

Dr. J. L. Gil Diez, Secretariat General, 8th Congress EAMFS Tile, S.A. Londres, 39-28028 Madrid Spain

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THE FIFTH CAMBRIDGE COURSE IN ADVANCED OTOLARYNGOLOGY

6-11 July, 1986

Course Secretary:

D. A. Moffat, B.Sc., M.A., F.R.C.S., Ear, Nose & Throat Department, Addenbrooke's Hospital,

Hills Road,

Cambridge CB2 2QQ

Speakers include:

R. P. E. Barton	P. D. Bull	T. R. Bull	P. D. M. Ellis
J. G. Fraser	W. P. R. Gibson	J. M. Graham	R. F. Gray
D. G. Hardy	J. W. P. Hazell	B. G. H. Lamberty	 S. Mackay
B. McCormick	P. McKelvie	L. R. Michaels	D. A. Moffat
B. C. J. Moore	A. W. Morrison	A. F. F. O'Connor	P. D. Phelps
R. T. Ramsden	P. H. Rhys-Evans	G. D. L. Smyth	J. L. W. Wright

Accommodation and meals have been arranged at Corpus Christi College, one of the oldest Cambridge colleges.

Course fee: £345 (includes registration, accommodation and all meals).

Further details may be obtained from the Course Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON OTOSCLEROSIS CALOUSTE GULBENKIAN FOUNDATION

Lisbon, Portugal 18–20 June, 1986

For further information, apply to:

Serviço de Otorrinolaringologia, Hospital de Egas Moniz,

Rua da Junqueira, 126,

1300 Lisbon, Portugal.

WORKSHOP ON TISSUE INTEGRATED IMPLANTS IN CRANIO-FACIAL REHABILITATION

MAXILLO-FACIAL PROSTHESES AND BONE-ANCHORED HEARING AIDS

BY

THE INSTITUTE FOR APPLIED BIOTECHNOLOGY

AND

THE DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY, SAHLGREN'S HOSPITAL, UNIVERSITY OF GÖTEBORG, SWEDEN

21-23 May 1986

Conducted by: P.-I. Brånemark, M.D., Ph.D., and A. Tjellström, M.D., Ph.D.

This workshop is focused on osseo-integration of titanium implants and the possibility of establishing and maintaining permanent reaction-free skin penetration.

A three-day programme for surgeons and ORL-nurses will cover:

- -Principles of osseo-integration
- —Bone biology and interface-zone theories
- -Acceptance/Rejection mechanisms
- -Immunological aspects on hard and soft tissue
- —Tissue integration in ENT and Plastic Surgery
- -Practical training in the surgical procedure
- -Equipment handling
- -Surgical demonstration on closed circuit TV
- —Patient demonstrations
- —The Bone-Anchored Hearing Aid
- —Prosthetic rehabilitation procedures
- —A special nurse training programme

Registration fees: Surgeon

\$600

Nurse

\$150

For registration and further information, please contact:

Anders Tjellström, M.D., Ph.D., Department of Otolaryngology, Sahlgren's Hospital, University of Göteborg, S-413 45 Göteborg, Sweden. Telephone: 46-31-603504 or 601293.

SECOND BASE OF SKULL SURGERY COURSE

June 1986 in Edinburgh

The second Base of Skull Surgery Course will be held from 9 to 11 June 1986 in the Department of Otolaryngology, Edinburgh, and will cover the full range of this field of surgery.

Among the topics covered will be acoustic neuroma surgery, facial nerve surgery, infratemporal fossa surgery, nasoethmoidal tumours, pituitary surgery, nasopharyngeal tumours, petrous bone surgery and management of trauma.

The Course fee will be £150 not including accommodation but including lunch, tea and coffee, and a Course dinner.

For further details contact:

Mrs. A. White, Department of Otolaryngology, Level 4, Phase I, The Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.

UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH/SWITZERLAND

MICROSURGERY OF THE EAR

22-25 September 1986 (instead of 25-27)

Guest: Professor T. Palva, Helsinki

This course entails video (live) demonstrations and in-depth discussions of the various microsurgical techniques used at the University of Zurich and the University of Helsinki ENT Departments.

Fee:

SFr. 600.-

Information: Prof. U. Fisch, ENT Department. University Hospital. 8091 Zurich/Switzerland.

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM TRANSPLANTS AND IMPLANTS IN OTOLOGY

6-11 April, 1987

Venice, (Isle of San Giorgio Maggiore), Italy

Directed by: Gregorio Babighian, M.D., Prof. (Dept of O.R.L., Istituti Ospedalieri, Trento, Italy)

Michel Portmann, M.D., Prof. (E.N.T. University Clinic and Fondation Portmann, Bordony, France)

mann, Bordeaux, France)

This international meeting is specially addressed to Otolaryngologists, Otosurgeons, Audiologists, Bioengineers, Immunologists, Neurophysiologists, etc.

The aim is to provide the audience with an up-to-date, comprehensive survey of the state of the art of the transplant and implant science as related to otology.

The programme will be given by an internationally renowned faculty.

Topics of the conference are mainly related to auto-, allo- and xenografts, biomaterials, plastic and ceramic prostheses, biological sealants, cochlear implants, surgical techniques, legal problems, etc.

Besides invited lectures and panels, free paper sessions as well as videotape and poster sessions are foreseen.

Two awards will be made: for the best video and for the best poster. Official languages: English, Italian and French.

An attractive social programme will also be available.

For further information:

Department of Otolaryngology, Attn.: Miss A. Carloni or Dr. M. Amadori, Istituti Ospedalieri, 38100 — Trento, Italy Telephone: (461) 925125 ext. 2249 or 2302 384 GENERAL NOTES

THE FOURTH MIDLANDS COURSE IN OTORADIOLOGY

12-13 September, 1986

A comprehensive course in imaging of the petrous temporal bone and associated structures will be held in Coventry on the 12 and 13 September, 1986.

This is a course with practical instruction and discussions covering a wide range of investigations suitable for ENT Surgeons and Head and Neck Radiologists. Guest lecturers will include Dr. Hermann Wilbrand of Uppsala, Sweden and Dr. Glyn Lloyd of London.

Enquiries should be made to:

Miss M. Adams, Centre Administrator, Warwickshire Postgraduate Medical Centre, Stoney Stanton Road, Coventry CV1 4FG.

TEMPORAL BONE SURGICAL DISSECTION COURSE

OFFERED BY

THE DEPARTMENT OF OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MEDICAL SCHOOL, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

COURSE CO-DIRECTORS: MALCOLM D. GRAHAM, M.D. & JOHN L. KEMINCK, M.D.

14–18 April 1986 6–10 October 1986 12–16 May 1986 3–7 November 1986

Intensive one-week courses emphasize the surgical and anatomical approaches to the temporal bone, and are presented in a manner relevant for the otologic surgeon, utilizing lectures, videotapes, and dissection.

Mornings and afternoons are spent in the dissection laboratory, giving extensive drilling experience in temporal bone anatomy and surgical techniques. All instruments and high-speed handpieces will be provided.

Course fee is \$1.000.00.

For further information write: Malcolm D. Graham, M.D.,

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Ann Arbor,

Michigan 48109, U.S.A. Tel: (313) 763-5097