General Notes

The Institute of Laryngology and Otology

in conjunction with

The Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital Trust Gray's Inn Road, London

present a course in:

PHONOSURGERY

on Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th December 1995

Course Organiser: Mr Meredydd Harries

This course is specifically for laryngologists and will include lectures on injection techniques, laryngeal framework surgery, reinnervation procedures and spasmodic dysphonia. Practical demonstrations of botulinum toxin injections, the voice clinic, the voice laboratory and cadaveric prosection for each candidate are included. The emphasis is on surgical techniques and the course is limited to 15 places.

Cost: £295 (includes all meals and Course Dinner on the Monday evening)

For an application form please contact: Yvonne Pugh or Carolyn Williamson Administration Institute of Laryngology & Otology 330/2 Gray's Inn Road London WC1X 8EE Tel: 0171 915 1514/92 Fax: 0171 837 9279

MICROSURGERY COURSE

University of Zurich

March 4-7 1996

This 4-day course is designed to provide a 3-D live video demonstration of the techniques of tympanoplasty, mastoidectomy and stapedotomy used at the ENT Department of the University of Zurich and at the House Ear Clinic, Los Angeles. Ample time is provided for discussions.

Special Guest: Derald Brackmann, MD, Los Angeles

Fee (includes coffee and lunch): Sfr 1.200 (before November 30, 1995); Sfr 1.300 (after November 30, 1995)

For further information contact:
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XXIII INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF AUDIOLOGY

16th-20th June 1996

at SHERATON NICOLAUS HOTEL, BARI (ITALY)

President: Prof. Antonio Quaranta

Round Tables: Noise induced hearing losses; Aging auditory function; Hereditary hearing impairments; Cochlear Implants

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To enable the holder to work under the supervision of Professor Steven Telian, the Head of the Division of Otolaryngology and Neuro-otology and to undertake research at the Kresge Hearing and Research Institute under the direction of Professor Joseph Miller

The value of the Fellowship will be £12,000.

Further details should be obtained **now** from:

The Trustees of the TWJ Foundation c/o Mr David Wright Consultant Otolaryngologist Mount Alvernia Hospital Harvey Road Guildford, Surrey GU1 3LX

The closing date for formal applications will be Thursday, 9th November, 1995

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THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE AND THE FLINDERS UNIVER-SITY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA invites applications from both women and men for the position of Professor of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery available immediately in the DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY, The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, The University of Adelaide. The roles of the Professor include providing leadership within the specialty in South Australia, leading of research activities in the Department, providing high level specialist services to The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Lyell McEwin Hospital and Flinders Medical Centre, supervising the teaching programs and participating in the postgraduate training programs of the two Universities. The current interests of the Department include sinus surgery, otology, head and neck surgery, voice disorders, laryngology and phonosurgery. Applications would be welcomed from surgeons with a distinguished record of research and clinical activity in any major branch of OLHN surgery.

The successful applicant will have the status of a Head of Unit at The Queen Elizabeth Hospital. Adequate laboratory space and research facilities will be provided as well as initial hospital-funded technical support. The appointee must have medical qualifications which are registrable in South Australia and which will enable registration as a specialist surgeon. Provision is made for up to 20% of the appointee's time to be available for private practice in accordance with the University's rules relating to the practice of a discipline. Further information concerning the duties of the position, including selection criteria, should be obtained from Professor DB Frewin, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, telephone (61 8) 303 5193, or Professor GJ Maddern, Director, Division of Surgery, telephone (61 8) 222 6756. Annual Salary: AUS\$80,176 per annum plus a clinical loading of AUS\$13,878 per annum. In addition, the South Australian Health Commission provides a salary supplement to bring the income of Professors undertaking approved specialised patient services, to an equivalent level to the full time hospital consultant salary scale. They will also be eligible for on call and recall payments.

APPLICATIONS IN DUPLICATE, quoting reference number 4852, giving personal particulars (including whether candidates hold Australian permanent residency status), details of academic qualifications and names and addresses of three referees should reach the Director, Personnel Services, University of Adelaide, Australia 5005, Facsimile (61 8) 303 4353 not later than 31 October 1995. THE UNIVERSITY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

INTERMARKET

HEAD. NECK & FACIAL PAIN SYMPOSIUM

BRIGHTON CENTRE 22nd-24th May 1996

The multidisciplinary meeting will for the first time bring together the many specialists that deal with the difficult problem of head, neck and facial pain. The aim of the symposium is to develop an understanding across speciality boundaries.

The symposium will be of interest to everyone involved in anaesthesia (pain control), base of skull surgery, dentistry, neurology, neurosurgery, maxillo-facial, oral surgery, ophthalmology, otolaryngology, psychiatry and psychology. Formal Lectures have been organised and we would like to call free papers and poster demonstrations.

SPEAKERS

Dr David Boucher Dr Charles Gauci Mr Richard Juniper Miss Valerie Lund Dr Turo Nurmikko Professor Mark Sindou Mr John Wright Mr Alan Crockard
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Management of cancer pain
Atypical facial pain
Migraine
Spinal instibility pain
ENT pain
Oro-facial pain

Trigeminal Neuralgia
Post herpetic pain
TMJ pain
Base of skull lesions
Orbital pain

For preliminary registration form contact the symposium co-ordinators:

Robert Tranter, Carl Hardwidge

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Intermarket

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The European Society of Head and Neck Radiology was founded in Antwerp in 1987. Annual Meetings are held in a different European country in rotation with a joint meeting with the American Society of Head and Neck Radiology on alternating sides of the Atlantic every third year. The next meeting will be in Groningen in the Netherlands, October 12–14, 1995. The year after is the first meeting in England at Warwick University, Coventry, September 1–4, 1996.

Anyone wishing further information should contact Dr Peter D Phelps at The Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8DA.

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INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON OCCUPATIONAL RHINITIS

Monday 16 October 1995

at the Viking Moat House Hotel, North Street, York

Organised by the Departments of Otolaryngology, Freeman Hospital & Sunderland Hospital Group and support by ASTA Medica Limited

International research workers, clinicians and legal experts will gather together to further promote understanding of this condition.

Faculty includes:

Mr M Cinnamond (Belfast)
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Dr M Hytonen (Finland)
Dr J Neilsen (Sweden)
Prof J Birchall (Nottingham)
Mr F W Stafford (Sunderland)
Dr C Denton (Newcastle upon Tyne)

The attendance fee is £125

Numbers will be limited so if you would like to attend please contact:

Secretary to Mr A R Welch Freeman Hospital, Newcastle upon Tyne on 0191 284 3111 ext 26625

THE SIXTEENTH EUROPEAN INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE ON 'TINNITUS AND ITS MANAGEMENT'

to be held at the University of Nottingham

April 14-18 1996

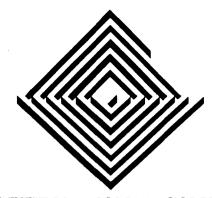
The sixteenth annual course addresses the causes, scientific background, investigation, and management of tinnitus. It will consist of lectures with case discussions, practical demonstrations, and a workshop session. The course is suitable for otologists, audiological physicians, scientists, technicians and hearing therapists involved in, or planning to become involved in, clinical or research work on tinnitus. The course fee of £500 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 organiser is Jonathan Hazell (Middlesex Hospital and RNID, London). The faculty comprises Ross Coles and Adrian Davis (MRC Institute of Hearing Research, Nottingham), David Baguley (Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge), Jean Baskill and Altan Kayan (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), Catherene McKinney (Middlesex Hospital and RNID, London) and Dafydd Stephens (Welsh Hearing Institute, Cardiff). The course administrators are Diana Field (University of Nottingham School of Audiology) and Dianne Rooksby (University of Nottingham).

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'.

This event is being organised in collaboration with the Office for Professional and Industrial Training (OPIT) at the University of Nottingham and the course is assisted by European Social Funding. Details of registration can be obtained from:

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United Kingdom
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FIFTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CHOLESTEATOMA AND MASTOID SURGERY

September 1-6, 1996 Alghero - Hotel Baia Di Conte - Sardinia, Italy

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