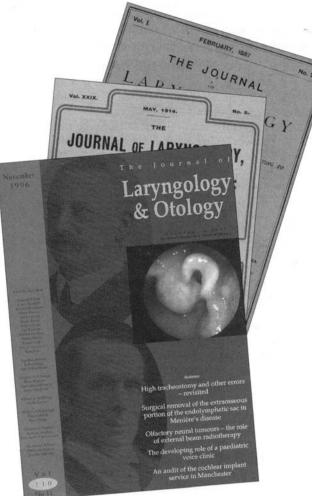
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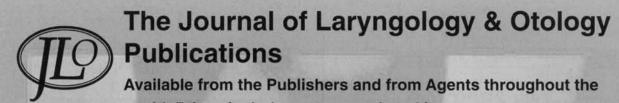
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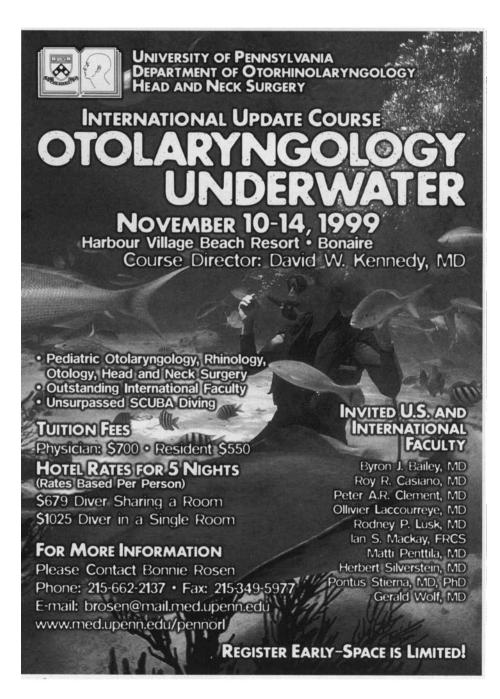
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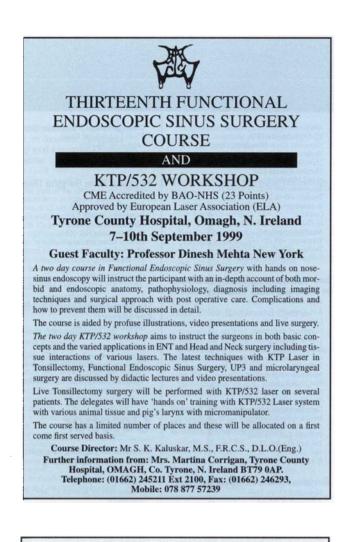
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### COURSES 1999

### 5th Foundation Course in Middle Ear Surgery

20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> September 1999.

A two-day course aimed Specialist Registrar year 1–4. The course will cover the principles and practices of stapedectomy and tympanoplasty supported by tutorials, discussions, videos and practical sessions. The participants will be given "hands on" training on specially designed and temporal bone models during the practical sessions Faculty will include Mr R Mills (Edinburgh), Mr B O'Reilly (Glasgow) and Mr W McKerrow (Inverness), Mr J Crowther (Glasgow), Mr A Kerr (Edinburgh).

### Practical Bronchoscopy and Oesophagoscopy with foreign body removal

8<sup>th</sup> November 1999.

One-day practical course for specialist registrars and SHOs 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

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### Percutaneous Tracheostomy under Endoscopic Control

27<sup>th</sup> May and 9<sup>th</sup> November 1999. One-day practical course aimed at Intensivists and Otolaryngologists

### **Practical Total Laryngectomy Course**

10th November 1999.

One-day practical course for Junior Otolaryngology trainees to develop practical skills in laryngectomy surgery. All courses offer small group tuition and laboratory tissue models.

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10th British Academic Conference in Otolaryngology July 4-9, 1999 Cambridge, England For further information: Mrs B McL Ashworth 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 Junio: 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

### August

Endoscopic Sinus Surgery Course -Basic and advanced August 6-8, 1999 Chennai, India

At Hotel Brecze, 850, Poonamallee High Road, Chennai 600 010 Faculty: Dr Dharambir Sethi, Dr K K Raculty: Dr Dharamour Seini, Dr K K Ramalingam, Dr Ravi Ramalingam Guest faculty: Dr K R Meghanath, Dr N B Prahalad, Dr Miklu Senapathi Organised by Chinnammal ENT Medical Foundation and Research Foundation. For further details contact: Dr Ravi Ramalingam, Course Director 827, Poonamallee High Road Chennai 600 010 Tel: +91 44 6411444/6411987 Fax: +91 44 6412727

### 28th All India Temporal Bone **Dissection Course**

August 6–8, 1999 Chennai, India At KKR ENT Hospital and Research Institute For further details contact: Dr Ravi Ramalingam, Course Director 827, Poonamallee High Road Chennai 600 010 Tel: +91 44 6411444/6411987 Fax: +91 44 6412727

#### XXII Annual Meeting of the Politzer Society Otology 2000 -Achievements and Perspectives

August 15-19, 1999 Zurich, Switzerland Chairman: Dr S Schmid Honorary Chairman: Professor U. Fisch For information, please contact: Otology 2000, c/o AKM Congress Service, Clarastr. 57, PO Box CH4005 Basel Switzerland Tel: +41 61 686 77 11 Fax: +41 61 686 77 88 e-mail: akm@bluewin.ch

#### Symposium: Cochlear-implanted deaf child from implantation to schooling from spoken to written language

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XIth International Course on Endoscopic Surgery of the Pavanasal Sinuses Brussels (Belgium) – Cologne (Germany) August 24-26, 1999

Brussels, Belgium For more information: Free University Hospital Brussels (AZ-VUB) Dept of ENT H&N Surgery Ms K Nuyts Secretariat Prof. P. Clement Laarbecklaan 101 1090 Brussels, Belgium Tel: 32 2477 6002/32 2477 6422 Fax: 32 2477 6423

### September

12th Combined British Universities Advanced Otology Course September 5-10, 1999 Belfast, Northern Ireland Enquiries and applications from: Mrs J Dickson at the Regional Cochlear Implant Centre, Middle Dufferin, Belfast City Hospital, Lisburn Road, Belfast BT9 7AB Tel: 01232 263603 Fax: 01232 263549

### **3rd CIRAS**

(Croation International Rhinosurgical Autumn School September 7-10, 1999 Dubrovnik, Croatia Celebration of the 15th Anniversary of FESS Concept under the auspices of the European Rhinologic Society Faculty: Huizing, Passali, Tos, Tardy Jr., Kern, Kennedy, Rettinger, Penninger, Kolby, McDonald, Trevite, Mann, Park, Klossek, McDonaut, Hevite, Manin, Farik, Nossek, Kozlov, Lopatin Info: Prof. R. Mladina, Dept. of ORL, Univ. Hospital Salata, 1000 Zagreb, Croatia Tel: +385 1 4807 233 e-mail: Iva.Mladina@hrt.hr

### Thirteenth Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery Course and KTP/532 Workshop

September 7-10, 1999 Omagh, Northern Ireland Guest Faculty: Professor Dinesh Mehta New York Course Director: Mr S. K. Kaluskar, M.S., F.R.C.S., D.L.O.(Eng.) Further information from: Mrs Martina Corrigan, Tyrone County, Hospital, OMAGH, Co. Tyrone, N. Ireland BT79 0AP. Tel: (01662) 245211 Ext. 2100 Fax: (01662) 246293, Mobile: 078 877 57239

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September 10, 1999 Amsterdam. The Netherlands Further details: Frans I 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

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September 10, 1999 Mannheim Germany The course will offer the opportunity to learn about the uses and the possibilities for APC in Characteristics of APC: good coagulation

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### 2nd Workshop on Brachytherapy in Head and Neck Cancer

September 12-14, 1999 Kiel. Germany Language: English. Language: English. Number of participants: Limited Course fee: 850 DM Location: Dept. of Otorhinolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery. University of Kiel, Arnold-Heller-Str. 14, D-24105 Kiel Germany Information/registration Prof Dr H Rudert Secretary Mrs S Eickemeyer Secretary Mrs Dr S Jaster Dept of Otorhinolaryngology Dept of Otorhinolarynge, Head and Neck Surgery, Arnold HellerStrasse 14 D-24105 Kiel, Germany Tel: +49 431 597 2321 Fax: +49 431 597 2272 E-mail: rudert@hno.ini-kiel.de

### **Revision Course in Otolaryngology**

September 13-17, 1999 Edinburgh, Scotland This course, which is intended for those preparing for postgraduate examinations, will cover all aspects of modern otolaryngological theory and practice. Further details and application forms from: Mrs A White, Unit Secretary Otolaryngology Department, Lauriston Building Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh EH3 9EN Tel: 0131 536 3747 Fax: 0131 229 8769

#### **Royal Society of Medicine** United Services Section

September 16, 1999 London Tracheostomy – the Lessons of History 6.00pm in the Barnes Hall The Presidential Address Mr John Booth, FRCS MRAeS Honorary Consultant Surgeon St. Bartholomew's Hospital and Royal London Hospital Civil Consultant (Otology) Royal Air Force The meeting will be followed by a Reception and a Buffet Supper at 7.00pm. 1 CME credit Members of the Sections of History of Medicine and Laryngology & Finaniology are particularly welcome to attend Royal Society of Medicine 1 Wimpole Street London W1M 8AE Tel: 0171 290 2983 Fax: 0171 290 2989

### Advanced Endoscopic Sinonasal Surgery Course

September 16-17, 1999 The Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford For further details contact: Alison Snook, Unit Manager MATTU, The Royal Surrey County Hospital Egerton Road, Guildford, Surrey GU2 5XX

### **BAO-HNS Annual Meeting** September 17, 1999

London

Information: Barbara M. H. Komoniewska, B.A. BAO-HNS Administrative Secretary

The Royal College of Surgeons of England 35–43 Lincoln's Inn Fields London WC2A 3PN Tel: 0171-404 8373 Fax: 0171-464 4200

#### **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

### 5th Foundation Course in Middle

Ear Surgery September 20-21, 1999 Dundee, Scotland Information: Julie Struthers Unit Co-ordinator, Surgical Skills Unit, Ninewells Hospital and Medical School, Dundee DD9 1SY Tel: 01382 645 857 Fax: 01382 646042

### October

#### Otorhinolaryngology Research Society Autumn Meeting October 1, 1999

London Closing date for abstract 15 July 1999 Information Mr Ian Johnson Dept of ENT, Freeman Hospital Newcastle upon Tyne NE7 7DN Tel: 0191 284 3111

#### An Endoscopic Approach to Rhinosinusitis

October 6-9, 1999 London London Applications and further details: Institute of Laryngology and Otology 330–332 Gray's Inn Road London WC1X 8EE Tel: 0171 915 1514/92 Fax: 0171 837 9279 Email: y.pugh@ucl.ac.uk

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Course October 16-20 1999 Los Angeles, California, USA Info: Antonio De la Cruz, MD Education Director, House Ear Institute, 2100 West Third Street, 5th Floor, Los Angeles, CA, USA 90057 Tel: 213 483 4431 Fax: 213 483 8789

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### November

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### Practical Bronchoscopy and Oesophagoscopy with Foreign Body Removal November 8, 1999

Dundee, Scotland

#### Information: Julie Struthers Unit Co-ordinator, Surgical Skills Unit, Ninewells Hospital and Medical School, Dundee DD9 ISY Tel: 01382 645 857 Fax: 01382 646042

### Percutaneous Tracheostomy under Endoscopic Control November 9, 1999

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#### Practical Total Laryngectomy Course

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### December

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### April

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May

Combined Otolaryngological Spring Meeting May 13-19, 2000 Orlando, USA Info: AAO-HNS, 1 Prince Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, USA Fax: 703 683 5100

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### June

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June 25 - 29, 2000 Barcelona, Spain Congress president: Josep M. Fabra Info: Secretariat - OTAC c/Gran Via de les Corts Catalanes, 454-1° pisu 08015 Barcelona, Spain Tel: +34 93 325 2546 Fax: +34 93 325 27 08 e-mail: otac@infase.es

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June 29 - July 2, 2000 Cannes, France Chairman: Jacques Magnan (Marseille) Organizing secretariat, MCO Congres 25, Av du Prado 13009 Marseille France Tel: +33 4 91 79 90 74 Fax: +33 4 91 76 90 71 e-mail: mcocongres@eix.pacwan.net

### September

### 104th American Academy of ORL, H & N Surgery Annual Meeting

September 24-27, 2000 Washington DC, USA Info: AAO-HNS, 1 Prince Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, USA Fax: +1 703 683 5100

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September, 2000 Chennai India At KKR ENT Hospital and Research Institute For further details contact: Dr Ravi Ramalingam, Course Director 827, Poonamallee High Road Chennai 600 010 Tel: +91 44 6411444/6411987 Fax: +91 44 6412727

### October

International Conference on Newborn Hearing Screening **Diagnosis and Intervention** October 12-14, 2000 Milan, Italy Chairman: Ferdinando Grandori Scientific Organizers: Ferdinando Grandori and Deborah Haves BUILDING A NEW FUTURE Within the past five years, scientists and clinicians have demonstrated the feasibility, validity, reliability, and effectiveness of early detection of infants with hearing loss through universal newborn hearing screening. This international conference is designed to provide state-of-the-art scientific and clinical information on systems of newborn hearing care. As a follow-up to the highly successful European Consensus Development Conference (Milan, 1998-http://www.ECDCevents.biomed. olimi.it), our conference will provide an overview of the elements of care required to develop successful programs of newborn

aring screening, diagnosis, and intervention. Screening technologies and protocols, diagnostic assessment strategies, and amplification and intervention techniques will be discussed. Parents will provide their perspective on the process of early identification and intervention. This conference is intended for: pediatricians, otolaryngologists, families, pediatric audiologists, audiologists, specch-language pathologists, teachers of the deaf, and health care administrators.

The organizers warmly invite you to come to Milan and meet new colleagues and old friends in a region of rich and fascinating history and

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION The format of the conference includes invited presentations and keynote addresses, free communications, poster sessions, round table discussions, short courses, and seminars. Interested participants are encouraged to submit scientific and clinical papers and proposals for round table discussions, short courses, and eminars. An electronic version (e-mail or Seminars. An electronic version (e-mail or diskette) of the abstracts (max 300 words) must be sent for consideration by May 15, 2000 either to Dr Ferdi Grandori (in Europe) or to Dr Deborah Hayes (in the USA). TOPICS

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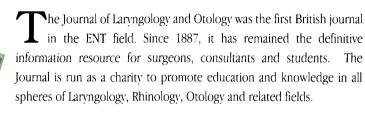
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