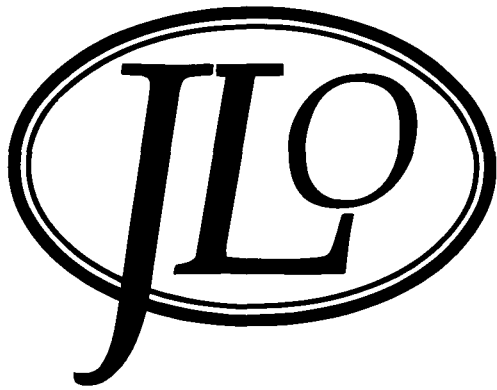




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## THIRTEENTH FUNCTIONAL ENDOSCOPIC SINUS SURGERY COURSE

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**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.  
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Mobile: 078 877 57239

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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 conjunction with:*

### 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

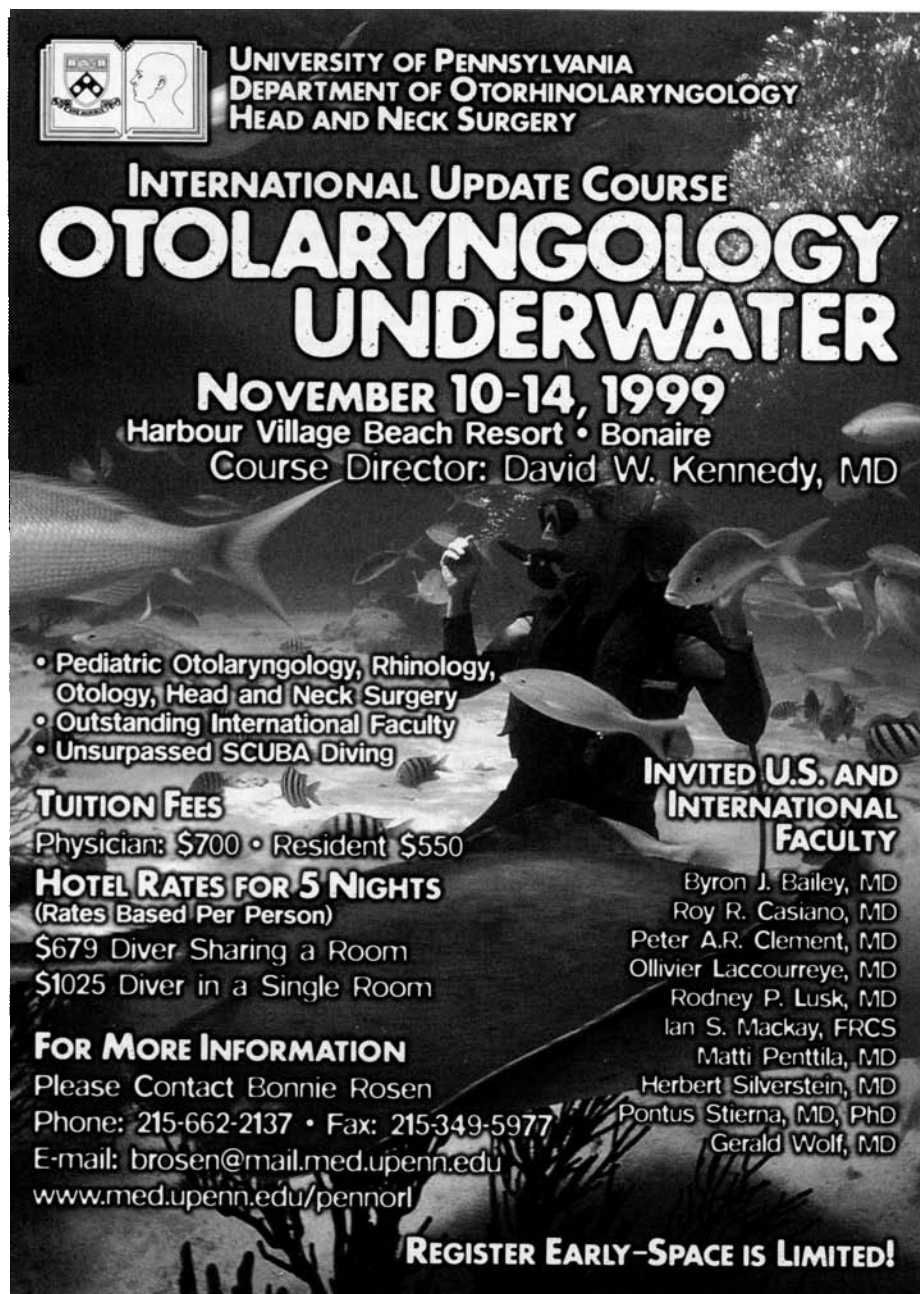
### Practical Total Laryngectomy Course


10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Further details and registration form are available from Julie Struthers, Unit Co-ordinator, Surgical Skills Unit, Ninewells Hospital and Medical School, Dundee DD9 1SY.**

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# Calendar

## EVENTS, COURSES AND CONFERENCES

### June

#### Jean Causse Ear Clinic International Meeting on Otolology

June 5, 1999  
 Colombiers/Béziers, France  
 For additional information, please contact the meeting directors Robert Vincent MD and Benoît Gratacap MD  
 Jean Causse Ear Clinic  
 Traversé de Béziers  
 34440 Colombiers FRANCE  
 Tel: (33) 4 67 35 62 62  
 Fax: (33) 4 67 35 62 00  
 Email: Robvinc@aol.com

#### 3rd Surgical Course on Tympanoplasty and Mastoidectomy

June 15-18, 1999  
 Ipswich, Suffolk  
 For further details: Mrs Jan Flowers, The Ipswich Hospital NHS Trust, Ipswich, Suffolk IP4 5PD  
 Tel: 01473 703 527  
 Fax: 01473 703 111

#### 17th International Course in Functional Aesthetic Nasal Surgery

June 15-18 1999  
 Utrecht, The Netherlands  
 To be held at the University of Utrecht under the direction of Dr. J. A. M. de Groot and Dr. A. F. von Olphen.  
 The course will consist of live TV-surgery, anatomical dissection, TV-demonstrations and lectures.  
 Teacher board: Prof. S. Hellmich (Dortmund), Prof. E. B. Kern (Rochester, Minneostz) Prof. W. Pirsig (Ulm), Prof. G. Rettinger (Ulm), the Staff of the Department of Functional Anatomy: Dr R. L. A. W. Bleys, Prof. B. Willem and the staff of the Department of ORL of the Utrecht University Hospital  
 Language: English  
 Information: Dr. A. F. van Olphen  
 Secretariat: Ms. T. Korleve  
 Dept. of ORL University Hospital Utrecht  
 PO Box 85500  
 3508 GA Utrecht, The Netherlands  
 Tel: +31 30 2506645 Fax: +31 30 254 1922

#### West Suffolk Hospitals NHS Trust University of Cambridge – Department of Anatomy United States Airforce Hospital – Lakenheath

#### Endoscopic Sinus Anatomy and Surgery Intensive Dissection Course

June 22-25 1999  
 This course is aimed at surgical trainees and consultants wishing to obtain the basic knowledge and skills necessary to undertake endoscopic sinus surgery. Those experienced in sinus endoscopy will also find the course of value.  
 – cadaver dissection with “before and after” CT scans  
 – 2:1 delegate to trainer ratio  
 – live surgery including powered instrumentation  
 – basic and advanced techniques  
 – BAO-HNS accreditation for 24 hours of CME  
 Invited faculty:  
 D.S. Sethi (Singapore), Theodore Benke (USA), Kathryn Evans, David Gatland, Duncan McRae, Paul White, Robin Youngs, Matthew Yung  
 Course fee: £600 (to include all meals)  
 Number of delegates limited to 16  
 Further details from: Postgraduate Medical Centre West Suffolk Hospitals NHS Trust  
 Hardwick Lane, Bury St Edmunds  
 Suffolk IP31 3RL  
 Tel: 01284 713342, fax: 01284 712598

### July

#### 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  
 Info: The Conference Secretariat, Centre for Audiology, Education of the Deaf and Speech Pathology, University of Manchester, Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9PL, UK.  
 Tel: +44 (0)161 275 3363/3364  
 Fax: +44 (0)161 275 3373

### August

#### XXII Annual Meeting of the Politzer Society Otolology 2000 – Achievements and Perspectives

August 15-19, 1999  
 Zurich, Switzerland  
 Chairman: Dr S Schmid Honorary Chairman: Professor U. Fisch  
 For information, please contact:  
 Otolology 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

August 20-21, 1999  
 Sofitel, Lyon, France  
 Honorary President: R.J. Ruben  
 For more information:  
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 53, rue Vauban  
 69006 Lyon, France  
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 web: www.package.fr

#### 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  
 Laarbeeklaan 101  
 1090 Brussels, Belgium  
 Tel: 32 2477 6002/32 2477 6422  
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### September

#### 12th Combined British Universities Advanced Otolology Course

September 5-10, 1999  
 Belfast, Northern Ireland  
 This highly successful course will be held at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Grosvenor Road, Belfast.

Course Fees:  
 £750.00 – COURSE FEE  
 £250.00 – ACCOMMODATION  
 £150.00 – DEPOSIT

This course is aimed at Consultants, Accredited Specialists and those in Year 4-6 Specialist Registrar Grade. It includes lectures and seminars at high level, video presentation of surgical techniques, together with ample time for discussion. A major feature of the course is the opportunity to carry out supervised advanced surgical techniques on temporal bones in a well equipped laboratory. It is recommended both for raining and an opportunity for established consultants to consolidate their skills in a relaxed environment.

The Faculty: Mr D A Adams, Mr A G Kerr, Mr J G Toner (Belfast) – Course Organisers  
 Mr G Brookes (London), Mr A W Blayney (Dublin), Professor G G Browning (Glasgow), Mr M R Mills (Dundee), Mr D Moffatt (Cambridge), Mr A L Pahor (Birmingham), Mr D W Proops (Birmingham), Professor R Ramsden (Manchester), Mr J Robinson (Gloucester), Mr I R C Swan (Glasgow).  
 C.M.E. Accreditation applied for – Anticipated number of credits 28.

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

(Croatian 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 and the American Rhinologic Society  
 Faculty: Huizing, Passali, Tos, Tardy Jr., Kern, Kennedy, Rettinger, Penninger, Kolby, McDonald, Trevite, Mann, Park, Klossek, 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

A two day course in Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery with hands on nose-sinus endoscopy will instruct the participant with an in-depth account of both morbid and endoscopic anatomy, pathophysiology, diagnosis including imaging techniques and surgical approach with post operative care. Complications and how to prevent them will be discussed in detail.

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 Further details:  
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 Plesmanlaan 121,  
 1066 CX Amsterdam,  
 The Netherlands  
 Tel: +31 20 512 2550 Fax: +31 20 512 2554

#### 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 MRACs  
 Honorary Consultant Surgeon St. Bartholomew’s Hospital and Royal London Hospital  
 Civil Consultant (Otolology) 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 & Rhinology are particularly welcome to attend  
 Royal Society of Medicine  
 1 Wimpole Street  
 London W1M 8AE  
 Tel: 0171 290 2983  
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#### 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  
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#### 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  
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

### European Laryngological Society – Workshop 1999: Phonosurgery

October 9–10, 1999  
Graz, Austria  
Topic: Phonosurgery: Definition-Nomenclature-Indication  
• Assessment and indication to Phonosurgery  
• Vocal Fold surgery  
• Histopathological basis of benign lesions  
• Laryngeal Framework Surgery  
• Neurolaryngeal surgery  
• Reconstructive surgery  
Venue: Department of ENT  
Avenbruggerplatz 20  
A-8036 Graz, Austria  
Information: Prof. Dr. G. Friedrich  
Dept of ENT  
University of Graz  
Medical School, Avenbruggerplatz 20  
Tel: +43/316/385-2579  
Fax: +43/316/385-3549  
e-mail: gerhard.friedrich@kfunigraz.ac.at  
Congress Language: English

### 4th Practical Application of New Techniques in Otology Course

October 10–12, 1999  
Glan Clwyd Hospital, North Wales  
Guest Faculty  
William Moretz Jnr (USA), Robert Vincent (Fr.),

Benoit Gratacap (Fr), James Robinson, David Bowdler, Leon Lindsay, David Morgan, John Oates (UK), COURSE ORGANISER Jonathan Osborne.

**Aims of the Course:** This course is intended for consultants and experienced specialist registrars. Numbers are limited to allow an active role for participants in tutorials, discussion groups, practical sessions and observation of live surgery from two operating theatres concentrating on closed versus open cavity techniques, ossiculoplasty methods and materials, mastoid cavity reconstruction, KTP laser in chronic ear surgery and stapedectomy. Temporal bone tuition on endoscopic technique, KTP laser stapedotomy, ossiculoplasty. Workshop for practical tips on powerpoint presentations, the use of photoshop in preparing digital otological slides, automated outcome analysis for otology.

**Course Venue:** Glan Clwyd Hospital is situated in beautiful countryside in the Vale of Clwyd. The Hospital has a clinical skills laboratory, audio-visual links to theatre, paperless audiology department and state of the art post graduate centre. The Faenol Fawr is comfortable 17th century country house hotel next door to the hospital and the course mediaeval banquet will be held at Ruthin Castle an experience few forget!

**Faculty:** The combination of internationally renowned experts in all aspects of middle ear surgery together with experienced UK otologic surgeons will allow lively debate. Delegates are encouraged to bring along slides/videos/audiograms of their own difficult cases for brain storming sessions that have proved popular in previous courses.

**Course Fee:** The fee of £395.00 includes all sessions and the course banquet. Accommodation is £39.50 per night at the faenol Fawr Hotel. The course is CME accredited. To reserve a place telephone Miss Caroline Jones on 01745 534233 (Direct Line)

### Fifth International Copenhagen Course on Acoustic Neuroma Surgery and Cadaver Dissection Pre-Course

October 11–14, 1999  
Copenhagen, Denmark  
The main goal of the course is to teach the participants how to remove acoustic neuromas of all sizes by Translabrynth approach and Extended Middle Fossa approach. Cadaver Dissection Pre-Course will be held separately on October 9–10, at Gentofte Hospital for a number of participants who wish to exercise translabrynth approach and extended middle fossa approach.

For information:  
Prof. Mirkos Tos  
ENT Dept., Gentofte Hospital  
DK 2900 Hellerup, Denmark  
Tel: +45 3977 3833 Fax: +45 3977 7634

### Neck Node Metastasis of an Unknown Primary

October 15, 1999  
Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
The participants of the symposium will be informed about the latest developments in the field of diagnosis and treatment of neck node metastasis of an unknown primary. The symposium will be of interest for general surgeons, internists, maxillofacial surgeons, otolaryngologists, pathologists, radiation oncologists and radiologists.

For information:  
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### Temporal Bone Surgical Dissection 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

### 3rd Birmingham International Multidisciplinary Head and Neck Course

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October 18-22, 1999  
Birmingham, UK  
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All enquiries:  
Mr Watkinson's Secretary  
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham  
Tel: 0121 627 2295

### Second International Symposium on Middle Ear Mechanics in Research and Otorhinology

October 21-24, 1999  
Boston, MA, USA  
Sponsored by Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary  
Contact:  
Harvard MED-CME,  
PO Box 825  
Boston, MA 02117  
Tel: (617) 432-1525  
Webpage: www.med.harvard.edu/conted/

### 50th Anniversary Extraordinary Congress of the Spanish Society of Otorhinology Head and Neck Surgery

October 24-27, 1999  
Madrid, Spain  
President: Prof. T. Sacristán Alonso  
4 Magistral Conferences  
35 Extraordinary General Sessions  
58 Instruction Courses  
25 Workshops  
342 Oral Presentations  
66 Videos  
Posters  
Topics: Education and Continuing Training in Otorhinology/Current Trends in Basic and Clinical Research in Otorhinology/Diagnostic and Treatment of Deafness/Skull Base Surgery/Diagnostic and Treatment of Functional and Structural Laryngeal Disorders/Treatment of Laryngeal and Hypopharyngeal Cancer/Reconstructive and Plastic Surgery in Head and Neck/Non-Oncological endoscopy Surgery/Snoring and Sleep Apnea/Pediatric Otorhinology/Vestibular Disorders.  
International Faculty: Andrea M., Babighian G., Bluestone C. D., Caru R., Cook T., Cotton R., Cummings C., Chabolle F., Cheesman A., De La Cruz A., Donaldson J., Fellippu A., Fisch U., Frayse B., Freche C., Gameiro Dos Santos A., Gersdorff M., Goepfert H., Goldstein J., Gonzalez romero A., Helidonis E., Hertmann I., Holinger L., Jahnke V., Jenkins H., Johnson J., T., Kennedy D. W., Kotby M. N., Laccourreie O., Lenarz T., Lund V., Luxford W., Mahieu H., Maniglia J., Marcucci L., Maves M., Miyamoto R., Moccellini M., Monnier P., Myers E., Pais Clemente M., Parisier S., Pedersen B., Pino J. A., Portmann D., Portmann M., Ruenes Fernandez R., Sanchez Marle J. F., Sanna M., Santos Penha R., Schwatzman J. A., Serrano E., Shah J., Snow G., Steiner W., Stennert E.,

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Fax: +34-91-431.26.92  
e-mail: seori@seori.org — http://222.seori.org

## November

### Temporal Bone Surgical Dissection Course

November 6-10 1999  
Los Angeles, California, USA  
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2100 West Third Street,  
5th Floor, Los Angeles,  
CA, USA 90057  
Tel: 213 483 4431 Fax: 213 483 8789

### 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 1SY  
Tel: 01382 645 857 Fax: 01382 646042

### Percutaneous Tracheostomy under Endoscopic Control

November 9, 1999  
Dundee, Scotland  
Information: Julie Struthers  
Unit Co-ordinator, Surgical Skills Unit,  
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Dundee DD9 1SY  
Tel: 01382 645 857 Fax: 01382 646042

### Practical Total Laryngectomy Course

November 10, 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

### Temporal Bone Surgical Dissection Course

November 13-17, 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

### Clinical training course on prosthetic vocal and pulmonary rehabilitation after total laryngectomy (the Provox® system)

November 26, 1999  
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Further details: Frans J M Hilgers, MD PhD  
Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery,  
The Netherlands Cancer Institute,  
Antoni van Leeuwenhoek Hospital  
Plesmanlaan 121,  
1066 CX Amsterdam,  
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Tel: +31 20 512 2550 Fax: +31 20 512 2554

## December

### Temporal Bone Surgical Dissection Course

December 4-8 1999  
Los Angeles, California, USA  
Info: Antonio De la Cruz, MD  
Education Director,  
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5th Floor,  
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## 2000 May

### Combined Otolaryngological Spring Meeting

May 13-19, 2000  
Orlando, USA  
Info: AAO-HNS, 1 Prince Street, Alexandria,  
VA 22314, USA  
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### 2nd SAARC ENT Congress

Hosted by the Society of Otolaryngologists of Nepal  
May 24-27, 2000  
Kathmandu, Nepal  
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## June

### XVIII Congress of European Rhinologic Society

June 25 - 29, 2000  
Barcelona, Spain  
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### Cholesteatoma and Ear Surgery

June 29 - July 2, 2000  
Cannes, France  
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## September

### 104th American Academy of O.R.L. & N Surgery Annual Meeting

September 24-27, 2000  
Washington DC, USA  
Info: AAO-HNS, 1 Prince Street, Alexandria,  
VA 22314, USA  
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## 2001 January

### Advanced Level Course of Microsurgery of the Ear

January 12-13, 2001  
Paris, France  
Info: Practical Otolaryngology Society  
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Paris, France  
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### Micro-Surgery of the Ear and Temporal Bone Dissection Course

January 15-19, 2001  
Paris, France  
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### Winter Seminar of the Practical Otolaryngology Society

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## February

### 7th International Instructional Course on Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery of the Head & Neck

February 17-20, 2001  
Munich, Germany  
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## May

### Combined Otolaryngological Spring Meeting (COSM)

May 12-18, 2001  
Palm Desert, California, USA  
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