

# General Notes

## TEMPORAL BONE SURGICAL DISSECTION COURSE

OFFERED BY

THE DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MEDICAL SCHOOL, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

COURSE DIRECTOR: STEVEN TELIAN, M.D.

**1993:** 3-7 May, 24-28 May, 18-22 October, 8-12 November

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: Physicians \$1,000; Residents \$850.

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## SECOND WORLD CONGRESS ON LARYNGEAL CANCER

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

21-25 February 1994

On behalf of the Departments of Otolaryngology and Radiation Oncology, The Prince of Wales Hospital, Sydney, I extend to you a warm invitation to attend an International Meeting on Laryngeal Cancer.

The programme will cover all aspects of laryngeal cancer. Our theme will be to suggest future directions in research, diagnosis and management.

*Congress Secretariat*

Please address all correspondence and enquiries to:

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INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLOGY

University College London Medical School  
Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital

MSc in AUDIOLOGICAL MEDICINE

A one-year full-time taught course commencing on 4 October 1993 for audiological physicians, otolaryngologists, community physicians, paediatricians and neurologists, leading to an MSc of the University of London.

The course will provide a comprehensive introduction to the scientific, technical and medical aspects of this specialty, and utilizes the facilities and clinical material available at the Associated Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital.

Further details from:

The Course Secretary,  
Institute of Laryngology and Otology,  
330/332 Gray's Inn Road,  
London WC1X 8EE.  
Tel. 071-837-8855, ext. 4214.  
Fax: 071-837-9279.

THE 7TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON AUDIOLOGICAL MEDICINE

Will be held at the University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff from 19–22 September 1993. The programme includes:

Monday — Genetic Hearing Loss  
Tuesday — Training in Audiology for Primary Physicians  
Wednesday — Investigation of Vertigo—how and why?

Together with various submitted papers. The meeting is open to all Otolaryngologists and other health care professionals in addition to Audiological Physicians.

Further information to be obtained from:

Dr Dafydd Stephens,  
Welsh Hearing Institute,  
University Hospital of Wales,  
Cardiff CF4 4XW  
(Tel: 022 743474—Fax: 0222 744563)

BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF PAEDIATRIC OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY  
ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANNUAL MEETING AND CALL FOR PAPERS

Manchester—11 June 1993

at

Royal Manchester Children's Hospital,  
The Giving for Living Research Centre,  
Pendlebury,  
Manchester M27 1HA.

Morning session will be for presentation of short papers.

Afternoon session with Guest Speakers and The Annual General Meeting

Please forward Abstracts (Before 5 May 1993) to:

Mr A. Zarod,  
ENT Department,  
Booth Hall Children's Hospital,  
Charlestown Road,  
Manchester M9 2AA

### FIFTH COURSE ON ENDOSCOPIC SURGERY OF THE PARANASAL SINUSES

Universities of Brussels and Cologne

25–28 August 1993

Organized by Professor P. Clement, Brussels, Professor E. Stennert und Professor W. F. Thumfart, Cologne.

International Faculty\*. Course language English.

Course features intense cadaver dissections (every head high resolution CT-documented), didactic lectures, video tapes and live patient demonstrations. Emphasizes various endonasal sinus surgery techniques by the developers. Held two days each in the historic cities of Brussels and Cologne. Ladies programme available. Laboratory enrolment limited. Instruments and endoscopic video sets provided.

#### Course fees

(lunches, welcome and farewell dinners included):

Lectures, live demonstrations and laboratory	US\$750.00
Lectures and live demonstrations	US\$500.00
Accompanying person	US\$150.00

#### Call Secretariat Brussels:

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### DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY, EDINBURGH

#### A REVISION COURSE IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY

will be held in the City Hospital, Edinburgh, from Monday 27 September to Friday 1 October 1993, inclusive.

The Course, which is intended for those preparing for post-graduate examinations, will cover all aspects of modern otolaryngological theory and practice.

Lectures will be given by senior members of staff of the department.

Course fee: £280.

Course organizer: Dr. A. I. G. Kerr.

Further particulars and application forms from:

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Department of Otolaryngology,  
City Hospital,  
Greenbank Drive,  
Edinburgh EH10 5SB.

BRITISH VOICE ASSOCIATION  
(Reg. Charity No. 298675)  
INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

Friday, 17–Sunday, 19 September 1993

Berners PARK PLAZA HOTEL  
Berners Street, London W1A 3BE

‘VOICE—INFANCY TO OLD AGE’

Lectures, papers, workshops and panel discussions related to the voice from ‘infancy to old age’. The British Voice Association is pleased to offer a residential package commencing Friday afternoon and finishing Sunday afternoon which includes the full Symposium and, in addition, optional entertainment.

The International Faculty will include: Ron Baken (U.S.A.), Salvador Casadevall (Spain), Wojtek Chodzko-Zajko (U.S.A.), Diane Forlano (U.K.), Horst Günter (Germany), Stellan Hertegård (Sweden), Allen Hirson (U.K.), Arnold Maran (U.K.), Gordon Stewart (U.K.), Johan Sundberg (Sweden), Virginia Wilson (U.K.).

Call for free papers: papers relevant to the symposium theme are invited and should be sent to Mark Meylan, 54 Fernlea Road, London SW12 9RN. Telephone 081-673-4482. Fax 081-673-5858. Closing date 31 July, 1993. Papers will be adjudicated by a panel and those selected for presentation will be eligible for

The Van Lawrence Prize of £200

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APPLICATION FORM

I wish to register for this Symposium as follows:

BVA Members:

Whole conference with single room (£285.00) [ ]

Whole conference with shared room (£250.00) [ ]

Saturday only, no accommodation (£120.00) [ ]

West End Theatre visit 18 September (£20.00) [ ]

Optional

Non-MBA Members:

Whole conference with single room (£325.00) [ ]

Whole conference with shared room (£290.00) [ ]

Saturday only, no accommodation (£160.00) [ ]

West End Theatre visit 18 September (£20.00) [ ]

Optional

Name .....

Profession .....

Address .....

Daytime telephone no .....

Signed ..... Date .....

As places are limited please send the completed form to the BVA, 77B Abbey Road, London NW8 0AE as soon as possible but no later than 17 June with a cheque for £50, in favour of the ‘BVA’ by way of a deposit. The balance will be due by 1 August.

If you are a non-member and would like to join the Association—the annual membership fee is £40—please indicate so here [ ].

AN ENDOSCOPIC APPROACH TO RHINOSINUSITIS

THE INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY

21–23 October 1993

With the participation of: Professor Heinz Stammberger, University ENT Hospital Graz, Austria.

Course Organisers: V. J. Lund and I. S. Mackay.

Further information:

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**THE LEON GOLDMAN CLINICAL AND RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP**  
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**THE GROOTSCHUUR HOSPITAL**

for 6 to 12 months starting in December 1993

The holder will be Assistant to Professor Sellars and will carry out Clinical Otolaryngology and some Otological Research projects under his direction. The appropriate salary will be paid by the Leon Goldman Charity and the TWJ Foundation will provide a travel grant.

Applicants must be Fellows of one of the Royal Colleges of Surgeons and a Senior Registrar in Otolaryngology in an appointment recognized for Higher Surgical Training in the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland.

Applications must be received by the Trustees on or before Saturday 29 May.

The Trustees of the TWJ Foundation,  
 Courtlands, 61 Kingswood Firs,  
 Grayshott, Hindhead,  
 Surrey GU26 6ER

**FESS WORKSHOP 9th AND 10th JULY 1993**

One and a half day course at the Institute of Laryngology & Otology

Organised by V. J. Lund and I. S. Mackay

The workshop will include live demonstrations of functional endoscopic sinus surgery, discussion on diagnostic endoscopy and CT scanning and cadaver dissection.

Maximum number of delegates: 15

The workshop is supported by Richard Wolf who will supply endoscopic instrumentation, video and camera systems.

Course Fee: £195 (including lunch on Friday 9th)

Applications and further details from Institute Office,

330-332 Gray's Inn Road, LONDON WC1X 8EE

Tel: 071-837-8855 Ext 4214

Fax: 071-837-9279

**RHINOPLASTY UPDATE 1993**

11th and 12th November 1993

at THE INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLOGY

in association with

**THE ROYAL NATIONAL  
 THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL**  
 Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8EE

A two-day course in practical nasal plastic surgery for those with experience and particular interest in rhinoplasty and septoplasty. There will be lectures, colour television operating sessions and panel discussions.

Course organiser: Mr T. R. Bull

Registration: £345 (inc. £200 booking fee)

Applications with booking fee to:

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 Institute of Laryngology and Otology,  
 330/332 Gray's Inn Road,  
 London WC1X 8EE  
 Tel: 071-837-8855 Ext. 4214.  
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 (Cheryl Overington or Sharon Bailey)

# Instructions to Authors

**Review Articles.** Articles of this type, preferably not exceeding 3,000 words will be considered but the author(s) are expected to be a recognised authority on the topic and have carried out work of their own in the relevant field.

**Historical Articles.** Articles of this type are generally encouraged, but it is obvious that they have to provide some new information or interpretation, whether it be about a well-known person or for example an instrument associated with him, but those from within a Hospital's own department who have made a hitherto less well-known contribution would be welcome.

**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 bi-monthly 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 bi-monthly 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.

## Check List for Authors/Secretaries

1. Title page—Titles should be short with names of the authors, higher degrees only and the city/country. Details of the departments in which the authors work should be put lower down.  
An address for correspondence should be supplied together with the author who should receive this; this will ultimately appear beneath the list of references. If the paper was presented at a meeting, the details of this must be given and will be inserted at the bottom of the first page of the printed script.
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5. References must be in the Harvard system; to submit a paper using the Vancouver system is automatically to have it returned or rejected.
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