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TEMPORAL BONE SURGICAL DISSECTION COURSE

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THE DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY

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COURSE DIRECTOR: STEVEN TELIAN, M.D.

1993: 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.

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Course fee: Physicians US\$1,000; Residents US\$850.

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The closing date for applications will be Saturday 23rd October 1993. It is anticipated that interviews will be held in London on Friday 5th November.

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