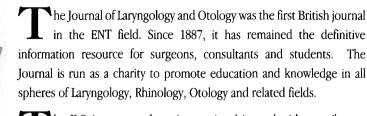
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3rd International Conference on Acoustic Neurinoma and Other CPA Tumors

> Rome (Italy) 12-16 June 1999 Cavalieri Hilton Hotel

> > Organized by Mario Sanna M.D.

MAIN TOPICS

A) ACOUSTIC NEURINOMA

B) OTHER CPA TUMORS

Meningiomas of the CPA
 Petrous Bone Meningiomas extended to the CPA
 Paragangliomas extended to the CPA
 Jugular Foramen Schwannomas
 Lipomas of CPA
 Petroclival Meningiomas
 Epidermoids

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32nd Annual IOWA Head and Neck Cancer & Reconstructive Surgery Course

Tuesday, June 8 - Saturday, June 12, 1999

This 5-day course, designed for both residents and practicing head and neck surgeons, provides a comprehensive review of current techniques in the management and reconstruction of head and neck neoplasms. Areas covered include treatment of salivary gland, oral cavity, oropharyngeal, laryngeal, paranasal sinus, and thyroid carcinomas. Cadaver dissection under the supervision of the faculty includes practical application of local, myocutaneous and free flaps. An evening Bone Plating Workshop is also offered. A certificate of participation is provided following successful completion of the course.

Course Director:	Henry T. Hoffman, MD			
Assistant Course Directors	s: Gerry F. Funk, MD, Scott M. Gra	Gerry F. Funk, MD, Scott M. Graham, MD, Timothy M. McCulloch, MD		
Guest Faculty:	Brian B. Burkey, MD	Nashville, Tennessee		
	W. Jarrard J. Goodwin, Jr., MD	Miami, Florida		
	Jeffrey R. Haller, MD	Salt Lake City, Utah		
	Dennis H. Kraus, MD	New York, New York		
	Ollivier Laccourreye, MD	Paris, France		
	Rodney Mountain, FRCS	Dundee, Scotland		
	James L. Netterville, MD	Nashville, Tennessee		
	Randal Weber, MD	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania		
Fee \$1550.00	• 40 + hours CME credit	• Enrollment limited to 60 participants		
	(\$950.00 for residents with a letter from	their department head]		

7th Annual IOWA Head and Neck Laser Course

Sunday, June 6 - Monday, June 7, 1999

This 1.5-day course includes lectures and laboratory sessions addressing the physics, safety and clinical applications of lasers used for head and neck surgery. An animal laboratory and a temporal bone laboratory will provide "hands-on" experience for laser management of oral cavity, oropharyngeal, laryngeal, tracheal and otologic pathology with CO2, Nd-YAG, Argon and KTP lasers. A certificate of participation is provided following successful completion of the course.

Course Director: Assistant Course Directors:	Nancy M. Bauman, MD Al S. Aly, MD, Margaret M. Browning, MD, Bryan P. Fong, MD, Glenn E. Green, MD Brian P. Perry, MD, Jay T. Rubinstein MD		
Guest Faculty:	Bruce H. Haughey, MD Joseph Valentino, MD	St. Louis, Missouri Lexington, Kentucky	
Fee: \$750.00 [\$450	• 16.5 hours CME credit 0.00 for residents with a letter from	• Enrollment limited to 48 participants n their department head]	

7th Annual IOWA Advanced Concepts in Endoscopic Sinus Surgery Course

Friday, June 4 - Saturday, June 5, 1999

This 2-day course includes lectures and laboratory sessions addressing advanced techniques and approaches in endoscopic sinus surgery. A certificate of achievement is provided following successful completion of the course.

Course Directors:	Richard J.H. Smith, MD, Scott M.	. Graham, MD
Guest Faculty:	William E. Bolger, MD	Bethesda, Maryland
	Donald C. Lanza, MD	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Fee: \$1000.00		• Enrollment limited to 15 participants t, lunch and refreshments with no laboratory]

For further information regarding these courses, contact Henry T. Hoffman, MD, Department of Otolaryngology, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, Iowa 52242 • 319-356-2166 • FAX 319-356-4547

The British Association of Head and Neck Oncologists Call for Free Papers to be presented at the **31st Annual General Meeting** to be held at The Royal College of Physicians, Regent's Park, London Friday APRIL 30th, 1999

Members £40

The Nunn Lecture will be given by Professor Harvey M Tucker, MD.FACS. University Hospital of Cleveland, Ohio

Non Members £50

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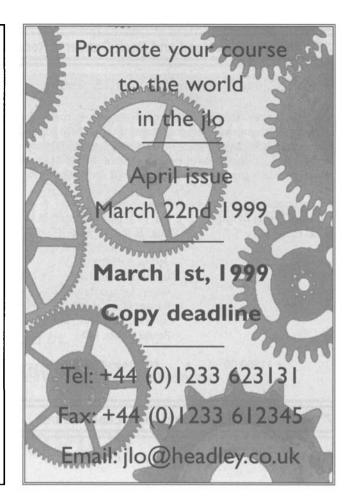
B.A.H.N.O. is an interdisciplinary organisation holding two major meetings each year. The Autumn meeting is to be held in Cardiff, November 10th & 11th 1999: Audit and Clinical Governance are to be included in the programme. A travelling scholarship is awarded annually to a trainee or recently appointed consultant.

Full details from the Hon. Secretary Mr. M. Hardingham F.R.C.S. Dept. of Head and Neck Surgery, Gloucester Royal Hospital, Great Western Road, Gloucester GL1 3NN

Free Paper Abstracts should be submitted by March 27th 1999Tel 01452 394574Fax 01452 394432

Discussions of Sub Committees' reports on Education & Training and Data Collection & Data Bases are to be included at the A.G.M.

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XIth INTERNATIONAL COURSE on ENDOSCOPIC SURGERY OF THE PARANASAL SINUSES Brussels (Belgium) – Cologne (Germany) 24–28 August, 1999

International faculty: Bachert C. (Ghent), Bleys R. (Utrecht), Clement P. (Brussels), Close L. (New York), Hosemann W. (Regensburg), Michel O. (Cologne), Rice D. (Los Angeles), Schaefer S. (New York), Stennert E. (Cologne), Thumfart W. (Innsbrück).

Official course language: English (no simultaneous translation)

The course features lectures, video sessions, cadaver head demonstration of Messerklinger and Wigand technique, live surgery, post operative care demonstration. Basic as well as advanced techniques will be discussed with the faculty members. Every participant can familiarize himself with this type of surgery on 2 cadaver heads, one documented by high resolution CT-scans.

Registration fee

- □ 1050 US \$ ENT specialist
- □ 850 US \$ resident in training
- \Box 650 US \$ lectures only
- □ 300 US \$ accompanying person

Information – course secretariat

Free University Hospital Brussels (AZ-VUB), Dept. of ENT, H&N Surg, Mrs. K. Nuyts, secretariat Prof. P. Clement, Laarbeeklaan 101, 1090 Brussels, Belgium.
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Further details from: Mr L M Flood, FRCS, The Forge, Kirby Lane, Kirby In Cleveland TS9 7AL. Telephone: 01642 710107

EVENTS, COURSES AND CONFERENCES

1999

February

Plastic Surgery of the Nose February 10–12, 1999 London

For more information: Yvonne Pugh, Administration Institute of Laryngology and Otology 330-332 Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8EE

18th International Symposium on Infection and Allergy of the Nose (ISIAN); 4th Asian Research Symposium on Rhinology

(ARSR); 3rd ASEAN Rhinology Group Congress (ARC) February 14-18, 1999 Theme: LOVE THE NOSE For more information, please contact: Gil M. Vincente, MD Congress President, Dept of ORL-HNS, Jose Reyes Memorial Medical Center, Rizal Avenue St. Cruz, Manila, Philippines 1003 Tel: 632 743 6921 Fax: 632 732 1077 eMail: isian@pshohns.com Website: http://www.psohns.com/isian

Techniques in Facial Plastic

Surgery February 15–17, 1999

London For more information: Yvonne Pugh, Administration Institute of Laryngology and Otology 330–332 Gray's Inn Road, London WCIX 8EE

Head, Neck & Facial

Reconstruction February 18–20, 1999 London For more information: Yvonne Pugb, Administration Institute of Laryngology and Otology 330–332 Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8EE



The Penn Rhinology Course: Advances in Management of Sinonasal Disease

March 4–6, 1999 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA For information: Tel: 215 662 2137 Fax: 215 349 5977

Web site: www.med.upenn.edu/pennorl Clinical training course on prosthetic vocal and pulmonar

prosthetic vocal and pulmonary rehabilitation after total laryngectomy (the Provox[®] system)

March 5, 1999 Amsterdam. The Netherlands 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. The Netherlands Tel: +31 20 512 2550 Fax: +31 20 512 2554

2nd International Symposium on Recent Advances in Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery

Surgery March 7-9, 1999 *Riyadh, Saudi Arabia* Information: Dr. Mohammerd A. Sofi Dept. of Postgraduate & Academic Affairs Riyadh Armed Forces Hospital Fax: 00 966 1 476 0853

2nd International Symposium on Recent Advances in Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery March 7–9, 1999 Rivadh, Saudi Arabia

Information: Dept of Postgraduate and Academic Affairs Riyadh Armed Forces Hospital, PO Box 7897, Riyadh 11159 Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Tel: + 966 1477 7714 ext 4933/37 Fax + 966 14760853

Gray's Inn Road ENT Fellowship Course

March 15–24, 1999 Information: Yvonne Pugh Administration: The Institute of Laryngology and Otology 330/332 Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X SEE Tel: 0171 915 1514 Fax: 0171 837 9279 Email: y.pugh@ucl.ac.uk

Cochlear Implant Information

Day March 18, 1999

The purpose of this open day is to inform parents and professionals with regard to the assessment, implantation and rehabilitation of children on the Cochlear Implantation Programme Intended for: Any interested professional or

parent Fees: £80 (£55 teachers, therapists/£25 parents)

Paediatric Audiology Update March 19, 1999

This course aims to provide an update of recent advances in audiology and audiological medicine in the paediatric field. Topics covered include surgical and medical aspects of middle ear and external ear diseases; their causes; diagnosis of hearing loss; the genetics of hearing loss, specialised hearing aids; and educational provision for children with impaired hearing Intended for: ENT surgeons, paediatricians, community doctors, audiologists, teachers of the deaf, speech therapists, GPs Fees: £80 (£55 therapists, teachers of the deaf) For further information please contact: Institute of Child Health and Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Trust 30 Guilford Street, London WCIN 1EH Tel: 0171 829 8692/813 8394 Fax: 0171 831 6902 e-mail: T.Doolin@ich.ucl.ac.uk

8th International Symposium and Workshops on Inner Ear

Medical & Surgery combined with Prosper Meniere Society Annual Winter Meeting March 20–27 Englewood. Colorado, USA Geuests of honour – Malcolm Graham, Savannah, GA and Remy Pujol of Montpellier, France. Contact: Carolann Wilson, The Prospor Nemiere Society, 3531 S. Logan St., Suite D #105, Englewood, Co 80110, USA Fax: (303) 761 0548 Tel: (303) 761 0556

International Course on Otoplasty and Reconstruction of Auricular Defects

March 21–22, 1999 Libbeck, Germany Scientific Program: PD Dr. Dr. R. Siegert Information: PD Dr. Dr. R. Seigert/M. Haase Dept. of Otorhinolaryngology and Plastic Head and Neck Surgery, Medical University of Lübeck, Ratzeburger Allee 160 D. 23538 Lübeck Tel: 49 451 500 3189 Fax: +49 451 500 4192 email: Sigert@medinf.mu-lvebeck.de

International Head & Neck

Oncology Congress March 24–26, 1999 Cape Town, South Africa Information: Postgraduate Conference Division UCT Medical School, Observatory 7925 Cape Town, South Africa Tel: +27 21 406 6381 Fax: +27 21 448 6263 email: Sally@medicine.uct.ac.za

The Joint Newcastle/GIR course for the Intercollegiate FRCS Examination in Otolaryngology

March 24–26, 1999 Newcastle upon Tyne, England Suitable for candidates sitting in spring 1999. Programme to include vivas, lectures and slide quizzes. The course is designed to improve viva technique and he covers the more controversial areas of the speciality that frequently form the basis of viva questions For information: Mrs A Graham, Dept of Otolaryngology Freeman Hospital Newcastle upon Tyne TE7 7DN Tel: 0191 2843111 Ext: 26627

Otorhinolaryngology Research Society Spring Meeting

March 26, 1999 Oxford, England Closing date for abstract 15 January 1999 Information: Mr Ian Johnson, Dept of ENT, Freeman Hospital, Newcastle upon Tyne NE7 7DN Tel: (1)91 284 3111

April

Rhinoplasty & Septal Surgery Course April 1-9 1999

London

Course includes: One full day cadaver dissection (7th April) with soft fixed specimens. Surgical demonstrations and expert panel discussions. Lectures covering the science behind rhinology, psychology, photography and instrumentation, septal surgery including perforation repair. Closed and open rhinoplasty techniques, grafts and nasal tip techniques. For further information and an application form please contact the course secretary: Mrs R Boyle Department of Otolaryngology The Royal London Hospital, London E1 1BB Tel: 0171 377 7438 Email: 100432.321@compuserve.com **34th Annual Postgraduate Course in Ear Surgery** April 5-10 1999 Niimeeon The Netherlands

April 910 T/97 Nijmegen, The Netherlands Lectures, televised surgery from 2 operating theatres with discussion on large screen television. Temporal bone exercises and demonstrations of temporal bone. Local faculty: P. van den Broek, C. Cremers, J. Mulder International faculty: B. Ars (B), J. B. Causse (Fr), J. Grote (NL), K. Jahnke (D), A Kerr (UK), E. Offeciers (B). R. Ramsden (UK), J. Thomsen (D) Information & Registration (limited enrolment): Prof. dr. P. van den Broek University Hospital Nijmegen Department of Otorhinolarynygology PO Box 9101, 6500 HB Nijmegen The Netherlands Tel: +31 24 361 4934 Fax: +31 24 354 0251 Email: [cornelisse@kno.azn.nl

Twelfth Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery Course and KTP/532 Workshop

April 6-9, 1999 Omagh, N. Ireland For information: Mrs Martina Corrigon, Tyrone County Hospital Omagh, Co. Tyrone N Ireland BT79 0AP Tel: 01662 245211 Ext 2100 Fax: 01662 246293 Mobile: 0378 880 9876

1st International Congress on the Sentinel node in diagnosis and treatment of cancer

April 7-10, 1999 Amsterdam, The Netherlands For information: Congrex Holland BV PO Box 302 1000 AH Amsterdam The Netherlands Tel: +31 20 5040 200 Fax: +31 20 5040 225 eMail: sennode99@congrex.nl

Advanced Endoscopic Sinus

Surgery Course April 8–10, 1999 Savannah. Georgia. USA Presented by the Memorial Georgia Ear Institute Contact: Shirley Johnson, RN, MSA Tel: +912 350 7365 Fax: +912 350 8998 eMail: JohnSh1@memorialmed.com

Temporal Bone Surgical

Dissection Course April 17–21, 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

ENT Surgical Techniques—Live demonstrations for SpRS April 19-20, 1999

Newport, South Wales, UK Information: Royal Gwent Hospital, Mrs S. Workman Tel: 01633 238143 Fax: 238123

The Liverpool Endoscopic Sinus Anatomy & Imaging Course

Liverpool, UK A 2 day lecture course with an additional day of cadaver dissections Applications to Mrs Julia Jones, Secretary to Mr A C Swift Consultant Otolaryngologist The University Hospital Aintree Tel: 0151 529 5258 Fax: 0151 529 5263

VIIIth International Congress for Endosurgery in Children and Workshop on Pediatric Laparoscopic Surgery and Urology

April 26-30, 1999 Berlin, Germany General Topics: All Endoscopic Procedures in Children. Special Topics: Endoscopic Procedures of the GI-Tract, Thoracoscopy, Pediatric Urology, Fetal Surgery, Neurosurgery, Endoscopy and Immune response, Randomised studies about endoscopic procedures versus open surgery, Anaesthesia. The Workshop with Life-operations and pig-laboratory exercises. Further information: Congress Secretariat, L. Stroedter M.D. University Clinic Benjamin Franklin Department of Pediatric Surgery Hindenburgdamm 30 D-12200 Berlin, Germany Tel: (+49)-30-8445 3950 Fax: (+49)-30-8445 4545 email: stroedte@komma.fu-berlin.de



The 7th International Symposium on Recent Advances in Otitis Media

June 1-5. 1999 Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA For more information: Diane Applegate, University of RHS Tel: (412) 647-8263 Fax: (412) 647-8222 eMail: applegate@upmc.edu

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

June 4, 1999 Amsterdam, The Netherlands Further details: Frans J M Hilgers, MD PhD Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery. The Netherlands Cancer Institute, Antoni van Leeuwenhoek Hospital

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. Prot. E. B. Kern (Kochester, Minneost2) Prot. W. Pirsiq (Ulm), Prot. 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 Utracht University Hospital Language: English Information: Dr. A. F. van Olphen Secretariat: Ms. T. Korleve Dept. of ORL University Hospital Utrecht PO Box 85500

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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 Info: 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

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 Email: 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: CORLAS Symposium PACKAGE Organisation 53, rue Vauban 69006 Lyon. France Tel: 33 (0) 4 72 74 18 33 email: package@package fr 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 Laarbecklaan 101, 1090 Brussels, Belgium Tel: 32 2477 6002/32 2477 6422 Fax: 32 2477 6423



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3rd CIRAS

(Croation International Rhinosurgical Autumn School) September 7–10, 1999 Dubrownik, Croatia Celebration of the 15th Anniversary of FESS Concept under the auspices of the European Rhinologic Society and the American Rhinologic Robiest 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 Email: Iva, Mladina@hrt.hr

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

September 10, 1999 Amsterdam, The Netherlands Further details: Frans J M Hilgers, MD PhD Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, The Netherlands Cancer Institute, Antoni van Leeuwenhock Hospital Plesmanlaan 121, 1066 CX Amsterdam, The Netherlands Tel: +31 20 512 2550 Fax: +31 20 512 2554

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

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October

Otorhinolaryngology Research

Society Autumn Meeting October 1, 1999 London Closing date for abstract 15 July 1999 Information: Mr lan Johnson Dept of ENT, Freeman Hospital Newcastle upon Tyne NE7 7DN Tel: 0191 284 3111

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

Cotober 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 Translabyrinth approach and Extended Middle Fissa 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 translabyrinthe approach and extended middle fossa approach. For information: Prof. Mirkos Tos ENT Dept., Gentofte Hospital DK 2900 Hellerup, Denmark Tel: x45 3977 7833 Fax: x45 3977 7634

Temporal Bone Surgical Dissection Course

Cotcober 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

Once Week Residential Course October 18-22, 1999 Birmingham, UK Specifically aimed at Trainees and Consultants in E.N.T., Maxillofacial, Plastic Surgery & Radiotherapy. All enquiries: Mr Watkinson's Secretary Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham Tel: 0121 627 2295 Second International Symposium

on Middle Ear Mechanics in Research and Otosurgery

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/

November

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December

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December 4-8 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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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

June

Cholesteatoma and Ear Surgery June 29 - July 2, 2000 *Cannes, France* Chairman: Jacques Magnan (Marseille) Organizing secretariat, MCO Congres 25, Av du Prado13009 Marseille France Tel: +33 4 91 70 90 74 Fax: +33 4 91 76 90 71 eMail: 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, I Prince Street, Alexandria. VA 22314, USA

Fax: +1 703 683 5100

January

Advanced Level Course of Microsurgery of the Ear January 12-13, 2001 Paris, France Info: Practical Otology Society 23 rue Cauchoix, 95170 Devil-la-Barre, Paris, France Tel: +33 1 48 22 00 92

Tel: +33 1 48 22 00 92 Fax: +33 1 49 40 06 43

Micro-Surgery of the Ear and Temporal Bone Dissection Course

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