

GENERAL NOTES

THE Editors are anxious to improve the clinical aspect of the Journal and would welcome more reports of interesting cases. These clinical records need not be at all elaborate and it would be unnecessary to go minutely into the aetiology or the literature of the subject. Senior Registrars have unique opportunities for seeing a large variety of cases, many with unusual features. It is in many ways regrettable that these should go unrecorded. It is hoped that all those in charge of clinics will help us in this matter and see that such cases are not overlooked.

NORTH OF ENGLAND OTOLARYNGOLOGICAL SOCIETY

THE Fifty Guinea Prize will be awarded again in 1957 for original work in otolaryngology carried out in the North of England.

Entries (three copies) should be sent to the Secretary, before August 1st, 1957.

The investigation must have been carried out during the tenure of a senior registrar, registrar, house officer, or clinical assistant post.

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SHORT COURSES FOR CONSULTANTS AND SENIOR REGISTRARS

SPRING SESSION 1957

*Malignant diseases of the
ear, nose and throat*

April 30th, May 1st and 2nd, 1957.

Endoscopy September 27th and 28th, 1957.

OTOLARYNGOLOGY LECTURES 1956-57

THE following lectures, arranged jointly by the Royal College of Surgeons of England and the Institute of Laryngology and Otology, will be delivered in the Lecture Hall of the College, at 5.30 p.m.

1957

April 4th. Dr. R. D. Hoare. Angiography in diseases of the ear, nose and throat.

General Notes

May 2nd. Mr. C. S. Hallpike. The scientific basis and clinical practice of Neuro-Otology.

July 4th. Dr. W. H. Kelleher. The modern approach to the treatment of respiratory defects in poliomyelitis.

SIXTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY

MEETING: WASHINGTON, D.C., U.S.A., MAY 5TH-10TH, 1957

THE Sixth International Congress of Otolaryngology will meet in Washington, D.C., U.S.A., on May 5th-10th, 1957. Preliminary announcement was sent to every otolaryngologist of record in the world in early autumn, 1955, asking that those interested indicate this fact by returning an enclosed card. A second notice with further information will soon be sent to those who returned these cards. If you wish to receive the second announcement and the original one did not reach you or you did not return the card, please notify Paul H. Holinger, M.D., General Secretary, 700 No. Michigan Ave., Chicago 11, Ill., U.S.A., so that your name may be placed on the active mailing list.

MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

ALEXANDER PIGOTT WERNHER MEMORIAL TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIPS IN
OPHTHALMOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY, 1957-58

The Medical Research Council invite applications for travelling Fellowships in Ophthalmology and Otology for the academic year 1957-58, for which special provision has been made by the Alexander Pigott Wernher Memorial Trustees. Under the terms of the bequest from which these awards are made, the funds are to be applied "towards the prevention and cure of blindness and deafness in the United Kingdom and British Empire and in particular research in connection therewith by financing medical men and students within the Empire to study methods and practices in all countries of the world".

These Fellowships are intended for suitably qualified medical graduates who are likely to profit by a period of work in Ophthalmology or Otology at a centre abroad before taking up positions for higher teaching and research in these branches of medical science. Candidates will be required to submit an outline of their proposals for work at a selected centre. The awards will normally be tenable for one year: no provision can be made for travelling grants for short-term visits abroad.

The Fellowships provide for the payment of a maintenance allowance at the rate of £650 per annum for a single Fellow or £900 per annum for a married Fellow, if the Fellowship is held in sterling areas, or \$2,700 for a single Fellow and \$3,900 for a married Fellow, if the Fellowship is held in the United States; in addition, an allowance is made for travelling and other approved expenses.

Forms of application for these Fellowships may be obtained from the Secretary, Medical Research Council, 38 Old Queen Street, London, S.W.1, with whom applications must be lodged by the 31st March, 1957.

General Notes
UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH
FACULTY OF MEDICINE
THE LLEWELLYN BEVEN PRIZE

This Prize of the value of about £80 will be open for award in 1957 to a Graduate in Medicine of the University of Edinburgh for the best and approved Essay on the Pathology and Treatment of Ménière's or other Disease of the Internal Ear.

Essays in competition for the Prize must be submitted not later than October 31st, 1957, to the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, University, Teviot Row, Edinburgh, 8.

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

A Litchfield Lecture on "Some Aspects of the Histo-Pathology of the Temporal Bone" will be given by Mr. I. Simson Hall at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 8th, in the Maternity Department Lecture Theatre at the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford.

THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE
SECTIONS OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY
Summer meeting in Bristol, June 27th, 28th, 29th, 1957.

Thursday, June 27th, at 9.30 a.m.

Discussion: "Plastic surgery of the middle ear." *Openers*: Mr. S. Mawson, "Myringoplasty"; Dr. G. Richtner, "Tympanoplasty"; Mr. P. H. Beales, "Tympanoplasty".

Friday, June 28th, at 9.30 a.m.

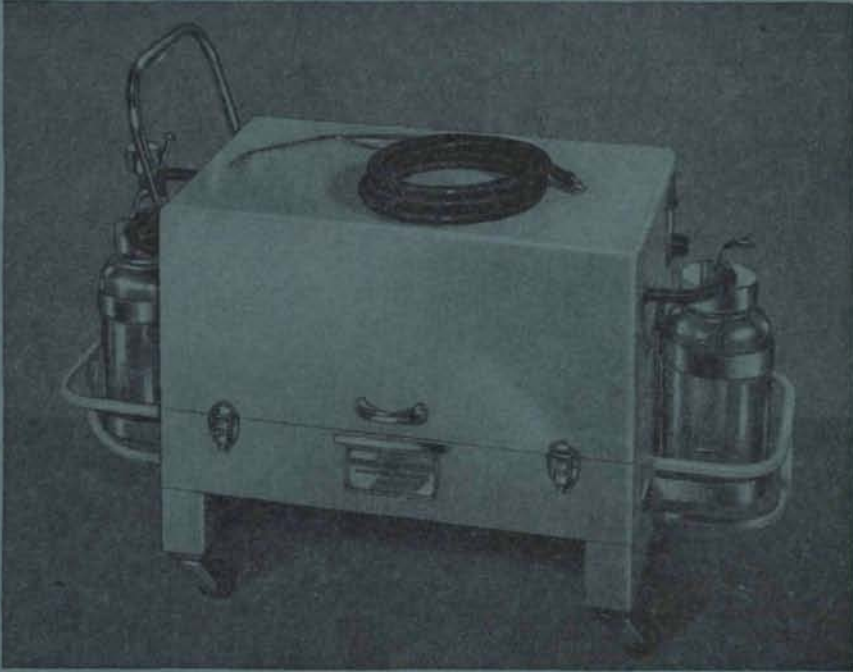
Discussion: "The histochemistry of the nasal respiratory membrane." *Openers*: Dr. A. G. E. Pearse, Dr. Miles Taylor, Professor Yoffey, "The passage of fluids through the nasal mucous membrane; review of recent work". (With film.)

Discussion: "Management of post cricoid carcinoma." *Openers*: Dr. M. Lederman and Professor F. C. Ormerod.

Saturday, June 29th, at 10 a.m.

Clinical Meeting at the Bristol General Hospital arranged by the South-Western Laryngological Association.

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