

General notes

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

ANNUAL MEETING SYMPOSIUM 1981

WEDNESDAY 9 DECEMBER, 1.30–3.30 p.m.

FOR this year's Annual Meeting, the Royal College of Surgeons has planned a special programme in which all the papers will have some relevance to the International Year of Disabled People.

It will include a symposium, to be held in the Cuthbert Wallace Room, on *Microsurgery for Deafness*, as follows:

Stapedectomy—Mr. A. W. Morrison

Tympanoplasty—Mr. J. B. Booth

Traumatic lesions of the auditory ossicles—Mr. V. T. Hammond

There will also be a small Trade Exhibition, and the meeting is open, without charge, to all interested persons.

It is hoped that it will be well supported by otolaryngologists.

EAR INTERNATIONAL AND THE POLITZER SOCIETY

JOINTLY PRESENT AN

INTERNATIONAL OTOLOGIC SEMINAR ON OTITIS MEDIA

AT

ELKHORN IN SUN VALLEY, IDAHO, U.S.A.

20–27 FEBRUARY 1982

THE faculty comprises many well-known authorities in this field. Special consideration will be given to the use of biocompatible materials in reconstructive middle-ear surgery.

The meeting will be followed by an optional Academic Tour which includes otologic centres in Los Angeles, Chicago and Boston.

For further information please contact:

G. Smyth, Eye & Ear Clinic, Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast.

or

C. Jansen, 5270 Gummersbach 1, W. Germany.

DIPLOMA IN LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY

THE Examiners for the Diploma in Laryngology and Otology report to the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons, that at the First Part of the Examination held in June 1981, 53 candidates presented themselves, of whom 19 passed; and that at the Second Part of the Examination held in June 1981, 57 candidates presented themselves of whom 26 passed.

The following 25 candidates are entitled, subject to the approval of the Council, to the Diploma in Laryngology and Otology:

Dewan, Vinrod Kumar, M.B., B.S. (Rangoon).
 Gaikwad, Girrao Annarao, M.B., B.S. (Marathwada).
 Gamage, Gunapala Samarlappuli Amarakoon, M.B., B.S. (Ceylon).
 Hakim, Samir Moussa, M.B., B.Ch. (Ain Shams).
 Jefferis, Anthony Faulkner, M.B., B.Ch. (Cambridge).
 Jurangpathy, Mohamed Ferhad, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., M.B., B.S. (Ceylon).
 Lancer, Jack Michael, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., M.B., Ch.B. (Sheffield).
 Malati, Hani Ramzi Megallah, M.B., B.Ch. (An Shams).
 Naga, Suresh, M.B., B.S. (Bombay).
 Nageswara Rao, Potla, M.B., B.S. (Andhra).
 Panchal, Ramesh, M.B., B.S. (Rajasthan).
 Paulose, Kalampadan Ouseph, M.B., B.S. (Kerala).
 Raha, Hari Das, M.B., B.S. (Dacca).
 Rahman, Md. Motiur, M.B., B.S. (Rajshahi).
 Rajagopalan, Ullattil, M.B., B.S. (Kerala).
 Rama Krishna Rao, Gogula, M.B., B.S. (Andhra).
 Ribeiro, John Vincent, M.B., B.S. (Gauhati).
 Singh, Arun Kumar, M.B., B.S. (Patna).
 Singh, Shashi Bhushan, M.B., B.S. (Patna).
 Sinnadurai, Sathiavathy, M.B., B.S. (Ceylon).
 Thein-Maung, M.B., B.S.Med. Inst. (II Mingaladon).
 Tin Hlaing, M.B., B.S.Med. Inst. (I Rangoon).
 Yung, Man-Wah, M.B., B.S. (Hong Kong).
 Zarb, Doreen Lucille, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. (Guy's).

COURSE ON 'TINNITUS AND ITS MANAGEMENT'

NOTTINGHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL

11-13 JANUARY 1982

IN association with the MRC Institute of Hearing Research, a 3-day course of lectures, demonstrations and discussion sessions on the causes, investigation and management of tinnitus. The course fee (excluding accommodation) will be £95. Numbers will be limited to 30. Further enquiries and place reservations to Professor R. R. A. Coles or Mrs. J. P. Willoughby, MRC Institute of Hearing Research, University Park, Nottingham NG7 2RD.

TEMPORAL BONE SURGICAL DISSECTION COURSES

OFFERED BY

THE DEPARTMENT OF OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MEDICAL SCHOOL, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN****MALCOLM D. GRAHAM, M.D.—COURSE DIRECTOR**

18–22 JANUARY 1982

8–12 MARCH 1982

19–23 APRIL 1982

14–18 JUNE 1982

20–24 SEPTEMBER 1982

8–12 NOVEMBER 1982

THESE Courses will be given in the new Temporal Bone Surgical Dissection Laboratory of the Department of Otorhinolaryngology and the Kresge Hearing Research Institute of the University of Michigan.

These intensive one week courses will emphasize the surgical and anatomical approaches to the temporal bone and will be presented in a manner relevant for the otologic surgeon, utilizing lectures and videotape presentations of surgical techniques, as well as temporal bone dissection.

Both mornings and afternoons will be spent in the dissection laboratory, thereby giving extensive drilling experience in both temporal bone anatomy and surgical techniques. Lectures and demonstrations will be provided by members of the faculty of the Department of Otorhinolaryngology and Kresge Hearing Research Institute, thereby uniquely blending basic science and clinical otologic instruction. Drill handpieces and dissection instruments will be provided.

The fee for these courses will be \$1,000.00 for each physician.

For further information, contact: Malcolm D. Graham, M.D.,
Department of Otorhinolaryngology,
Kresge Hearing Research Institute,
University of Michigan Medical Center,
Ann Arbor,
MI 48109,
U.S.A.

THE NINETEENTH HEAD AND NECK SURGERY COURSE

THE 1982 Course will be held in Edinburgh in two parts. From 21–22 March 1982 a Course in Facial Plastic Surgery will be run and from 23–26 March the main Head and Neck Surgery Course related to Oncology will be run. The teaching faculty will include Mr. T. R. Bull, Professor D. F. N. Harrison, Mr. I. A. McGregor, Dr. A. G. D. Maran and Professor P. M. Stell. Applications will be accepted for either Course separately or for both Courses. Further information and application forms can be obtained from Dr. A. G. D. Maran, 15 Cluny Drive, Edinburgh.

ANNUAL MID-WINTER SYMPOSIUM
ON PRACTICAL SURGICAL PROBLEMS IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY
SNOWMASS (ASPEN), COLORADO
20-27 FEBRUARY 1982

SPONSORED by: Lutheran General Hospital, 30 Category I Continuing Education credits.

For registration and travel arrangements contact: Mr. Richard J. Blamey, CUNARD CRUSADER WORLD TRAVEL, Friary House, 15 Colston Street, Bristol BS1 5AP, England.

OR Contact: Robert M. Meyers, M.D.,
c/o Office of Continuing Medical Education,
Lutheran General Hospital,
1775 Dempster Street,
Park Ridge,
Illinois 60068 U.S.A.

THE TWJ FOUNDATION

The Trustees of the TWJ Foundation invite
applications for

AN OTOLOGICAL CLINICAL AND RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP
tenable at

THE DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY, ANN ARBOR

IN THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
FOR SIX MONTHS COMMENCING JUNE 1982

PROFESSOR Malcolm Graham will act as Clinical Tutor to the Fellow where emphasis will be on neuro-otology and skull bone surgery. The Fellow will also participate in a research project in the Kresge Laboratory under the direction of Dr. Merle Lawrence.

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.

Further details concerning applications should be obtained *now* from:

THE TRUSTEES OF THE TWJ FOUNDATION
2 West Road,
Guildford, Surrey GU1 2AU.

The closing date for formal applications will be Saturday, 9 January 1982.

TUTORIAL COURSE FOR THE
FINAL F.R.C.S. EXAMINATION

APPLICATIONS are invited for a postal tutorial course from trainees in ENT surgery preparing for the Final F.R.C.S. (ENT) examination.

The course, commencing in January 1982, will run for 12 weeks and further details may be obtained from:

Mr. R. P. E. Barton,
ENT Department,
Leicester Royal Infirmary,
Leicester,
U.K.

UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL
SOUTH WESTERN LARYNGOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
15th PATRICK WATSON-WILLIAMS MEMORIAL LECTURE
SATURDAY, 23 JANUARY 1982
AT 11.15 A.M.
AT BRISTOL ROYAL INFIRMARY
'THE SEVEN AGES OF DEAF MAN:
RETROSPECT AND PROSPECT'
BY
MR. JOHN BALLANTYNE F.R.C.S.

