

# General Notes

THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
ON  
CHOLESTEATOMA AND MASTOID SURGERY  
COPENHAGEN, DENMARK

5–9 June, 1988

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Main topics will be epidemiology, etiology and pathogenesis, relationship to secretory otitis, tubal dysfunction and pneumatization, effects on bone resorption and hearing, cholesteatoma in children and long-term results of surgical treatment.

Organizing Committee: Erik Peitersen  
Jens Thomsen  
Mirko Tos

Chairman: Mirko Tos

For further information please contact:  
Cholesteatoma Conference Secretariat,  
University ENT – Department,  
Gentofte Hospital,  
DK-2900 Hellerup,  
Copenhagen,  
Denmark.

---

## INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE ON 'TINNITUS AND ITS MANAGEMENT'

6–8 April, 1987 — NOTTINGHAM

In association with the Nottingham School of Audiology, the sixth 3-day course of lectures with discussions, video films and practical sessions will be held on the causes, scientific background, investigation and management of tinnitus. The course fee (including accommodation for 3 nights, lunches and a course dinner) will be £175.00. Numbers will be strictly limited to a maximum of 40. The course is suitable for otologists, audiological physicians, scientists and technicians, and hearing therapists. It is preferable that when the course is attended by a consultant, he/she be accompanied by an audiological staff member from the same hospital.

Further enquiries and place reservations in writing to:

Mrs J. P. Willoughby,  
c/o MRC Institute of Hearing Research,  
University of Nottingham,  
University Park,  
Nottingham NG7 2RD,  
Telephone: (0602) 259507.

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM  
TRANSPLANTS AND IMPLANTS IN OTOTOLOGY

6–9 April 1987

C. CINI FOUNDATION—ISLE OF SAN GIORGIO MAGGIORE, VENICE, ITALY

Directed by: Gregorio Babighian, M.D.,  
Dept of ORL, Istituti Ospedalieri,  
Trento, Italy

Michel Portmann, M.D.,  
ENT University Clinic and Fondation Portmann,  
Bordeaux, France.

This International Meeting is specially addressed to Otolaryngologists, Otor surgeons, Audiologists, Bioengineers, Immunologists, Neurophysiologists, etc.

The aim is to provide the audience with a comprehensive survey of the state of the art of transplant and implant science as related to Otology.

Topics of the conference are mainly related to auto-, allo- and xenografts, biomaterials, plastic and ceramic prostheses, biologic sealants, cochlear implants, surgical techniques, forensic problems, etc.

Besides invited lectures and panels, free papers sessions are foreseen.

Scientific Committee: Bagot d'Arc, (France); Beltrame, (Italy); Blayney, (G Britain); Burain, (Austria); Helms, (W Germany); House, (USA); Lacher, (France); Marquet, (Belgium); Plester, (W Germany); Sanna, (Italy); Suzuki, (Japan); Wullstein, (W Germany); Yanagihara, (Japan); Zini, (Italy).

Papers (title and short abstract) must be submitted by 30 November, 1986, together with the registration fee.

Official languages: Italian, English and French, with simultaneous translation.

An attractive social programme will be available.

Registration fee before 31 January, 1987: L 400.000.

Late registration: L 500.000.

Information: Attn. Miss A. Carloni,  
Dept of Otolaryngology,  
Istituti Ospedalieri,  
38100 Trento, Italy  
Tel: (461) 925125 ext 2249/2302

Sponsored by XOMED

THE TRACHEO-OESOPHAGEAL APPROACH  
TO POST-LARYNGECTOMY VOICE RESTORATION

— Mark I. Singer M.D., and  
— Eric D. Blom Ph.D.

In association with the Departments of Head and Neck Surgery and Speech Therapy at Charing Cross Hospital.

8–9 December 1986

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL CENTRE  
CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL

Cost: £120.000 (excluding Accommodation)

This workshop will provide a detailed presentation by lecture, videotape and live patient demonstrations. In addition, a demonstration of surgical techniques (including myotomy) and 'hands on' experience of prosthesis fitting will be given.

For application forms and provisional programme please contact:

The Speech Therapy Department,  
Charing Cross Hospital,  
Fulham Palace Road,  
London W6 8RF  
Telephone 748 2040 extension 2151.

---

COURSE IN NASAL SURGERY AND RHINOPLASTY

26–31 OCTOBER 1986

ELANGENI HOTEL, DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA

The course will be run by Dr Arnold Maran, Head of the ENT Department of Edinburgh University; and Dr Robert Simons, President of the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery.

A stimulating and varied programme covering all aspects of nasal surgery has been put together and an excellent social and ladies programme has been arranged as well.

The registration fee for this course will be R300 for members and of the Otorhinolaryngological Society, R400 for non-members and a reduced rate of R200 for Registrars.

Enquiries: Dr John Hamilton,  
1401 Durdoc Centre,  
460 Smith Street,  
Durban 4001  
South Africa.  
Telephone: (031) 3013127/3017862

VI<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON  
INFECTION & ALLERGY OF THE NOSE & PARA-NASAL SINUSES  
(VI<sup>th</sup> ISIAN)

To be held in Tokyo, Japan, from 10–12 September, 1987

This symposium is being organised by Professor Honda of the Department of Otorhinolaryngology, The Jikei University School of Medicine, Japan, and the Scientific Programme will include:

- (1) Immunological mucosal defence mechanism
- (2) Microstructure of nasal mucosa in allergies or infections
- (3) Clinical bacteriology in nasal diseases
- (4) Diagnosis of sinus infections
- (5) Olfactory disturbance in rhino-sinusitis
- (6) Nasal allergic and non-allergic hyper-reactivities
- (7) Sinusitis in children and its management
- (8) Application of endoscopy or laser in sinus surgery
- (9) Surgical treatment of chronic sinusitis and its complications

There will be an opportunity for presenting some free papers and these must be submitted before 1 May, 1987.

English and Japanese will be the official languages.

For further information please contact:

Mr. D. J. Brain, F.R.C.S.,  
Consultant ENT Surgeon,  
Birmingham & Midland Ear, Nose & Throat Hospital,  
Edmund Street,  
Birmingham B3 2HH.

---

SEVENTH BRITISH ACADEMIC CONFERENCE IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY

TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIPS

The Scottish Otolaryngological Society is pleased to offer two Guthrie/Crudén Fellowships of £1,000 each to practising otolaryngologists from outside the United Kingdom, who have had part of their training in Scotland, to assist in their expenses in attending the Conference to be held in Glasgow from 26–31 July, 1987.

Applications, together with a full curriculum vitae, should be submitted by 31 January, 1987 to:

Mr. Andrew Baxter,  
Honorary Secretary,  
The Scottish Otolaryngological Society,  
52 Glencairn Drive,  
Glasgow G41 4PR,  
Scotland.

**THE XOMED PRIZE AND FELLOWSHIP 1987**  
**ENTRIES ARE INVITED FOR**  
**THE 1987 PRIZE AND FELLOWSHIP FOR OTOLARYNGOLOGY**

The Prize consists of a fully-sponsored visit to the American Academy of Otolaryngology Meeting in Chicago, Illinois, in September 1987, together with a tour of Xomed's manufacturing and research facility in Jacksonville, Florida. It is open to Consultants in Otolaryngology who are within 5 years of first appointment at the closing date which is 9 January, 1987.

In addition we are pleased to announce the award of a Fellowship to the 7th British Academic Conference in Otolaryngology in Glasgow in July 1987. The award will include Registration, Hotel accommodation and Travel to and from Glasgow, and is open to Senior Registrars in accredited training posts.

Entrants for both awards should submit a written paper which may be on any subject, but must not have been submitted previously for the Xomed, or other prizes, nor must it have been submitted for publication.

The winning entry in each category will be the one which is considered to be "The most significant contribution to Otolaryngology."

Entries will be judged by senior members of the Specialty.

Please send entries to the following address:

Attn Mr P. J. Smith,  
Xomed,  
Division of Zimmer Ltd,  
Dunbeath Road,  
Swindon SN2 6EA

to arrive no later than 9 January, 1987.

Receipt of all entries will be acknowledged.

THE INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLOGY  
with  
THE ROYAL NATIONAL THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL  
GRAY'S INN ROAD, LONDON WC1X 8EE  
CLINICAL AND SCIENTIFIC OPEN DAY  
6 NOVEMBER 1986

A one-day symposium on current trends in Otolaryngology and allied Basic Sciences,  
including:

THE INSTITUTE ANNUAL ADDRESS

“Victor Negus—57 years on: a three-dimensional comparative study of the mammalian larynx”

Professor D. F. N. Harrison

at 10.30 a.m.

THE FIRST MORELL MACKENZIE ADDRESS

“Controversies in Otology”

Mr. A. G. Kerr

at 3 p.m.

Organiser: Mr. C. M. Bailey

There is no course fee, but delegates should register by writing to : Mr. R. P. Walker, Secretary,  
The Institute of Laryngology and Otology, 330/332 Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8EE.  
Telephone: 01-837 8855 ext. 4214.

---

THE SHILEY FELLOWSHIP 1987

The Fellowship value \$2,000 is to be awarded annually to enable a trainee from Great Britain and Ireland, with an interest in laryngology to visit a centre, or to attend a conference abroad (probably in the United States of America).

The award will be made for the best audiovisual presentation in a subject related to laryngology. Entries will be judged at the May meeting of the Royal Society of Medicine. The winning entrant may be invited to exhibit at the British Academic Conference in Otolaryngology in Glasgow.

Entries must be submitted by Friday, 19 April, 1987 to: The Honorary Secretary, Section of Laryngology, Royal Society of Medicine.

Further information can be obtained from

Mr Mansel Griffiths,  
2 Clifton Park,  
Bristol BS8 3BS.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON  
BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION  
THE INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLOGY  
in association with  
THE ROYAL NATIONAL THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL

TEMPORAL BONE SURGERY

17-24 NOVEMBER 1986

21-28 NOVEMBER 1986

Participants on these courses will do dissections and practice surgery of the ear upon wet temporal bones. There will be lectures covering the basic aspects as well as the surgical techniques in ear surgery. Video taped surgical demonstrations will be given covering the standard procedures in current middle ear surgery. The course is suited for trainees in ear surgery. The number of students on each course is limited to eight.

Course Tutor: Mr. A. Wright.

Course fee: £250 (includes morning coffee, lunch and tea).

Application form and further details from the Dean's Secretary, Institute of Laryngology and Otology, 330/332 Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8EE. Telephone: 01-837 8855.

---

TEMPORAL BONE SURGICAL DISSECTION COURSE

OFFERED BY

THE DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MEDICAL SCHOOL, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

COURSE DIRECTOR: JOHN L. KEMINK, M.D.

6-10 October 1986

3-7 November 1986

6-10 April 1987

18-22 May 1987

5-9 October 1987

2-6 November 1987

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 is \$1,000.00.

For further information write: John L. Kemink, M.D.,

Box 0312 Taubman Medical Center,

1500 E. Medical Center Drive,

Ann Arbor,

Michigan 48109, U.S.A.

Tel: (313) 936-8006