

## General notes

### 3RD INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON CLEFT PALATE

5-10 JUNE 1977

THE 3rd International Congress on Cleft Palate and other craniofacial anomalies will take place in Toronto from 5-10 June, 1977. The Scientific Programme is interdisciplinary and includes 205 papers divided amongst eight specialities. There will be speciality sessions directly related to otorhinolaryngology. There will also be 84 teaching seminars, giving an opportunity for discussion and instruction on the latest methods of treatment and current problems. This Congress will provide the maximum amount of scientific knowledge for otorhinolaryngologists interested in the problem of cleft palate and other craniofacial anomalies. The entire Scientific Programme and list of teaching seminars is published in the current brochure. For a copy of this, or further information, please contact: Congress Secretariat, 191 College Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5T 1P9.

### QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, BELFAST

#### POST-GRADUATE COURSE IN EAR SURGERY

From Saturday, 18 JUNE to Tuesday 21 JUNE, 1977

THE Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Queen's University Belfast, announces that a Symposium in middle and inner ear surgery will be held in the Eye & Ear Clinic, Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, from 18 June to 21 June, 1977.

The programme will include:

1. Demonstrations of surgical technique relayed by colour television.
2. Lectures on pathogenesis management and results.
3. Opportunities for supervised temporal bone dissection.
4. Reports from other centres. It is hoped that all registrants will contribute to the symposium by presenting short reports based on their own experience and research.

Rooms have been reserved for 10 registrants in the University Club which is in a quiet part of the city but close to the Royal Victorial Hospital.

The Registration Fee of £15.00 is exclusive of accommodation and meals.

The Symposium is intended for Senior Registrars and recently appointed Consultants and registration will be limited. For further information, please write to Mr. A. G. Kerr or Mr. G. D. L. Smyth, Eye & Ear Clinic, Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast.

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### THE TWJ FOUNDATION

The Trustees of the TWJ Foundation invite applications for  
AN OTOLOGICAL TRAVELLING RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

To enable the holder to work for four months at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary in the University of Harvard under the direction of Professor Harold Schuknecht who will provide the research facilities.

The work will include a selected study in human temporal bone pathology and about one-quarter of the time will be spent participating in the clinical and surgical work of the hospital.

Applicants must be Fellows of one of the Royal Colleges of Surgeons and hold an appointment as Senior Registrar in Otolaryngology having been in this grade for at least one year on 1 September 1977.

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

The Trustees of the TWJ Foundation, 2 West Road, Guildford, Surrey.

The closing date for formal applications will be Wednesday, 15 June 1977.

### ANNUAL OTOLARYNGOLOGICAL ASSEMBLY

10-16 SEPTEMBER, 1977

THE Annual Otolaryngological Assembly of 1977 will be held from 10-16 September, 1977, in the Eye and Ear Infirmary of the University of Illinois Hospital. The Department of Otolaryngology of the Abraham Lincoln School of Medicine, University of Illinois at the Medical Center, offers a condensed basic and clinical programme for practicing otolaryngologists under the direction of Emanuel M. Skolnik, M.D., with Burton J. Soboroff, M.D., as co-chairman. This programme is designed to bring to specialists current information in medical and surgical otorhinolaryngology.

Interested otolaryngologists should direct their inquiries to:

Otolaryngology, 1855 W. Taylor Street, Chicago, Illinois 60612.

### COURSE IN LARYNGOLOGY AND BRONCHOSOPHAGOLOGY

31 OCTOBER to 5 NOVEMBER, 1977

THE Department of Otolaryngology, Abraham Lincoln School of Medicine, University of Illinois and the Eye and Ear Infirmary of the University of Illinois Hospital, will conduct a continuing education course in Laryngology and Bronchoesophagology, 31 October to 5 November, 1977. The course is limited to twenty physicians and will be under the direction of Paul H. Holinger, M.D. It will be held largely at the Eye and Ear Infirmary, 1855 West Taylor Street, Chicago, and will include visits to a number of other Chicago hospitals. Instruction will be provided by means of animal demonstrations and practice in bronchoscopy and oesophagoscopy, diagnostic and surgical clinics, as well as didactic lectures.

Interested physicians will please write directly to the Department of Otolaryngology, Eye and Ear Infirmary, 1855 West Taylor Street, Chicago, Illinois 60612.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM  
FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY  
BOARD OF GRADUATE CLINICAL STUDIES  
SEMINAR ON NOISE DEAFNESS

A ONE-DAY seminar on Noise Deafness will be held at the Postgraduate Centre, Manor Hospital, Walsall, West Midlands, on Wednesday, 6 July, 1977. The seminar will be confined to the subject of the recent compensation legislation, its evolution, present implementation and future possible developments.

Applications to attend the seminar, accompanied by the course fee of £4.00 (which includes the cost of refreshments) should be sent to: Professor J. M. Malins, Director, Board of Graduate Clinical Studies, The Medical School, Birmingham B15 2TJ. Cheques should be made payable to the 'University of Birmingham' and crossed.

### THE ASSOCIATION OF OTOLARYNGOLOGISTS OF INDIA

THE Association of Otolaryngologists of India will be holding its 30th Annual Conference at Cuttack from 12 to 15 January, 1978.

Please contact Dr. P. P. Karnik, Hon, Secretary, K. E. M. Hospital and G. S. Medical College, Bombay 400012, for further information.

