

# General Notes

## 25TH MIDNIGHT SUN SEMINAR ON "MUCOSAL DEFENCE SYSTEMS OF THE UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT"

Tromsø, Norway, 21-24 May, 1996

The scientific programme will include plenary sessions (conferences and panels) and free papers on all aspects of mucosal membranes and mucosal defence.

Main topics will be: Mucociliary clearance, respiratory epithelium, mucus, bacterial adherence, mucosal immunology, allergy, bacteriology, virology, inflammation, otoacoustic emissions and middle ear effusion, cystic fibrosis.

Chairman: Lars-Eric Stenfors, MD.

Co-chairman: Einar Laukli, PhD.

Advisory council: Per Brandtzaeg, Norway; Sten Hellström, Sweden; Iwao Honjo, Japan; Goro Mogi, Japan; Reidar Myklebust, Norway; Simo Räisänen, Finland.

Further details about the meeting, including information about hotel reservations, will be available from:

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## MICROSURGERY COURSE

University of Zurich

March 4-7 1996

This 4-day course is designed to provide a 3-D live video demonstration of the techniques of tympanoplasty, mastoidectomy and stapedotomy used at the ENT Department of the University of Zurich and at the House Ear Clinic, Los Angeles. Ample time is provided for discussions.

Special Guest: Derald Brackmann, MD, Los Angeles

Fee (includes coffee and lunch):

Sfr 1.200 (before November 30, 1995); Sfr 1.300 (after November 30, 1995)

For further information contact:

Professor U Fisch  
ENT Department  
University Hospital  
8091 Zurich, Switzerland

**HEAD, NECK AND FACIAL RECONSTRUCTION COURSE**

15th-17th February 1996

at THE INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY &amp; OTOLOGY

in association with

THE ROYAL NATIONAL THROAT, NOSE &amp; EAR HOSPITAL

Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8EE

and THE ROYAL MARSDEN HOSPITAL

A three day practical course in head, neck and facial reconstruction. The course will emphasize the uses of pedicled and free microvascular flaps, problems and limitations. The course will include lectures, demonstrations, video television facilities and plenty of time for discussion.

Cadaver dissection/teaching will be available in two evening sessions for some applicants at extra cost as indicated.

Course Organisers:

MR NICHOLAS BREACH

MR DAVID HOWARD

MR PETER RHYS EVANS

Registration: £445 without dissection; £600 with dissection (both include £200 booking fee)

Applications with booking fee to (by end of November): Yvonne Pugh or Cheryl Overington

Administration, Institute of Laryngology &amp; Otology

330/332 Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8EE

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**REVISION COURSE IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY  
DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY,  
EDINBURGH**

A Revision Course in Otolaryngology will be held in the Seminar Room, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, from Monday 2 October to Friday 6 October 1995 inclusive

The course, which is intended for those preparing for post graduate examinations, will cover all aspects of modern Otolaryngological theory and practice.

Lectures will be given by senior members of staff of the department

*Further particulars and application forms from:*

Mrs A. J. Pryde

Unit Secretary

Department of Otolaryngology

City Hospital

Greenbank Drive

Edinburgh EH10 5SB

Tel No: 0131 536 6345/6448

*Course Fee: £320*

*Course Organiser: Dr A. I. G. Kerr*

TWJ FOUNDATION  
 THE TRUSTEES OF THE TWJ FOUNDATION  
 invite  
 APPLICATIONS  
 for  
 A CLINICAL AND RESEARCH OTOLOGICAL FELLOWSHIP  
 IN THE UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN  
 and tenable at  
 THE GROOTE SCHUUR HOSPITAL  
 for  
 six months during 1996

The holder will be Assistant to Professor Sean Sellars and will carry out both clinical and research work under his direction. It is believed that there will be no problem concerning registration. The appropriate salary will be paid by the Leon Goldman Charitable Fund and the TWJ Foundation will make a grant of £3,500 to assist with travelling expenses.

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 in the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland.

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

The Trustees of the TWJ Foundation  
 c/o Mr. David Wright  
 Consultant Otolaryngologist  
 Mount Alvernia Hospital  
 Harvey Road  
 Guildford  
 Surrey GU1 3LX

*The closing date for formal applications will be:*

THURSDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 1995

ADVANCED TECHNIQUES IN ENDOSCOPIC SINUS SURGERY  
 PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA  
 26 – 28 OCTOBER 1995

*Course Directors:*

Prof and Chairman Dr D. Kennedy, Dr D. Lanza, Prof H. Stammberger and Dr J. Zinreich

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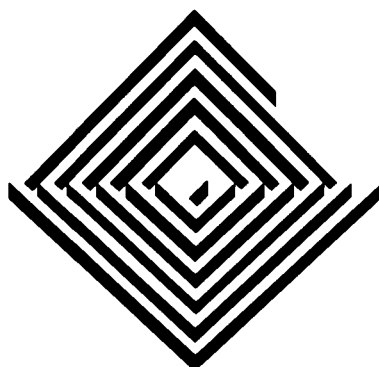
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Contact Melissa Stein in the Office of External Affairs  
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**FIFTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
ON CHOLESTEATOMA AND MASTOID SURGERY**  
September 1-6, 1996 Alghero - Hotel Baia Di Conte - Sardinia, Italy

**GENERAL SECRETARIAT**  
MARIO SANNA  
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**MAIN TOPICS**

- Epidemiology
- Immunology
- Bone Resorption
- X-Ray Evaluation
- Congenital cholesteatoma
- Cholesteatoma in children
- Open vs closed technique
- Complications
- Petrous bone cholesteatoma

**For further information  
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**PROGRAM:**

- Free papers
- Special lectures
- Instructional courses
- Poster sessions
- Video sessions
- Panel discussions

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VIII ASIA — OCEANIA CONGRESS  
OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY AND HEAD AND NECK SURGERY

KARACHI (PAKISTAN)

10–14, DECEMBER 1995

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Registration up to 31 July, 1995

Submission of abstracts by 1 September, 1995

Abstracts can be submitted on plain paper 24x18cm typed with double space. Use electronic typewriter. It should not be more than 250 words. They can be Faxed to 92-21-4971763.

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**Registration:**

Physicians	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 500
Residents	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 350
Others	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 250

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Moenjodaro		\$ 100

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Per Person	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 100
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**PLASTIC SURGERY OF THE NOSE**

7th-9th February 1996

at THE INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY &amp; OTOLOGY

in association with

**THE ROYAL NATIONAL THROAT, NOSE & EAR HOSPITAL**  
Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8EE

A three day surgical teaching course in practical rhinoplasty including lectures and live operating. There are colour television demonstrations for the operations and video tape teaching sessions.

Course Organisers:

**MR T BULL**  
**MR I MACKAY**

Registration:

£555 (includes £200 booking fee)

Applications with booking fee to (by end of November):

Yvonne Pugh or Cheryl Overington  
Administration  
330/332 Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8EE  
Telephone: 0171 915 1514 Fax: 0171 837 9279**TECHNIQUES IN FACIAL PLASTIC SURGERY**

12th-14th February 1996

at THE INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY &amp; OTOLOGY

in association with

**THE ROYAL NATIONAL THROAT, NOSE & EAR HOSPITAL**  
Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8EE

A three day surgical teaching course in practical otoplasty, mentoplasty, surgical techniques for excision, repair of facial lesions and surgical techniques for the ageing face.

Course Organiser:

**MR T R BULL**

Course Fee:

£555 (includes £200 booking fee)

Applications with booking fee to (by end of November):

Yvonne Pugh or Cheryl Overington  
Administration  
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**A CLINICAL AND RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP IN OTOTOLOGY**  
 tenable in  
**THE DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY, TORONTO UNIVERSITY**  
 for  
**SIX MONTHS DURING 1996**

The holder will be a member of the Department of Otolaryngology of the University of Toronto under the direction of Professor Julian Nedzelski and will carry out clinical and research work and prepare papers for publication.

Applicants must be Fellows of one of the Royal Colleges of Surgeons and a Senior Registrar in Otolaryngology in an appointment recognised for Higher Surgical Training in the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland.

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

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 c/o Mr David Wright  
 Mount Alvernia Hospital  
 Harvey Road  
 Guildford, Surrey GU1 3LX

The closing date for formal applications will be:  
 Thursday, 12th October, 1995

**FIRST CLEVELAND COURSE**  
**IN NEURO-OTOLOGY**  
**14-16 SEPTEMBER 1995**  
**NORTH RIDING INFIRMARY AND SOUTH CLEVELAND HOSPITAL,**  
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Professor Linda Luxon, *Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital, London*  
 Mr Alan Kerr, *Queens University, Belfast*  
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 Mr Maurice Hawthorne, *North Riding Infirmary, Middlesbrough*

*PROGRAMME*

This intensive course is aimed specifically at Registrars and Senior Registrars.

**Day one** (which can be attended singularly) comprises a series of lectures that covers anatomy and physiology of balance, peripheral vestibular disorders, central vestibular disorders, medical and surgical management of vertigo, special investigations and radiology.

**Day two** is a practical master class to include sessions on neuro-otology examination, postureography, vestibular rehabilitation and electronystagmography.

**Day three** is an optional temporal bone dissection course that will concentrate on the applied anatomy of the internal acoustic meatus, fenestration and occlusion of the posterior semicircular canal, osseous labyrinthectomy, saccus surgery and petrousectomy.

*Course Fees:*

First Day Lectures – £90; First Day Lectures and Practical Course – £200 (two days).  
 Full Course including Temporal Bone Dissection – £430 (three days).

*Information and Registration:*

**Andrée Welsh, Course Organizer**  
**E.N.T.E.R., North Riding Infirmary, Newport Road, Middlesbrough, Cleveland TS1 5JE.**  
**Tel: 01642 854054 Fax: 01642 231154**

# Instructions to Authors

**Review Articles.** Articles of this type, preferably not exceeding 3,000 words will be considered but the author(s) are expected to be a recognized authority on the topic and have carried out work of their own in the relevant field.

**Historical Articles.** Articles of this type are generally encouraged, but it is obvious that they have to provide some new information or interpretation, whether it be about a well-known person or for example an instrument associated with him, but those from within a Hospital's own department who have made a hitherto less well-known contribution would be welcome.

**Letters to the Editor.** This feature has been re-introduced to give those who wish to comment about a paper previously published within the Journal, an opportunity to express their views. Wherever possible, the original author is asked to add his further comment, thereby adding to the value of the contribution. Such letters should be sent as soon as possible after publication of each month's issue of the Journal in the hope of including them early thereafter.

'Mini-papers', such as those which appear in the British Medical Journal, Lancet, or New England Journal of Medicine, will not be acceptable except on the rare occasion that they bring information of immediate interest to the reader.

**Pathology.** Articles which are of pathological interest with particular emphasis on the way the diagnosis was achieved now appear on a monthly or bimonthly basis. It is hoped that clinicians will involve their pathologists in these reports, and all illustrations must be of first-class quality. Where a department, particularly those overseas, may not have such specialized facilities. It may be possible, if a block or several unstained sections are provided for our Adviser to produce or supplement the illustration submitted. Only contributions of particular pathological interest will be accepted.

**Radiology.** Short reports on cases in which the radiology has been crucial in the making of the diagnosis or the management of a particular case now appear on a monthly or bimonthly basis. This spot is to encourage clinicians and radiologists to produce material of particular interest in the specialty and to encourage co-operation in this field. Only presentations with first-class illustrations can be accepted and these must emphasize a problem of unusual clinical interest.

**Short Communications.** This feature will be used on an occasional basis. Examples of material suitable for inclusion under this title would be, for example, a piece of work which was of clinical interest but had failed to produce findings which were of statistical significance; where an investigative technique has been applied to an allied field, not warranting a further in-depth description of its earlier application and methodology.

'**Silence in Court**'. Articles on medicolegal topics are welcome but a preliminary letter written beforehand is requested to ensure that the contribution would be appropriate.

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