### General notes

### UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM COURSE IN CLINICAL OTOLARYNGOLOGY 27-20 MAY 1977

A Three-day course suitable for candidates for the Part II D. L. O. and the Final F.R.C.S. (E.N.T.) examinations will be held at the Birmingham and Midland Ear and Throat Hospital, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3, from 27 to 29 May, 1977. The course fee will be £15.00 and applications to attend should be addressed to: The 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 23RD ANNUAL JAMES YEARSLEY LECTURE

THE 23rd Annual James Yearsley Lecture will be held on Friday March 4th, 1977 at 5.00 p.m. at the Royal Society of Medicine. Professor W. Burns, C.B.E. (Dept. of Physiology, Charing Cross Hospital) will lecture on—REFLECTIONS ON OCCUPATIONAL HEARING IMPAIRMENT AND ITS PREVENTION.

# UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER A COURSE ON PATHOLOGY OF THE UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT, EAR AND LARYNX

Will be held on Friday and Saturday morning, 1 and 2 April 1977, at Lecture Theatre 5 and Laboratories, New Medical School, Oxford Road, Manchester 13.

Residential accommodation can be arranged. Course fee: £15.00.

Details and application form from:

The Dean of Post-graduate Medical Studies, Gateway House, Piccadilly South, Manchester M60 7LP. Tel.: 061-236 9456, Ext. 556.

#### **SYMPOSIUM**

THE Department of Otolaryngology, National Naval Medical Center, is sponsoring a symposium on "Current Therapy for Malignancy of the Oral Cavity and Related Structures" to be held 2-4 June, 1977, in Bethesda, Maryland.

For further information, contact Alan D. Kornblut, CDR, MC, USNR, Department of Otolaryngology, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland, 20014.

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## IMPEDANCE MEASUREMENT COURSE 4-6 MAY 1977 ELECTRICAL RESPONSE AUDIOMETRY COURSE 9-10 MAY 1977

THESE two courses repeat and extend the work of the highly successful 1976 course. Impedance is examined in a non-mathematical form and related to diagnostic tympanometry and contra-ipsilateral acoustic reflex measurements. The ERA course includes discussions of cochleography, vertex and brain stem responses, and considerable practical work.

Both courses are directed to the needs of the Clinician or Technician. There is no overlap of subject matter in the two courses, and registrations are invited for either or both.

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