

General Notes

A COURSE IN MICRO-SURGERY OF THE EAR AND NEURO-OTOLOGY

2nd–8th APRIL 1982

at the

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF MALAYSIA, KUALA LUMPUR

THE FACULTY will include A. D. Cheesman, J. D. K. Dawes, W. P. R. Gibson, W. M. S. Ironside and the Staff of the National University of Malaysia.

Applications for attendance at this Course should be sent to Professor Imran Gurbachan, the Faculty of Medicine, National University of Malaysia, P.O. Box 2418, Jalan Raja Muda, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Only 60 applicants can be considered.

INSTITUTE OF SOUND AND VIBRATION RESEARCH

1982 CLINICAL VESTIBULAR FUNCTION COURSE

Monday to Wednesday, 28–30 June, 1982 (2½ days) at the Institute of Sound and Vibration Research, Tizard Engineering Building Room 308.

The course, which is being organized by Mr. P. I. P. Evans, of the ISVR Audiology & Human Effects Group, is intended for otolaryngologists, neurologists, chief physiological measurement technicians and audiological scientists.

It will cover theoretical and practical aspects of vestibular function and dysfunction and there will be a discussion of the neurologist's role in the investigation of the dizzy patient. The practical sessions will give participants the opportunity to observe and gain experience in a wide range of tests of vestibular and optic-optomotor function. For practical reasons the course number will be limited to 20.

The detailed programme and enrolment forms should be ready by January 1982 and may be obtained from: Mrs. G. Hyde, ISVR Conference Secretary, Southampton University, S09 5NH. Tel: (0703) 559122 Ext 2310/Mrs. Hyde; 752/Dr. J. G. Walker, ISVR Short Course Organizer or 2288/87–Audiology Secretariat/Mr. P. I. P. Evans. Telex–47661.

The British Society of Audiology will hold a Scientific Meeting on Vestibular Function at Southampton (organized by our Dr. A. M. Martin) on 1 July 1982.

THE THIRD GUY'S HEAD AND NECK COURSE 1982

The Third Head and Neck Surgical Course will be held at Guy's Hospital starting Monday 12th July 1982 for a period of five days. The course will include lectures, videotapes and cadaver dissections to cover a wide variety of surgical topics related to the head and neck. Surgery of the salivary glands, the larynx, the thyroid, the oral cavity and the maxilla will be covered together with radical neck dissection and an introduction to laser surgery.

Places are available for 12 applicants and there will be a guest lecturer for one session of the course. The course fee is £150 to be paid to Guy's Hospital Medical School and sent to Mr. O. H. Shaheen, M.S., F.R.C.S., E.N.T. Department, Guy's Hospital, London.

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

14–18 JUNE 1982

8–12 NOVEMBER 1982

20–24 SEPTEMBER 1982

10–14 JANUARY 1983

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 THIRD CAMBRIDGE COURSE
IN ADVANCED OTOLARYNGOLOGY
JULY 5TH–JULY 10TH 1982

Course Secretary: P. D. M. Ellis
Ear, Nose and Throat Department,
Addenbrooke's Hospital,
Hills Road,
Cambridge CB2 2QQ

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

Professor N. M. Bleehen, M. W. M. Bridger, Mary Catterall, A. D. Cheesman, B. H. Colman, P. D. M. Ellis, J. N. G. Evans, A. P. Freeland, W. P. R. Gibson, Professor D. F. N. Harrison, J. W. P. Hazell, G. E. Mann, P. McKelvie, D. A. Moffat, P. D. Phelps, J. L. W. Wright.

THE Third Course will be held at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, from July 5th to July 10th, 1982. Once again the aim is to provide an up-to-date account of Otolaryngology as practised in the United Kingdom at the present time. All major areas of the speciality will be included in the programme, which, it is hoped, will appeal to those in training and to more senior surgeons both from the United Kingdom and from abroad. Accommodation and meals have been arranged at Peterhouse and at Corpus Christi College, two of the oldest Cambridge Colleges.

Course Fee—includes registration, accommodation and all meals.
Consultants and foreign graduates: £200.
United Kingdom junior medical staff: £95.
(Final F.R.C.S. candidates especially welcome).

Further details may be obtained from the Course Secretary.

(The Course is recognised by the Advanced Post-Graduate Training Scheme.)

SEMI-ANNUAL OCULOPLASTIC SURGICAL DISSECTION COURSE
NEW YORK, N.Y.

29 APRIL–2 MAY, 1982

JOINTLY sponsored by New York Medical College, Westchester County Medical Center, and The Oculoplastic Foundation, Inc.

Fee: \$650.00. Approved for 40 credit hours. CME in Category I of the AMA's PRA program.

Contact: Ms. P. Tamkin, c/o Dr. P. Guibor, 630 Park Ave., New York, N.Y. 10021, call (212) 734-1010.

INSTITUTE OF SOUND AND VIBRATION RESEARCH

1982 CLINICAL AUDIOLOGY COURSE

The next Clinical Audiology Course is planned by the Audiology and Human Effects Group of ISVR during the period 29 March to 2 April 1982. The course is intended primarily for specialists in otolaryngology and trainees in the speciality and will consist of lectures and demonstrations of the latest audiological and vestibulometric techniques. The subjects covered will include: the patient with a conductive hearing loss; the patient with a sensorineural hearing loss; the medico-legal case; the dizzy patient; the patient with central auditory dysfunction and paedotology.

The course is approved by the Council for Postgraduate Medical Education in England and Wales under its advanced postgraduate training scheme.

To prevent overcrowding of demonstrations, the number of registrants will be limited and early reservation of a provisional place is therefore recommended.

Further details and application forms will be available shortly and may be obtained from: Mrs. G. Hyde, ISVR Conference Secretary, Southampton University, SO9 5NH Telephone—(0703) 559122 Ext 2310/Mrs. Hyde; 752/Dr. J. G. Walker, ISVR Short Course Organizer, or 2288/87/Audiology Secretariat/Mrs. S. J. Karmy/Dr. A. M. Martin, Clinical Audiology course Organizers.

COMBINED OTOLARYNGOLOGICAL SPRING MEETINGS

PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, 1-8 MAY 1982

THE 1982 Combined Otolaryngological Spring Meetings will be held at The Breakers Hotel, Palm Beach, Florida, from 1-8 May. This meeting is one of the two major meetings for the speciality of otolaryngology in the United States. It is combined in the sense that six prestigious societies, namely, The American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, the American Broncho-Esophagological Association, The American Laryngological Association, The American Laryngological, Rhinological, Otological Society (Triological), The American Otological Society and The American Society for Head and Neck Surgery meet in succession, for the presentation of scientific papers. This year, The American Neurotology Society, The American Rhinologic Society and The American Academy of Otolaryngic Allergy will be meeting just prior to the Spring Meetings. Sessions are conducted in English only. The meetings will also include scientific and technical exhibits by companies which serve the speciality.

Reservations at The Breakers must be made on official reservation forms which are available from COSM, c/o The American Academy of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery, 1101 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Suite 302, Washington D.C. 20005, U.S.A.

THE THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
IN PAEDIATRIC OTOLARYNGOLOGY

THE above conference will be held at the University Campus, Bath, England, from 16–18 September, 1982. Bath is an old and beautiful city in the West Country of England.

Distinguished international contributors will be invited to participate in three morning plenary sessions on the following topics:

The deaf child—Moderator Professor Renato Fior (Italy) Paediatric endoscopy—Moderator Dr. Bruce Benjamin (Australia).

Oncology of the ears, nose and throat in children—Moderator Dr. John Martin (UK).

Panel discussions. Topics to include: Immunology, Glue ears, Language Development, The dizzy child, The Cleft Palate child.

Daily instructional sessions in small groups on all aspects of paediatric otolaryngology with international contributors will be arranged and sessions for free papers will be included (offers of papers for consideration please).

Programme Booklet containing full details available Autumn 1981 from:

John Evans Esq., FRCS,
55 Harley Street,
London W1N 1DD
England

THE SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIETY OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY

29 SEPTEMBER–2 OCTOBER, 1982

A special course on *Surgery of the Ear* will be held in Plettenberg Bay, South Africa from 29 September to 2 October 1982.

The Course instructors will be Professor U. Fisch (Zürich), Dr. J. Hough (Oklahoma City) and Professor T. Palva (Helsinki).

A comprehensive programme will include detailed discussions on the Genesis and Surgical Management of Cholesteatoma; Open and Closed Techniques of Mastoid Surgery, including Obliterative and Reconstructive Techniques; Tympanoplasty; Traumatic Lesions of the Ear and Facial Nerve; Bell's Palsy; Otosclerosis and Stapedectomy; Menière's Disease; Acoustic Neuroma; Base of Skull Surgery; and Cochlear Implants.

Details of the Course are available from:

Dr. Jacques Marais,
504 Oasim South,
Pearson Street,
Port Elizabeth 6001
South Africa

THE INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLOGY
REHABILITATION OF HEARING IMPAIRED ADULTS—A COMPREHENSIVE
APPROACH

SUITABLE FOR MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS, AUDIOLOGICAL SCIENTISTS, HEARING
 THERAPISTS AND THOSE IN RELATED FIELDS

12th, 13th and 14th MAY, 1982

THIS course will apply the comprehensive model developed by Goldstein and Stephens to the practice of Audiological Rehabilitation. In the previous course most emphasis was put on non-instrumental aspects of rehabilitation. In this year's course the emphasis will be on the instrumental aspects of the management of patients with hearing loss and tinnitus. This will include the selection and fitting of hearing aids, earmoulds, environmental aids and tinnitus maskers.

Lecturers will include the staff of the department together with outside speakers, including Professor David Goldstein of Purdue University, U.S.A.
 Fee: £75 (including morning coffee, lunch and tea).

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

THE Examiners for the Diploma in Laryngology and Otology report to the Council that the First Part of the Examination held in November, 1981, 45 candidates presented themselves of whom 23 passed; and that at the Second Part of the Examination held in November, 1981, 47 candidates presented themselves of whom 20 passed.

The following 18 candidates, are entitled, subject to the approval of the Council, to the Diploma in Laryngology and Otology.

- Al-Ammar, Abdul Redha Saleam Jwad, M.B., B.S. (Kurukshehra).
- Al-Osy, Abdul Wahab Saleh, M.B., Ch.B. (Baghdad).
- Asoka Babu, Kuttiyil Gangadharan, M.B., B.S. (Kerala).
- Bahrawi, Samir Abdul-Wahab, M.B., Ch.B. (Ain Shams).
- El-Mustafa, Osman Mohamed, M.B., B.S. (Khartoum).
- Foster, Sheila Margaret, M.B., Ch.B. (Manchester).
- Hathwar, Vadiraj, M.B., B.S. (Bangalore).
- Hla, Thin, M.B., B.S. Med. Inst. (II Mingaladon).
- Hussain, Adnan Mohammed Ali, M.B., Ch.B. (Baghdad).
- Jamal, Sohail, M.B., B.S. (Karachi).
- Nagaraj, Bidadi Shivarudrappa, M.B., B.S. (Bangalore).
- Patel, Prashant Jeshangbhai, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., M.B., B.S. (Bombay).
- Prabhu, Shrinivas Ashok Dattatraya, M.B., B.S. (Karnatak).
- Rajaseharan Nair, Ramakrishnan Nair, M.B., B.S. (Kerala).
- Sinha, Krishna Prasad, M.B., B.S. (Patna).
- Sivasubramanian, Sinnathamby, M.B., B.S. (Ceylon).
- Suri, Mohammad Jamal Ahmad Khan, M.B., B.S. (Patna).
- To, Shun Suen, M.B., Ch.B. (Edinburgh).

**THE SIXTH BRITISH ACADEMIC CONFERENCE IN
OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY, BRISTOL**

JULY 25–29, 1983

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL (UNITED KINGDOM)

Distinguished international contributors will assess modern developments at formal lectures and panel discussions which include:

1. Otological quiz.
2. Laryngological quiz.
3. Larynx-reconstructive techniques following laryngectomy.
4. Iatrogenic problems in otology. Ototoxic drugs. Surgical trauma.
5. Controversies in Rhinolaryngology.
Floor of mouth tumours. Angiofibroma.
Conservative v. Radical neck dissection.
Septoplasty v. SMR.
6. Controversies in Otology.
Bell's Palsy. Footplate and stapedectomy. Cochlear otosclerosis. Menière's disease. Combined approach tympanoplasty.

Daily instructional sessions in small seminar groups, again led by international contributors, with wide ranging discussion on all aspects of otolaryngology.

Daily audio-visual programme.

Scientific Trade Exhibition.

A full social programme arranged.

Enrolment fee—Members: £170

Those interested should apply to:

**John Schofield Esq., F.R.C.S. Warneford Hospital, Radford Road,
Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, England, CV31 1LU.**

**CONJOINT BOARD OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS
AND THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND**

DIPLOMA IN LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY

The Conjoint Board propose holding an examination for the Diploma in Laryngology and Otology on Monday, April 19th, 1982. Further particulars may be obtained from the Examination Secretary, Conjoint Board, 123 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin 2.

