### General notes

#### X WORLD CONGRESS OF OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY

VENICE, 21-25 MAY, 1973

The Congress will be divided into the following sectors: (1) Plenary Sessions devoted to a single topic: the topics were chosen on the basis of the results of an international referendum held with the co-operation of 250 eminent otorhinolaryngologists; (2) Free Communications sessions; (3) Sessions of Scientific Films and Audiovisual Communications; (4) Scientific and Clinical Exhibitions.

#### ROUND TABLES

(1) Laryngotracheal Stenosis (Chairman: U. Siirala); (2) Functional Surgery for Inflammatory disease of Middle Ear (Chairman: D. Plester); (3) Reconstructive Surgery in the Treatment of Cancer of the Head and Neck (Chairman: J. Conley); (4) Technical Proposals for the Conservative Surgery of the Larynx (Chairman: Y. Guerrier); (5) Otoneurosu.gery I. (Chairman: U. Fisch, (6) Otoneurosurgery II, (Chairman: F. Antoli-Candela); (7) Bronchoesophagology (Chairman: P. Holinger); (8) Endolaryngeal Microsurgery (Chairman: O. Kleinsasser); (9) Workshop on Education in Otorhinolaryngology (Chairman: J. E. Bordley); (10) An Evaluation of the Long-term Therapeutic Results of Cancer of the Upper Airways (Chairman: D. F. N. Harrison); (11) Otoneurosurgery III. (Chairman: A. Miehlke); (12) Otoneurosurgery IV. (Diagnostic Tests) (Chairman: M. Portmann); (13) Clinical Immunology and Pathology of the Tonsil (Chairman: L. Surjan); (14) Problems of Nasal Physiology (Chairman: C. B. Sputh): (15) Computer Analysis in Otorhinolaryngology (Chairman: P. Mounier Kuhn); (16) Current Status of Audiology (Chairman: W. D. Keidel); (17) Meniere's Disease (Chairman: L. Garcia-Ibanez); (18) Progress in Paediatric Otorhinolaryngology (Chairman: J. Danielewicz); (19) Neuro-Otology (Chairman: R. Velasco); (20) The Ouantitative Parameters in Nystagmography (Chairman: P. Pialoux); (21) Use and Abuse of Antibiotics in Otorhinolaryngology (Chairman: K. Yamamoto); (22) Middle Ear Diffusions (Chairman: B. Senturia); (23) Homologous and Heterologous Tympanoplasty (Chairman: D. F. Austin); (24) Proposals of Standardized Tests for the Routine Vestibular Examination (Chairman: G. Greiner); (25) Otological Problems in Space Flight (Chairman: W. H. Johnson).

Scientific Secretary: Professor V. Ricci, P.O. Box 863, Otocongress, 35100 Padua (Italy).

Congress Organization: P.O. Box, Otocongress, 30100 Venice (Italy).

#### Advance Notice

THE FOURTH BRITISH ACADEMIC CONFERENCE IN OTOLARYN-GOLOGY will be held in the Queen Elizabeth Hall, Royal Festival Hall, London, from Sunday 20 July to Friday 25 July, 1975.

#### General notes

THE BELGIAN E.N.T. SOCIETY announces that its Congress will be held on 2-3 June 1973, in Antwerp, under presidency of Dr. RAOUL LECLEF.

Following report will be presented by MARQUET J. F. E., M.D., VAN CAMP, K., DR.SC., CRETEN W., DR.SC., DE CRAMER W., LIC.SC., SCHEPENS P. H., M.D., and J. TINMONT, M.D., 'Physics and Middle Ear Surgery'.

Enquiries to The Secretary General, Belgian E.N.T. Society, St. Janstraat 13 B 8000, Brugge, Belgium.

#### INSTITUTE OF SOUND AND VIBRATION RESEARCH

CLINICAL AUDIOLOGY COURSE, MARCH 1973

A further non-residential course in Clinical Audiology will be given by the Operational Acoustics and Audiology Group of the Institute during the period 26 to 30 March 1973. The course, now of five days, 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.

To prevent overcrowding of demonstrations, the course number will be limited to twenty-four. Early application is therefore advised. The fee will be £50. In exceptional circumstances one or two reduced fee places may be granted.

Further information may be obtained from Mrs. O. 'G. Hyde, ISVR Conference Secretary, The University, Southampton SO<sub>9</sub> 5NH. Telephone: Southampton (0703) 59122, Extension 2310.

#### MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY

#### DEPARTMENT OF AUDIOLOGY AND EDUCATION OF THE DEAF

Professor I. G. Taylor

#### ELECTRIC RESPONSE AUDIOMETRY

Course Organizers: Dr. G. A. W. Sharrard, M.A., B.M., D.L.O.

16 TO 20 JULY, 1973

Lecturers include: Miss B. A. Milner, Dr. A. Glass, Mr. H. Beagley, F.R.C.S., Dr. J. Roberts, Dr. Aran, Dr. Spreng, and Mr. Harding.

The course will be residential and will include lectures and deomstrations and opportunities to practise the methods of measurement using cortical and cochlea response audiometry. A fee of £48.00 will include accommodation and meals. There will be a dinner and sherry evening. The course is intended for E.N.T. specialists, consultants and registrars, and registration will be limited to twenty-five. For further details, please write to Doctor G. A. W. Sharrard, Senior Research Associate, Department of Audiology and Education of the Deaf, The University, Manchester, M13 9PL.

# General notes UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS MAXILLOFACIAL INJURIES COURSE

23-27 APRIL 1973

This annual course will in future be conducted by the Department of Otorhinolaryngology, University of California School of Medicine at Davis. As in the past, in addition to comprehensive didactic lectures on all aspects of soft tissue and skeletal injuries, applicable dental subjects will be included. Ample laboratory demonstrations and practicals will be provided. The fee is \$300.00.

Please write to Leslie Bernstein, M.D., D.D.S., Department of Otorhinolaryngology, U.C.D. School of Medicine, Davis, California, U.S.A. 95616.

## THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER FACULTY OF MEDICINE

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN AUDIOLOGY

This one-year full-time course is open to graduates in medicine or science who wish to equip themselves in the field of clinical audiology. The course consists of lectures and laboratory work, together with a clinical experience of the testing of the hearing of children and adults. Particulars of the course may be obtained from: The Professor of Audiology and Education of the Deaf, The University, Manchester M13 oPL.

Advance Notice.

THE SECOND CONFERENCE OF THE BRITISH SOCIETY OF AUDIOLOGY will be held at the <u>University of Southampton</u> from Wednesday 16 July to Saturday 19 July, 1975. (This is the week preceding the Fourth British Academic Conference in Otolaryngology).

#### UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON

(Institute of Sound and Vibration Research)

M.Sc. and Certificate Courses in Audiology

The M.Sc. course is intended primarily to train non-medical graduates, or persons with equivalent qualifications, to the level required for posts of scientific officer in the forthcoming Hospital Scientific Service: the course has been approved by the British Society of Audiology and the British Association of Otolaryngologists. The Certificate course is intended primarily to train senior technical and other non-graduate audiological personnel to a level of knowledge and qualification equivalent to that of technical officer.

Fees are: M.Sc. (12 months) £194 for U.K. students, £250 for overseas students; Certificate (6 months) £157 U.K. and overseas. Some M.R.C. student-

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ships will probably be available for U.K. students with 1st or 2nd class honours degrees. The courses start in October of each year. Enquiries should be addressed to the Audiology Section of the Institute of Sound and Vibration Research, The University, Southampton SO<sub>9</sub> 5NH.

#### UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

#### Course for Part II D.L.O.

A course for the Part II D.L.O. will be held at the Birmingham and Midland Ear and Throat Hospital, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3, from 11th to 13th May, 1973. The fee for the course will be £6.00 and applications to attend should be addressed to Professor A. G. W. Whitfield, Director, Board of Graduate Studies, The Medical School, Birmingham B15 2TJ. Cheques should be made payable to the 'University of Birmingham' and crossed.

#### UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

Course in Advanced Nasal Surgery 15 to 19 October 1973

The course will be held at the Birmingham Ear and Throat Hospital and the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham. The principal guest lecturer will be Mr. P. Golding-Wood.

The course is intended for consultants and senior trainees in the specialty. It will include lectures, televised operations and cadaver dissections on pterygo-palative fossa surgery, septo-rhinoplasty and trans-sphenoidal hypophysectomy.

Registration restricted to 12. Course fee: £60.00.

Enquiries should be addressed to Professor A. G. W. Whitfield, Director, Board of Graduate Studies, The Medical School, Birmingham B15 2TJ.

