

# General Notes

## TEMPORAL BONE SURGICAL DISSECTION COURSE

OFFERED BY

THE DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MEDICAL SCHOOL, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

COURSE DIRECTOR: JOHN L. KEMINK, M.D.

**1990:**                      14–18 May                      15–19 October                      12–16 November

Intensive one-week courses emphasize the surgical and anatomical approaches to the temporal bone, and are presented in a manner relevant for the otologic surgeon, utilizing lectures, videotapes, and dissection.

Mornings and afternoons are spent in the dissection laboratory, giving extensive drilling experience in temporal bone anatomy and surgical techniques. All instruments and high-speed handpieces will be provided.

Course fee is: Physicians \$1,000                      Residents \$750

For further information write:

John L. Kemink, M.D.,  
Box 0312 Taubman Medical Center,  
1500 E. Medical Center Drive,  
Ann Arbor,  
Michigan 48109, U.S.A.  
Tel: (313) 936-8006

## COMBINED UNIVERSITY

### FOURTH COURSE IN ADVANCED OTOTOLOGY

to be held at

THE LUCAS INSTITUTE, UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

and

BIRMINGHAM DENTAL HOSPITAL

between

23 to 28 September, 1990

This course covers all aspects of advanced otological practice and includes a strong Faculty, generous time for practical procedures, symposia and discussion, covering chronic ear disease, vertigo, stapes surgery, implants, tumours and facial nerve surgery. There will be a social programme. Cost is £690 including all meals, accommodation and instruction.

Further details available from:

The Postgraduate Centre,  
Dudley Road Hospital,  
Birmingham B18 7QH.  
(Tel. No. 021-554 3801 ext. 4489)

**WORLD CONGRESS ON SURGICAL VOICE RESTORATION AFTER LARYNGECTOMY**  
27 and 28 SEPTEMBER 1990

Surgeons, Speech Therapists, Radiologists, Nurses:-

This Congress will cover the latest techniques for Surgical/Prosthetic Voice Rehabilitation After Total Laryngectomy. To be held at Charing Cross Hospital, London W6.

*Topics include:-* Assessment, Surgery, Videofluoroscopic studies, Objective Measurements, Prosthetics, Complications and resolutions.

Papers will be presented from teams in 12 countries. Presentations from the invited Faculty includes—

Drs Eric Blom, Mark Singer—USA

Drs Ingo Herrman, Hans Mahieu—The Netherlands

Prof Mario Staffieri—Italy

Prof D. J. Algaba—Spain

Prof Louis Traissec—France

Mr A. D. Cheesman—London

This will be the definitive conference on post-laryngectomy rehabilitation in 1990. Make sure you are there.

Cost—£100 per day for consultants; £75 per day for others, inclusive of refreshments and Conference Dinner (a full social programme is also provided for spouses/friends).

For application forms please write to:

The Surgical Voice Restoration Conference,  
Dr Alison Perry,  
Speech Therapy,  
Charing Cross Hospital,  
London W6.  
Telephone 01 846 1761.  
Fax 846 1111

**THE FERENS INSTITUTE OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY**

University College London

**CARE OF THE PROFESSIONAL VOICE (UK)**

**4<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM JULY 1990**

Day 1:

Wednesday 4 July 1.30pm – 5.00pm. Stroboscopy seminar & workshop (£75)

Day 2:

Thursday 5 July 8.30am – 5.30pm. Research seminar on scientific & clinical aspects of voice (£30)

Day 3:

Friday 6 July 8.30am – 5.30pm Practical aspects of the care of the professional voice (£25). Including lectures, workshops, panel discussions & video demonstration.

Special rates: Days 2 and 3 (£45).

International Faculty.

Information from:

Mr D. Garfield Davies,  
Ferens Institute of Otolaryngology,  
The Middlesex Hospital,  
Cleveland Street,  
London W1P 5FD.

Telephone 071-380 9362. Fax No. 071-486 3782.

THE NEW YORK ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

**TITLE:** GENETICS OF HEARING IMPAIRMENT  
**CO-SPONSORS:** THE NEW YORK ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND THE DEAFNESS RESEARCH FOUNDATION  
**DATES:** 24–26 September, 1990  
**PLACE:** Sheraton Centre, New York City  
**THEME:** Hearing impairment is one of the most ubiquitous health problems and is the most common sensory disorder. The loss of hearing has deleterious effects especially on the young in their ability to acquire the language and cognitive skills needed to succeed in the present communication age. The effect in older victims is similar. More than one half of all hearing loss is considered to be genetic in origin. All of those concerned with hearing impairment will find substantial information in the conference as it will concern hereditary human hearing impairment at all levels. These will include molecular genetics, biochemistry, anatomy, gene expression, epidemiology, clinical diagnosis, sociology and ethics.

**Conference Chairman:**

Robert J. Ruben, M.D.  
 Chairman  
 Dept. of Otolaryngology  
 Albert Einstein College of Medicine  
 and Montefiore Medical Center  
 111 East 210 Street (VCA-4)  
 Bronx, NY 10467

There will be contributed poster sessions in conjunction with this conference. The deadline for submission of poster abstracts is *15 May, 1990*. The entire abstract, including title, author(s), and affiliations, must be typed single-spaced and contained within a rectangle that measures 5 × 4 and 3/8 inches. Abstracts should be sent to Dr Robert Ruben at the address shown. (Abstract form is not necessary).

**For further information contact:**

Conference Department,  
 The New York Academy of Sciences,  
 2 East 63rd Street,  
 New York, NY 10021.  
 Tel: 212 838 0230  
 Fax: 212 888 2894

THE OXFORD COURSE IN ENT RADIOLOGY

A two day course covering all aspects of modern imaging in Otolaryngology, highlighting the new techniques of CT and MRI. The course will be taught by Oxford trained ENT surgeons and radiologists with particular emphasis on informal tutorial teaching.

28/29 September 1990

Fee £135.00 including welcoming reception, refreshments and course dinner at Weston Manor Park

Write for application form and details to

Mrs S Cook,  
 Academic Secretary,  
 Department of Otolaryngology,  
 The Radcliffe Infirmary,  
 Oxford OX2 6HE

## INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON OTOTOLOGY AND OTONEUROLOGY

1-4 October, 1990

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE, LONDON

INTERNATIONAL FACULTY

CME CAT 1 CREDITS

Topics include: Chronic Otitis Media; Facial Nerve; Cochlear Implants; Stapes Surgery; Otoradiology; Cochlear Echoes; Meniere's Disease; Skull Base Surgery; Bone Implanted Hearing Aids; Ossicular Reconstruction; Audiometry.

Course Fee: £340.

Details from:

Mrs B. Ashworth,  
The Lawn,  
33 Church Street,  
Great Shelford,  
Cambridgeshire CB2 5EL

## XVI COURSE ON TEMPORAL BONE DISECTION

NOVEMBER 12 TO 14, 1990

BARCELONA, SPAIN

Dr Pedro Clarós and Professor J. P. Bebear (Portmann Foundation)

For further information:

Pedro Clarós, M.D., Ph.D.,  
ENT Department  
San Juan De Dios Hospital,  
Carretera de Esplugas s/n,  
08034 Barcelona, Spain

## MSc IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY

The University of Glasgow has recently instituted a two-year post-graduate course in Otolaryngology which proceeds to an MSc. (Med Sci).

The course commences in October 1990 and is primarily clinical but includes a dissertation. Candidates are expected to have had at least 3 years post-graduate clinical experience. The holding of a P.L.A.B. certificate is desirable but not necessary for admission.

The standard U.K. yearly course fee for overseas graduates will apply. This is currently in the region of £11,150 per year.

Further details from:

Mr G. G. Browning,  
Department of Otolaryngology,  
University of Glasgow,  
Royal Infirmary,  
Glasgow G4 0SF, U.K.

**EUROPEAN RHINOLOGIC SOCIETY, LONDON 1990**

The Thirteenth Congress of the European Rhinologic Society will be held in London from Sunday 24 June through until Friday 29 June, 1990. The meeting will be combined with the International Symposium of Infection and Allergy of the Nose and Paranasal Sinuses (ISIAN) and we are pleased to welcome the British Society for Allergy and Clinical Immunology (BSACI) who will be joining us on Tuesday 26 and Wednesday, 27 June, 1990. On the final day, Friday, 29 June, there will be the first combined meeting of ERS with the European Academy of Facial Surgery (EAFS—The Joseph Society).

There will be three Plenary Sessions each day in addition to Instructional Sessions, Video Sessions and ample time has been allotted for Free Paper Sessions. The Plenary Sessions will include a faculty of International leaders in their fields who will present papers on medico-legal aspect of rhinology, radiology and ultrasound, oncology, the rhinological aspects of snoring, olfaction, the role of anti-cholinergic medication, mast cells and antihistamines, immunotherapy, topical steroids, nasal endoscopic diagnosis and treatment, paediatric rhinology, the history of rhinology and the final day is devoted to facial plastic surgery and will cover nasal trauma, tip surgery and augmentation rhinoplasty.

For further details contact:

Ian S. Mackay, F.R.C.S.  
Honorary Secretary,  
13<sup>th</sup> Congress,  
55 Harley Street,  
London W1. U.K.

**1990 SMITH & NEPHEW FOUNDATION SERVICE DOCTOR SCHOLARSHIP**

Squadron Leader Brian Joseph O'Reilly has been awarded the 1990 Smith & Nephew Foundation Service Doctor Scholarship.

**THE INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY**

3330-332 Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8EE

**CURRENT APPROACHES TO RHINOSINUSITIS**

Medical and Surgical Management

8 to 10 October, 1990

An International faculty including:

Dr David Kennedy  
John Hopkins University, U.S.A.  
Dr Heinz Stammberger  
University ENT Hospital, Graz, Austria

Course organizers: V.J.Lund and I. S. Mackay

Further information:

Cheryl Overington,  
Courses Organizer,  
The Institute of Laryngology and Otology,  
330/332 Gray's Inn Road,  
London WC1X 8EE  
Tel: 071-837 8855 ext. 4218

**GLASGOW TEMPORAL BONE COURSES**35<sup>th</sup> Course—23, 24, 25 May, 199036<sup>th</sup> Course—24, 25, 26 October, 1990**AT GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY**

Tutors: Mr Andrew Baxter, F.R.C.S., Mr George G. Browning, M.D., F.R.C.S.,  
Mr Alastair M. Pettigrew, F.R.C.S.

The courses are primarily designed for otologists in training but they will be of interest to more experienced surgeons. Tutorials on otological techniques and results together with histopathology of the temporal bone will complement the main component of the course which is supervised dissection of the temporal bone.

The courses are approved for training in the U.K.

Further details from:

Mr Alastair M. Pettigrew, F.R.C.S.,  
Stirling Royal Infirmary,  
Stirling FK8 2AU  
United Kingdom  
Tel: 0786 713151 Ext 78 401  
Fax: 0786 50716

**COURSE ON DIAGNOSIS AND PHONiatric  
TREATMENTS IN VOICE DISORDERS**

Barcelona: September 22 to 24, 1990

Organized by: Dra. Christina Arias  
Dr. Pedro Clarós

For further information:

Clinica Claros,  
C/Los Vergós,  
31,08017 Barcelona, Spain.  
Phone (3) 203.12.12

**RHINOPLASTY SURGERY: TEACHING VIDEO TAPES**

Techniques demonstrated (T. R. Bull) at the Rhinoplasty Course held at the Royal National Throat, Nose & Ear Hospital.

Two Tapes available: one emphasizing rhinoplasty tip technique. Approximately 1 hour each tape. (Sony, U-matic, VHS).

£95.00 (including postage & packing).

Available from:

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Courses Organizer,  
Institute of Laryngology & Otology,  
330-332 Gray's Inn Road,  
London WC1X 8EE.

