

General notes

FACIAL NERVE SURGERY

'THE THIRD INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON FACIAL NERVE SURGERY' WILL BE HELD IN ZÜRICH, SWITZERLAND, FROM 9-12 AUGUST 1976.

EMINENT invited speakers of all specialities involved in the treatment of facial nerve disorders will discuss the diagnostic techniques, surgical indications, recent advances in management of facial nerve palsy, and the classification of results.

For further information write to Prof. U. Fisch, Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Kantonsspital, 8091 Zürich, Switzerland.

EUROPEAN SYMPOSIUM: "NEUROPHYSIOLOGY OF HEARING: INTERPRETATION OF HUMAN ELECTROPHYSIOLOGICAL DATA"

BORDEAUX, 20, 21, 22, MAY 1976

Simultaneous translation French/English

Organized by M. PORTMANN and J.-M. ARAN, Bordeaux

Sponsored by the European Economic Community

(Medical Research Committee—Ad hoc Working Group on Deafness)

Invited Speakers (45 minutes lectures):

A. ANTONELLI (*Italy*)

J.-M. ARAN (*France*)

H. A. BEAGLEY (*England*)

E. BIONDI (*Italy*)

R. BRIX (*Austria*)

J. DARROUZET (*France*)

J. J. EGGERMONT (*Holland*)

C. ELBERLING (*Denmark*)

M. HOKE (*Germany*)

S. IURATO (*Italy*)

W. D. KEIDEL (*Germany*)

R. PUJOL (*France*)

H. SPOENDLIN (*Switzerland*)

G. STANGE (*Germany*)

S. D. G. STEPHENS (*England*)

K. TERKILDSEN (*Denmark*)

A. R. D. THORNTON (*England*)

Registration to M. PORTMANN, 114 Avenue d'Arès—33000 BORDEAUX.

Registration fees: 350.00 F.F. to M. PORTMANN.

THE AMERICAN NEUROTOLOGY SOCIETY announces UPDATE NEUROTOLOGY

16, 17, 18, SEPTEMBER 1976

Address inquiries to:

Kenneth H. Brookler, M.D.,

Lenox Hill Hospital,

100 East 77th Street,

New York, New York 10021.

Registration Fee: \$100

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TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL JAMES YEARSLEY LECTURE

This will take place at the Royal Society of Medicine on Friday, 5 March, 1976, at 5 p.m. Mr. R. Pracy will lecture on 'Inflammation and the Child'.

UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL AND SOUTH-WESTERN LARYNGOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

The biennial Patrick Watson-Williams Memorial Lecture will be given at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday, 24 January, 1976, in the Large Lecture Theatre, Medical School, University Walk, Bristol 8, by Professor J. Marquet (Antwerp), on 'Ten Years' Experience in the Use of Homograft Materials in Ear Surgery'.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, LONDON W2

J. F. SIMPSON TEMPORAL BONE LABORATORY

THREE-DAY courses (Wednesday to Friday inclusive) on surgery and surgical pathology of the Temporal Bone.

Participants will dissect cadaver bones for facial nerve, internal auditory meatus and jugular foramen surgery in addition to current tympanoplasty.

Applications are invited from senior registrars or registrars with a Fellowship. Courses commence on Wednesday, 18 February, Wednesday, 14 July, and Wednesday, 13 October, 1976.

Course fee £5.

Applications and short outline of operative experience to J. L. W. Wright, F.R.C.S., E.N.T. Department, St. Mary's Hospital, Praed Street, London W2 1NY.

XI WORLD CONGRESS OF OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGY

THE XI World Congress of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology will be held in Buenos Aires Argentina on 13—15 March 1977.

For information apply to the Secretary General:

Prof. Santiago A. Arauz,
Av. Roque S. Peña 1110-2 piso.
Buenos Aires, Argentina.

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

13 NOVEMBER 1975

THE Executive Committee of the College, with the sanction of the Council today granted a Diploma in Laryngology and Otolaryngology jointly with the Royal College of Physicians to:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Qualification</i>	<i>Address</i>
AHMAD, Manzoor	MBBS Punjab.	E.N.T. Specialist, C.M.H. Lahore, Cant, Pakistan.

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THE VII INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF RADIOLOGY IN OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGY

is planned to take place in

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, 31 MAY-2 JUNE 1976

under the presidency of Dr. Sam Brünner, with the following main themes:

Computer-assisted Axial Tomography in O.R.L.

Themography and Xeroradiography in O.R.L.

Liquor Fistulas in O.R.L.

Lesions of the Facial Nerve Canal

Menière's Disease

Malignant and Semimalignant Tumors of the Nasal and Paranasal Cavities

Tumors of the Rhinopharynx

For further information and registration, please contact: Dr. Paul E. Andersen, Department of Radiology, University Hospital, 5000 Odense, Denmark.

In connection with the VII International Congress of Radiology in Oto-Rhino-Laryngology a *Postgraduate Course in Tomography of the Temporal Bone* will be held in Copenhagen 3-4 June 1976. The course is sponsored by the I.C.R., the A.E.R. and the Scandinavian Association of Radiologists and will be directed by Dr. Sam Brünner, President of the Congress.

Experts in the various fields will lecture on the techniques, diagnostic findings interpretations, advantages and limitations of the different procedures. The fee for the course is \$150 and includes lunches, dinner and the syllabus.

For further information and registration, please contact: Dr. Paul E. Andersen, Department of Radiology, University Hospital, 5000 Odense, Denmark.

INSTITUTE OF SOUND AND VIBRATION RESEARCH

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON

A SHORT COURSE ON ELECTRO-PHYSIOLOGICAL TESTING IN NEURO-OTOLOGY

PART I VESTIBULAR FUNCTION (MONDAY & TUESDAY, 19-20 JULY 1976)

PART II AUDITORY EVOKED RESPONSES

(WEDNESDAY TO FRIDAY 21-23 JULY 1976)

Intended for otologists, neurologists, scientific officers, physiological measurement and physics technicians. Application is being made for inclusion under the Advanced Post-graduate Training Scheme which, if approved, will enable consultants and senior registrars to get DHSS central funding for the full course. Registrants can take either or both parts. The number of registrants will be limited to 24 (Part I) and 18 (Part II). Early application for a provisional registration is advised. Course fees (non-residential*) are £32 for Part I, £48 for Part II.

Further information may be obtained from Mrs. O. G. Hyde, ISVR Confer-

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ence Secretary, The University, Southampton SO9 5NH. Telephone Southampton (0703 in some cases) 559122 Extension 2310/2288 (audiology secretariat).

* Help can be given in finding suitable hotel accommodation or a single room in one of the student halls (approximate cost £5 per night dinner bed and breakfast) if required.

THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM
FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY
BOARD OF GRADUATE CLINICAL STUDIES
COURSE IN SEPTO-RHINOPLASTY

A course on the surgery of both the nasal septum and external nasal pyramid will be held at the Birmingham and Midland Ear and Throat Hospital from 19-23 July 1976.

The course is primarily intended for Consultants and Senior Registrars. Although comprehensive, it should be suitable for novices in this field.

In addition to the lectures there will be numerous operative demonstrations, films and Cadaver dissections.

Enrolment for the course is strictly limited to 24 and early application is advised.

Enquiries to:

Mrs. V. R. Gilbert,
Administrative Assistant,
Board of Graduate Clinical Studies,
The Medical School,
Birmingham B15 2TJ.

Course Fee: £85.00.

THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
announces the Third Continuing Education Course in
CLINICAL NEURO-OTOLARYNGOLOGY
25, 26 and 27 MARCH 1976
at the
Eye and Ear Hospital
University Health Center of Pittsburgh
Course Director: Sidney N. Busis, M.D.

This course is designed for the practitioner of Otorhinolaryngology or Neurology, as well as the resident in training, to aid in the understanding of the various neurological aspects of otorhinolaryngological disorders. The focus will be on practical clinical evaluation and management.

Topics covered will include the function, clinical evaluation, and disorders of the vestibular system, audition, taste, olfaction, speech, swallowing, and the facial nerve. There will be brief formal presentations. However, the emphasis will be on panel conference-type discussions with case presentations, to encourage the active discussion and participation of the faculty and the participants.

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This Continuing Medical Education offering meets the criteria for hours of credit in Category One for the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association.

Tuition to attend is \$190 for practising physicians and \$95 for residents.

For further information please write to:

Sidney N. Busis, M.D.,
Clinical Professor of Otolaryngology,
Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh,
230 Lothrop Street,
Pittsburgh PA 15213.

THE FIFTH SYMPOSIUM ON MIDDLE-EAR SURGERY

THE Symposium will be held at the Theodor Heuss Academy and at the Municipal City Hospital in Gummersbach (Cologne), West Germany, 5-11 July, 1976.

The Symposium will include lectures, discussions, motion pictures, surgical demonstrations on colour closed circuit television and temporal bone work with Zeiss Microscope. The lectures and demonstrations will be in English. Special emphasis will be given to the technique of preservation of the posterior bony canal wall (Posterior Tympanotomy, Intact Canal Wall Technique), early endoscopic diagnosis of recurrent disease, reconstruction of posterior bony canal wall and ossicular repair.

Faculty: D. F. Austin; J. P. Banfai; M. Bauer; M. E. Glasscock; G. J. Jako; C. Jansen; J. Marquet; P. Piffko; M. Portmann; J. Sadé; G. D. L. Smyth; M. S. Strong; J. Szpunar.

Tuition fee: DM 1,950, —, which *includes* transportation from Cologne Airport, hotel accommodation with meals and social activities and temporal bone course. Registration is limited. For further information please write to:

Claus Jansen, M.D.
Otolaryngology Department
Municipal City Hospital
527 Gummersbach 1
West Germany

Early application advisable because of special arrangements for reduction of flight costs.

