General Notes

SECOND CONFERENCE OF THE

BRITISH SOCIETY OF AUDIOLOGY

This Conference will be held at the University of Southampton from 16 to 18 July 1975 in the Medical and Biological Sciences Building of the newly-established Medical School. The introductory lecture will be given by Professor W. Burns of Charing Cross Hospital, London, entitled "Aspects of the peripheral auditory mechanism".

Papers on the following topics by persons experienced in the field will also be given. Noise-induced hearing loss, electrophysiological techniques, paedo-audiology, diagnostic techniques in testing children (round table), neuro-otology, aids to hearing. In addition there will be associated films, scientific and commercial exhibitions, and social and ladies' programmes.

Membership of the Conference is open to members and non-members of the British Society of Audiology. Further information may be obtained from the Conference Secretary, Institute of Sound and Vibration Research, The University, Southampton, England SO9 5NH. Telephone: Southampton (0703) 559122 Extension 2310.

THE GOULD AWARD

THE William and Harriet Gould Foundation announces the recipient of the 1973 Gould Award: Dr. Masayuki Sawashima, Professor of Speech Physiology at the Research Institute of Logopedics and Phoniatrics at the University of Tokyo, Japan. Professor Sawashima was honored for his basic contributions to laryngeal physiology.

The Gould Award is presented annually for outstanding fundamental contributions in the field of laryngology. The recipient is selected by an International Committee which at present consists of Professeur Dr. Bernard Vallancien, 16 Rue Spontini, Paris XVI^c, France; Dr. John A. Kirchner, Yale University School of Medicine, Section of Otolaryngology, 333 Cedar Street, New Haven, Connecticut, 16510; Professor Toshio Shiroiwa, M.D.., Tokyo Medical College, Department of Otolaryngology, 6 Nishi-Shinjuku, Tokyo, 160, Japan; and Dr. Hans von Leden, Institute of Laryngology and Voice Disorders, 10921 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, Chairman.

The Award consists of an illuminated plaque and a cash prize. Nominations for the Gould Award should be filed with one of the Committee members as soon as possible.

General notes

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM COURSE IN SEPTO-RHINOPLASTY

28 July to I August 1975

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 28 July to I August 1975.

The distinguished panel of guest lecturers includes Dr. W. Goodman (Toronto University), Dr. K. Hinderer (Past President of the American Rhinological Society), Mr. Lindsay Gray (Perth, Australia), and Professor H. Masing (President of the European Rhinological Society).

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.

Course fee: £60.00.

Applications and enquiries should be addressed to Mrs. V. Gilbert, Administrative Assistant, Board of Graduate Clinical Studies, The Medical School, Birmingham B15 2TJ.

FOURTH BRITISH ACADEMIC CONFERENCE IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY

LONDON, 20-25 JULY 1975

THE Fourth British Academic Conference in Otolaryngology will be held in London under the Mastership of Mr. John Angell-James, C.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P. F.R.C.S.

The Academic, Scientific and Trade aspects of the Conference will be housed in the Queen Elizabeth Hall and other parts of the Royal Festival Hall complex on the South Bank of the River Thames in close proximity to the City and West End of London.

The Academic programme will include Plenary Sessions, Panel Discussions, Instructional Sessions and Films and the social programme will include the Master's Reception at Burlington House, a Garden Party in the grounds of Hever Castle, a Banquet at Grosvenor House Hotel and other receptions. In addition the Ladies' Committee is arranging a variety of tours and walks to places of historical and cultural interest in and around London.

Application forms and further details are available from the Honorary General Secretary,

> Mr. Andrew Morrison, 38 Devonshire Street, London Win iLD.

General notes

INTERNATIONAL, MULTI-DISCIPLINE MEETING ON PLASTIC SURGERY TO BE HELD IN CHICAGO.

8-13 JUNE, 1975

LEADING practitioners of head and neck plastic surgery from around the world will share their knowledge and techniques during a multi-discipline, international medical congress to be conducted in Chicago, June 8-13, 1975.

The meeting, titled the "Second International Symposium on Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery of the Head and Neck", is sponsored by the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Inc. It will be held in the Continental Plaza, the Drake and the Playboy Towers Hotels located on Chicago's near northside.

For registration details write: George A. Sisson, M.D.

General Chairman

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UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM CLINICAL OTOLARYNGOLOGY COURSE

2-4 MAY, 1975

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 2nd to 4th May, 1975. The course fee will be £9.00 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.