## General Notes

#### DISCUSSION OF DR. D. CAMPBELL'S PAPER

MR. R. PRACY (Liverpool)

Long-term endotracheal intubation in infants had been used in Liverpool for 7 years. Experience had shown that complications due to intubation were commoner after the tube had been in situ for more than a week continuously. It was now the practice at Alder Hey Children's Hospital to maintain long-term endotracheal intubation for I week only and if it was found necessary to continue intermittent positive pressure respiration for a long period, tracheostomy was considered to be essential. A number of children in whom endotracheal intubation had been maintained for periods of up to 4 weeks had developed sub-glottic fibrosis and the normal ciliated epithelium had been replaced in the subglottic area by squamous epithelium. This had lead to difficulty in the transport of mucus from the tracheo-bronchial tree, through the glottis.

# COURS SUPÉRIEUR "La Radiologie en Oto-Rhino-Laryngologie"

Lyon, 28 Février—2 Mars 1969

Ce Cours Supérieur est organisé par la Chaire d'Oto-Rhino-Laryngologie et d'Audio-Phonologie (Pr P. Mounier-Kuhn), la Chaire de Radiologie (Pr J. Papillon) et le Service Central de Radiologie de l'Hôpital Edouard-Herriot (Pr M. Giraud).

Principaux thèmes étudiés:

La radiologie dans les otorrhées chroniques.

Les sténoses oesophagiennes.

La place de la radiologie dans l'investigation des lésions trachéo-bronchiques. La radiologie en cancérologie cervico-faciale.

Les procédés radiologiques modernes (artériographic sélective, techniques de soustraction) en oto-rhino-laryngologie.

Pour tous renseignements et inscriptions, s'adresser auprès du Secrétariat (Mlle. J. Bertrand), Clinique O.R.L., Pavillon U, Hôpital Edouard-Herriot, Lyon 3e. Nombre d'auditeurs limité.

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#### IX INTERNATIONAL (WORLD) CONGRESS OF OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGY

The IX International (World) Congress of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology will take place in Mexico City, from 10 to 14 August 1969, and will include both a well prepared scientific and an attractive tourist programme.

The Scientific Programme prepared by an International Committee, will be developed in the Conference Building of the National Medical Center. This building has nine auditoria with respective seating capacity for 100 to 3,000 persons. We also have available an unlimited number of conference rooms with seating capacity for 50 or more persons in adjacent buildings. The scientific programme will include:

- (a) Plenary Sessions with simultaneous interpretation in the four languages of the Congress: English, French, German and Spanish.
- (b) Sections such as Laryngology, Otology, Rhinology and Miscellaneous will have simultaneous interpretation in the four official languages. Other sections such as Oto-Neurology, Broncho-Oesophagology, Basic Sciences, Teaching Programmes in O.R.L., etc., will be presented in English only.
- (c) Free Papers. An unlimited number of conference rooms will be used for the presentation of free papers, but simultaneous interpretation will be confined to four of these rooms.
  - (d) Motion Pictures.
  - (e) Scientific Exhibits which will be held in the same conference building.
- (f) Scientific Publications. Excerpta Medica Foundation will be in charge of publishing the "Proceedings" and the "Book of Abstracts".

There will also be, on occasion of the Congress, a *Commercial Exposition* where many important companies throughout the world will exhibit their products. It will also be held in the same conference building.

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REGISTRATION FEE. For participants it will be \$100 U.S.Cy., if paid in 1969. Those who register in 1968 will be favoured with 10 per cent. discount.

Accompanying members, not participating in the scientific programme, are exempt from the payment of the registration fee. They will only have to pay for the tour or activity they choose.

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#### CONFERENCE ON VESTIBULAR DISEASE AND ELECTRONYSTAGMOGRAPHY UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY MARCH 15-19, 1969

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Guest faculty:
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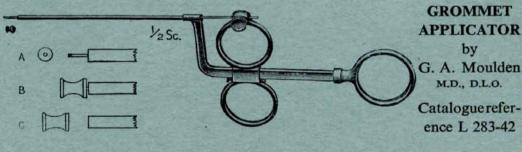


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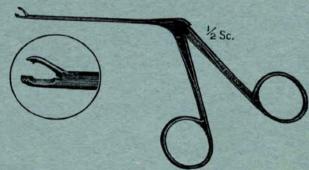
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