

General notes

In Memoriam C. S. Hallpike

THE issue of this Journal for August 1980 will be dedicated to the memory of the late Dr. Charles Skinner Hallpike, who died on 26 September 1979.

His international reputation was firmly established in 1938 when he published in this Journal an article entitled 'Observations on the Pathology of Menière's Syndrome', written with the late Sir Hugh Cairns. This will be reproduced in full in the special memorial issue, as also will his last paper, about which he was still corresponding with his co-authors at the time of his death.

There will be invited contributions from colleagues who worked closely with Dr. Hallpike, and from others whom he was known to hold in high personal esteem.

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(OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGICAL RESEARCH SOCIETY)

THE above society meets on the first Friday in April and October of every year. The October meeting is held at the Institute of Laryngology and Otology, Gray's Inn Road, London WC1, and the April meeting is held at a provincial centre.

Those wishing to become members of this society, or to read a paper to the society, should contact the Secretary at the undernoted address.

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TWO DAY COURSE

SENSORINEURAL HEARING LOSS

PERTH, 25 AND 26 SEPTEMBER 1980

A theoretical and practical course on the surgical and medical management of patients with sensorineural hearing loss, sudden deafness, vertigo and tinnitus will be held on Thursday 25 and Friday 26 September 1980.

The course will take place in the Royal George Hotel, Perth, Scotland, and is primarily intended for those training in otorhinolaryngology, but those training in allied sciences are equally welcome.

A EUROPEAN SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF THE HISTORY OF OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY

EFFORTS are being made to establish this society and it is hoped to hold the inaugural meeting later this year, probably in France. This will be concerned with the formal organization of the society and making plans for further regular meetings. Would any British ENT Consultants interested in this meeting please contact me at the following address:

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Birmingham B15 2ES.

THE POLITZER SOCIETY

SYMPOSIUM ON THE SCLEROTIC MASTOID

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

27 JUNE 1981

THE Faculty for this meeting will include Drs. D. Austin and G. Jako (U.S.A.), Professor M. Bauer (Hungary), Professor H. Diamant (Sweden), Dr. C. Jansen and Professor D. Plester (Germany), Professor J. Marquet (Belgium), Dr. C. R. Pfaltz (Switzerland), Professor M. Portmann (France), Mr. G. D. L. Smyth (Northern Ireland), Dr. J. Sadé (Israel), Dr. M. Tos (Denmark) and Dr. G. Zechner (Austria).

For further information, write to either of the following:

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INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE IN HEAD AND NECK CANCER

A Course in Head and Neck Cancer will be held in Canniesburn Hospital from 22-26 September 1980. The topics will include pathology, diagnosis and treatment and the lecturers will be partly those from Canniesburn Hospital and partly guest lecturers.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from Professor T. Gibson, Glasgow and West of Scotland Regional Plastic and Oral Surgery Unit, Canniesburn Hospital, Bearsden, Glasgow G61 1QL.

THE THIRD ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL OTOTOLOGY CONFERENCE

GAMS, AUSTRIA

5-11 OCTOBER 1980

THE above Conference, sponsored by Richards International, will be given by Dr. Beverly W. Armstrong, Dr. T. Manford McGee, Professor Tauno Palva, Dr. S. Harold Reuter, Professor Harold F. Schuknecht and Mr. Gordon D. L. Smyth; the topics to be discussed will include the Loose Wire Syndrome, the Use of the Argon Laser in Micro Middle Ear Surgery, Stapes Surgery in Patients with Osteogenesis Imperfecta, Long Term Middle Ear Ventilation, the Diagnosis and Management of Acoustic Tumours, Long-term Results of Chronic Ear Surgery, Congenital Cholesteatoma, the Differential Diagnosis of Vestibular Disorders, Stenosis of the External Auditory Canal, and the Role of Biocompatible Materials in Middle Ear and Inner Ear Surgery.

There will also be a full and interesting social programme for delegates and their wives, and the conference fee will be 950 dollars per couple. The official language will be English.

Registration forms are available from:

Mr. C. C. Smith,
Richards,
1450 Brooks Road,
Memphis, Tennessee 38116,
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