

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: 2-6 April 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:

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VIIIth COURSE ON MIDDLE EAR AND TEMPORAL BONE SURGERY

21 to 23 May, 1990

Professor J. M. Sterkers

Secretaries: Dr P. Colieu, Dr O. Sterkers.

Faculty: Dr M. Bagot D'Arc, Mr D. Bowdler (London), Dr P. Viala, Dr A. Benghalem.

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RECENT PROGRESS

DISSECTIONS, TUTORIALS, CLINICAL CASES.

3.000F before 30 April 1990 — 3.500F after 30 April 1990, Junior Staff: 1.000F: Lunches included.

For information and Registration Fees, please contact:

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Lewisham High Street,
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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE AND MIDDLESEX SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
ROYAL NATIONAL THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL
MSc in
AUDIOLOGICAL MEDICINE

A one-year full-time taught course commencing in October 1990 for audiological physicians, otolaryngologists, community physicians, paediatricians and neurologists, leading to an MSc of the University of London.

The course will provide a comprehensive introduction to the scientific and technical aspects of this specialty, and utilizes the facilities and clinical material available at the associated Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital.

Further details from:

The Secretary,
Institute of Laryngology and Otolaryngology,
330-332 Gray's Inn Road,
London, WC1X 8EE.
Tel: 01-837 8855 Extension 4214.

Informal enquiries to:

Professor R. Hinchcliffe,
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Extension 4321/4322.
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IMMUNOBIOLOGY IN OTOLOGY, RHINOLOGY AND LARYNGOLOGY
3RD INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC CONFERENCE
CORONADO, CALIFORNIA, U.S.A.
8-10 November, 1990

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Free Papers/Poster sessions:

A limited number of free papers will be accepted by the Programme Committee. During the 3-day conference a permanent poster session will be organized in the hall of the conference site. Scientists and clinicians are invited to submit an abstract of 250 words maximum to the Secretary General before 1 April, 1990.

Registration:

The pre-registration fee has been set at US\$475.00 (residents and fellows US\$375.00); the accompanying person fee is US\$100.00.

Information:

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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)

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON OTOTOLOGY AND OTONEUROSURGERY
 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

JANET NASH FELLOWSHIP

Applications for the Janet Nash Fellowship working with Professor Ugo Fisch in Zurich should be submitted by 20 April 1990.

The Fellowship is open to Senior Registrars and Junior Consultants commencing on 1 April, 1991 for six months.

Applications with curriculum vitae to:

Mr John Schofield,
 Warwickshire Private Hospital,
 The Chase,
 Blackdown,
 Leamington Spa CV32 6RW

NEW PERSPECTIVES IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY
HEAD AND NECK SURGERY

26–29 June, 1990

to be held at

PALAIS DE CONGRÈS, PARIS, FRANCE

Sponsored by

Department of Otology and Laryngology

Harvard Medical School

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Beth Isreal Hospital-Brigham & Women's Hospital

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Service d'Otol-Rhino-Laryngologie

et de Chirurgie Cervico-Faciale

Université René Descartes

Faculté de Medecine, Necker Enfants Malades, Hospital Laënnec

Course Directors: Marvin P. Fried, M.D., Daniel Brasnu, M.D.

Honorary Chairmen: Marshall Strome, M.D., Henri Laccourreye, M.D.

A broad range of subjects will be considered by the faculty. The talks are designed to give both American and European views in such areas as skull base surgery, otology, pediatric otolaryngology, laryngology, and neoplasia of the head and neck.

Fee: \$450.00.

Deadline: 1 May, 1990.

For further information contact:

Harvard Medical School MED-CME,

PO Box 825,

Boston, MA 02117,

or phone (617-432-1525) Monday–Friday, 10am to 4pm (EST).

XXth INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF AUDIOLOGY

14–18 October, 1990

TENERIFE – CANARY ISLANDS, SPAIN

The International Association of Audiology will have its Twentieth International Congress in Tenerife, Canary Islands, Spain on 14–18 October 1990.

The scientific programme will include Round Table discussions with invited speakers together with free paper sessions on the three main themes:

PATHOLOGY OF BINAURAL HEARING
EARLY INTERVENTION FOR HEARING IMPAIRED INFANTS
PROSTHETIC SIGNAL PROCESSING

For further information contact:

Dr Jose Barajas,

Presidente,

C/Perex de Rozas, 8,

38004 Santa Cruz de Tenerife,

Canary Islands, Spain

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Extraordinary Symposium of the International Association of Physicians in Audiology "Update and new perspectives in Audiology" will be held in Sirmione del Garda, Italy, 29 April to 2 May, 1990. A distinguished faculty including the Scientific Committee with experts like E. Borg, S; V. Colletti, I; M. Hoke R.D.F; A. Quaranta, I; A. Bosatra, I; G. Grisanti, I; A. R. Moller, U.S.A; S. D. G. Stephens, U.K. During the symposium will be presented lectures and practicum on the following topics: future trends in audiology electrophysiology, auditory brain mapping, auditory evoked—magnetic aids, oto-acoustic emissions, otoimmunology, advances in—hearing aids, forensic audiology and informatics in audiology. No limit in number of participants is envisaged. Official languages will be English and Italian. The symposium is under the auspices of the: "Società Italiana di Audiologia", "Società Italiana di Otorinolaringoiatria e Chirurgia Cervico Facciale", and the University of Verona.

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ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

LIONEL COLLEDGE MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY

The next award or awards of the above Fellowship will be made for this year commencing 1 July, 1990. The maximum award to any one Fellow will be £3,000.

The following conditions are laid down by the Trust:

1. Applicants must be United Kingdom born Fellows of the Royal College of Surgeons of England aged between 25 and 35 years at the closing date for receipt of applications who are senior trainees or recently appointed consultants, or of similar status, in otolaryngology.
2. The subject of the award is head and neck surgery with an emphasis on laryngology.
3. The Fellowship is tenable for a period of study or research in the Continent of North America.

Applications for the award or awards for 1990–91 must reach the Secretary of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, 35/43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN not later than 6 April, 1990 and must include the following:

- (a) Name, qualifications and brief curriculum vitae, including present appointment;
- (b) proposals for the tour or visit to be made during the tenure of the Fellowship;
- (c) letters of support from the applicant's present consultant (or, if already a consultant, the name of an independent referee in the United Kingdom) and the head(s) of the department(s) to be visited;
- (d) a statement of the expenses to be incurred and of available financial resources.

Short-listed applicants may be required to attend for interview in London, in which case necessary travelling expenses will be reimbursed.

R. H. E. Duffett, M.A.,
Secretary,
Royal College of Surgeons of England,
35/43 Lincoln's Inn Fields,
London WC2A 3PN.

THE SEVENTH CAMBRIDGE COURSE IN
ADVANCED OTOLARYNGOLOGY
Corpus Christi College, Cambridge
9–13 July, 1990

Course organizer: David A. Moffat, F.R.C.S.

Cochlear Implants: Professor E. Evans.

Menieres Disease Open and Closed Mastoidectomy: Mr A. Kerr.

Acoustic Neuroma: Mr A. W. Morrison.

Radiology: Mr P. D. Phelps.

Other topics, including Rhinoplasty and Head and Neck Surgery will be covered by many distinguished speakers.

Registration Fee: £445 (includes all meals and accommodation)
(£365 for Junior Medical Staff resident in the U.K.).

Further details may be obtained from:

Mr D. A. Moffat,
ENT Department,
Addenbrooke's Hospital,
Hills Road,
Cambridge CB2 2QQ

1990 JOSEPH TOYNBEE LECTURE
on the subject of 'Surgery of Vertigo'
will be given at 5.30pm Thursday 3 May,
by Dr Donald Brackmann (House Institute, Los Angeles, U.S.A.)

In the Conference Rooms (ABC)
at the ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE
1 Wimpole Street,
London W1.

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,
13th Congress,
55 Harley Street,
London W1. U.K

TWJ FOUNDATION

The Trustees of the TWJ Foundation invite applications for
TWJ U.K. OTOLOGICAL OR AUDIOLOGICAL THESIS FELLOWSHIPS

It is now generally known that the TWJ Foundation's main purpose is to support the advanced training of the younger Otologist and that this has been pursued by offering major Travelling Fellowships to centres of excellence usually in North America, smaller grants for short visits to other centres and some grants for research.

The future of Otology in the United Kingdom may well be influenced by the support of research and academic activities. The young Otologist acquires his skills when holding full-time appointments during which most of his time is occupied by service commitments. The Trustees know that a number of research projects are carried out and never completed or reported as the worker has not been able to find the extra time needed.

The Trustees therefore intend periodically to offer U.K. Otological Thesis Fellowships. These will be awarded in open competition to a medically qualified trainee or any grade in a post recognized by the Royal Colleges for training in Otology or Audiology. Applicants will have to show that their project is otological or audiological and has been accepted by a University of the United Kingdom or Dublin for admission to a higher medical or surgical degree, that the project is in its final stage and that time is required for thought and the writing of the thesis. Applicants will need to be strongly recommended by their professional assessor and the Head of the Hospital Department in which they are working.

The value of the grants will vary but the intention will be to allow the holder to take a short period of unpaid leave during which the project will be completed and the thesis submitted to the University.

Applicants should approach the Trustees for further information about eighteen months after the start of their project.

The Trustees of the TWJ Foundation,
Courtlands, 61 Kingswood Firs,
Grayshott, Hindhead,
Surrey GU26 6ER.

EIGHTH BRITISH ACADEMIC CONFERENCE IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY

Dublin, July 1991

Master: Sir Donald Harrison, M.D., M.S., Ph.D., F.R.C.S.

The next Conference will take place in the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, St Stephens Green, Dublin, from 28 July to the 2 August, 1991.

It will follow the same pattern as previously with Main Topic Sessions being conducted in the morning and Institutional Sessions in the afternoon.

A full social programme has been arranged and special events for the Ladies.

Trade and Scientific Exhibitions will take place and the whole academic programme has been arranged within the precincts of the Royal College.

Further details and a copy of the Preliminary Notes may now be obtained from:

Mrs T. Croom-Johnson,
Meadow Cottage,
Church Walk,
Wellesbourne,
Warwickshire CV35 9QT,
U.K.

ANNOUNCEMENT**8TH INTERNATIONAL COURSE IN FUNCTIONAL CORRECTIVE NASAL SURGERY**

10–15 June, 1990, Utrecht, The Netherlands

From 10–15 June, 1990 a course in functional corrective nasal surgery will be given at the University of Utrecht, The Netherlands, under the direction of Professor E. H. Huizing. The course will consist of lectures, TV-demonstrations, cadaver dissection and live TV-surgery.

Faculty: Professor W. Pirsig (Ulm), Professor S. Hellmich (Dortmund),
Professor E. B. Kern (Rochester), Professor G. Rettinger (Erlangen),
Dr A. F. van Olphen (Utrecht), Dr J. A. M. de Groot (Utrecht) and the Staff of the Department
of O.R.L. of the Utrecht University Hospital.

Language: English.

Information:

Professor Dr E. H. Huizing,
Department of O.R.L.,
University Hospital Utrecht,
Utrecht,
The Netherlands.

**Vth INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS
PEDIATRIC OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGY**

5–9 June, 1990

Ghent, Belgium

For further details and a copy of the preliminary programme please write to:

Organisation Committee, P. Van Cauwenberge, M.D., Ph.D.
University Hospital, ENT Department
De Pintelaan 185, B-9000 Ghent, Belgium
Tel: 091/40.23.32-40.25.06. Fax: 091.40.49.93. Telex: 12494

XVth COURSE ON TEMPORAL BONE DISSECTION

2–3–4 April, 1990, Barcelona, Spain

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

For further information:

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XVIth COURSE ON TEMPORAL BONE DISSECTION

12–13–14 November, 1990, Barcelona, Spain

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

For further information:

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Instructions to Authors

Historical Articles. Articles of this type are generally encouraged, but it is obvious that they have to provide some new information or interpretation, whether it be about a well-known person or for example an instrument associated with him, but those from within a Hospital's own department who have made a hitherto less well-known contribution would be welcome.

Letters to the Editor. This feature has been re-introduced to give those who wish to comment about a paper previously published within the Journal, an opportunity to express their views. Wherever possible, the original author is asked to add his further comment, thereby adding to the value of the contribution. Such letters should be sent as soon as possible after publication of each month's issue of the Journal in the hope of including them as soon as possible thereafter.

'Mini-papers, such as those which appear in the British Medical Journal, Lancet, or New England Journal of Medicine, will not be acceptable except on the rare occasion that they bring information of immediate interest to the reader.

Pathology. Articles which are of pathological interest with particular emphasis on the way the diagnosis was achieved now appear on a monthly or bi-monthly basis. It is hoped that clinicians will involve their pathologists in these reports, and all illustrations must be of first-class quality. Where a department, particularly those overseas, may not have such specialized facilities, it may be possible, if a block or several unstained sections are provided for our Adviser to produce or supplement the illustration submitted. Only contributions of particular pathological interest will be accepted.

Radiology. Short reports on cases in which the radiology has been crucial in the making of the diagnosis or the management of a particular case now appear on a monthly or bi-monthly basis. This spot is to encourage clinicians and radiologists to produce material of particular interest in the specialty and to encourage co-operation in this field. Only presentations with first-class illustrations can be accepted and these must emphasise a problem of unusual clinical interest.

Short Communications. This feature will be used on an occasional basis. Examples of material suitable for inclusion under this title would be, for example: a piece of work which was of clinical interest but had failed to produce findings which were of statistical significance; where an investigative technique has been applied to an allied field, not warranting a further in-depth description of its earlier application and methodology.

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An address for correspondence should be supplied together with the author who should receive this and this will ultimately appear beneath the list of references. If the paper was presented at a meeting, the details of this must be given and will be inserted at the bottom of the first page of the printed script.
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12. Manuscripts with tables only may be transmitted by FAX; those with graphic or visual illustrations, e.g. graphs, X-rays, pathology, electrical records (ENG, BSER etc) must continue to be sent by post as the quality of reproduction does not give sufficient accuracy of detail.

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