

# General Notes

## SECOND INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON RECENT ADVANCES IN EAR SURGERY

EL MAGHRABY HOSPITAL, JEDDAH

6-8 MARCH, 1985

TOPICS: Ossiculoplasty, stapedectomy, cochlear implantation, surgery of vertigo and acoustic tumors.

SPEAKERS: H. F. Schuknecht, F. Antoli-Candela, U. Fisch, E. Garcia-Ibañez, A. Sultan, K. McLay, M. Sanna, R. Ramsden.

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## ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND F.R.C.S. IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY

The Court of Examiners reports to the Council that at the recent Final Examination for the Fellowship, 45 candidates presented themselves for the Examination in Otolaryngology 13 of whom acquitted themselves satisfactorily.

The following are the names of the 13 candidates who are therefore entitled, subject to the approval of the Council, to the Diploma of Fellow:

Albert, David Martin, M.B., B.S., London, The London.

Baldwin, David Lionel, B.M., Southampton.

Clark, Donald Robert, M.B., Ch.B., Birmingham.

Crowther, John Alexander, M.B., Ch.B., Dundee.

Curley, Jane Wallace, M.B., Ch.B., Bristol.

Dhillon, Ramindar Singh, M.B., B.S., London, Middlesex.

Grace, Andrew Ronald Holmes, M.B., B.S., London, Middlesex.

Narula, Antony Ajay Pall, M.B., B.Ch., Cambridge, Middlesex.

Pickles, John Michael, M.B., Ch.B., Dundee.

Siodlak, Martyn Zbyszczek, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.P., M.B., B.S., London, Charing Cross.

Slack, Robert William Talbot, M.B., Ch.B., Bristol.

Stafford, Francis William, M.B., B.S., Newcastle.

Wilson, Janet Ann, M.B., Ch.B., Edinburgh.

**ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND  
DIPLOMA IN LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY**

The examiners for the Diploma in Laryngology and Otology report to the Council that at the Second Part of the Examination held in June 1984, 46 candidates presented themselves of whom 25 passed.

The following 23 candidates are entitled, subject to the approval of the Council, to the Diploma in Laryngology and Otology:

Abhyankar, Uday Sadashiv, M.B., B.S., Bombay.  
 Aung, Nyunt, M.B., B.S.Med.Inst., II Mingaladon.  
 Bilbeissi, Ziad Mohammed Hassan Youssef, M.B., Ch.B., Alexandria.  
 Choudhury, Saumitra Kumar Paul, M.B., B.S., Dacca.  
 Chuang, Wei Ping, M.B., B.S., Singapore.  
 El-Sheikha, Amir Abdel Hakam Mohamed, M.B., B.Ch., Cairo.  
 Harihar, Venkatachalam, M.B., B.S., Kerala.  
 Hariri, Mohamed Ali, M.D., Damascus.  
 Heggs, Christopher George, M.B., B.S., London, St. George's.  
 Htun, Htun, M.B., B.S.Med.Inst., I. Rangoon.  
 Madkour, Mohamed Bahaa El Din, M.B., B.Ch., Ain Shams.  
 Nagendhrudu, Alluru, M.B., B.S., Madras.  
 Nalini Kanth, Pamaraju, M.B., B.S., Andhra.  
 O'Reilly, Brian Joseph, M.B., Ch.B., Bristol.  
 Premachandra, Patikiri Koralalage Don Jayantha, M.B., B.S., Ceylon.  
 Reddy, Geetla Vijendra, M.B., B.S., Osmania.  
 Roy Chowdhury, Jnanabrata, M.B., B.S., Calcutta.  
 Saleem, Mohammad, M.B., B.S., Peshawar.  
 Shenoy, Pradeep, M.B., B.S., Mysore.  
 Siddique, Abdul Ghani, M.B., B.S., Karachi.  
 Subhash Chandran, Madhavan, M.B., B.S., Kerala.  
 Vanniasegaram, Iyngaran, M.B., B.S., Sri Lanka.  
 Wei, William Ignace, M.B., B.S., Hong Kong.

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**FACIAL SOFT TISSUE SURGERY COURSE**

11-13 FEBRUARY 1985

AT THE INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY

in association with

THE ROYAL NATIONAL THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL  
GRAY'S INN ROAD, LONDON WC1X 8EE

A three-day surgical teaching course involving cadaver operations, video-tape teaching sessions, lectures and operations, with an opportunity to assist with the surgery. Otoplasty, mentoplasty, face incisions and scar revisions are amongst the subjects to be covered.

Course Organiser: T. R. BULL

Applications to: The Dean's Secretary,  
 Institute of Laryngology and Otology,  
 330/332 Gray's Inn Road,  
 London WC1X 8EE.  
 (Telephone: 01-837 8855, extension 4218)

The Trustees of the TWJ Foundation  
invite applications for  
**AN OTOLOGICAL CLINICAL AND RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP**

TENABLE AT

THE DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY, ANN ARBOR  
IN THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

for six months commencing April 1985

PROFESSOR Malcolm Graham will act as Clinical Tutor to the Fellow and the emphasis will be on neuro-otology and skull bone surgery. The Fellow will also participate in a research project in the Kresge Laboratory under the direction of Dr. Merle Lawrence.

Applicants must be Fellows of one of the Royal Colleges of Surgeons and a Senior Registrar in Otolaryngology in an appointment recognized for Higher Surgical Training.

Further details concerning applications should be obtained *now* from:

The Trustees of the TWJ Foundation,  
Rustlings, Grayshott,  
Hindhead, Surrey GU26 6DP.

The closing date for formal applications will be Saturday, 10 November 1984.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Bárány Society will meet May 21–24, 1985, in Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA. This meeting is open to all those interested in basic and clinical aspects of the vestibular system. Contact: Malcolm D. Graham, M.D., Dept. of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48109, USA.

**18th COURSE IN NASAL PLASTIC AND SEPTAL SURGERY**

5–8 FEBRUARY 1985

AT THE INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLOGY

in association with

THE ROYAL NATIONAL THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL  
GRAY'S INN ROAD, LONDON WC1X 8EE

A four-day surgical teaching course in practical rhinoplasty and surgery of the septum, including lectures and operations, with an opportunity to assist with the surgery. There is colour television demonstration of the operations, and video-tape teaching sessions with cadaver dissections. The faculty is chosen from recognised authorities in otolaryngology, general plastic surgery, and oral surgery.

Course Organiser: T. R. BULL

Applications to: The Dean's Secretary,  
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HOUSE EAR INSTITUTE  
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Intensive ONE Week and TWO Week Courses  
*Hand pieces, burrs and basic equipment are provided*

These courses are designed for the practising otolaryngologist and senior resident in training, with special emphasis on the common problems encountered in daily practice.

During the day participants dissect temporal bones and observe selected telecasts of live surgery and edited tapes. Evening lectures and films demonstrate the techniques of temporal bone surgery as practised by the members of the Otologic Medical Group, Inc.

The one week course is offered primarily for the specialist in practice.

<i>One Week Course (CME 62hrs)</i>		<i>Two Week Course (CME 100hrs)</i>	
<b>January 12-19, 1985</b>	<b>September 14-21, 1985</b>	<b>March 24-April 5, 1985</b>	
<b>April 20-27, 1985</b>	<b>December 7-14, 1985</b>	<b>November 10-22, 1985</b>	
<b>June 1-8, 1985</b>			
Physicians	\$850.00	Physicians	\$1500.00
Residents	\$650.00	Residents	\$1200.00

Antonio de la Cruz, M.D., Director of Education  
House Ear Institute · 256 South Lake Street, Los Angeles, California 90057 · (213) 483-4431

INTERNATIONAL COCHLEAR IMPLANT SYMPOSIUM  
AND WORKSHOP

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

Tuesday, 27 August—Saturday, 31 August, 1985

The Symposium will provide up-to-date summaries and state-of-art reviews by invited speakers from a number of international centres on a comprehensive range of topics relating to the cochlear implant. These will include electrophysiology, histopathology, psychophysics, biocompatibility, engineering, speech processing strategies, speech production, pre-operative assessment, surgery, post-operative management and patient results, habilitation and rehabilitation of profoundly deaf children, sensory and communication aids for the profoundly deaf.

A one-day workshop on cochlear implant surgery will be held in conjunction with the Symposium. There is a limit to the number of places available for the cochlear implant surgery workshop and early registration is requested.

Free papers on basic or clinical cochlear implant research are invited. Abstracts are requested before 30 April 1985.

Further details and enquiries to:

Professor Graeme Clark,  
Department of Otolaryngology,  
University of Melbourne,  
c/o The Royal Victorian Eye & Ear Hospital,  
32 Gisborne Street,  
East Melbourne, 3002, Australia

**TEMPORAL BONE SURGICAL DISSECTION COURSES**  
**OFFERED BY**  
**THE DEPARTMENT OF OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY**  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MEDICAL SCHOOL, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN**  
**MALCOLM D. GRAHAM, M.D.—COURSE DIRECTOR**

15–19 OCTOBER 1984

12–16 NOVEMBER 1984

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 \$1,000.00.

For further information write: Malcolm D. Graham, M.D.,  
 Department of Otorhinolaryngology,  
 University of Michigan,  
 Ann Arbor,  
 Michigan 48109, U.S.A.

2nd INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP  
**OTOLOGY TODAY**

2–5 April, 1986

RIVA DEL GARDA (Lake Garda – Trento, Italy)

Organized by Department of Otolaryngology, Istituti Ospedalieri di Trento

This international meeting is specially addressed to Otolologists, Audiologists, Speech Therapists and others involved with the hearing sciences.

The programme will be directed by Greg Babighian M.D. and will include approximately 20 internationally renowned guest speakers.

Topics of the conference are related mainly to: Basic Science, Diagnosis, Medical Therapy, Otosurgery and Otoneurosurgery, Hearing Aids, Rehabilitation of the profoundly deaf.

The aim is to provide the audience with an up-to-date, comprehensive survey of the state of the art.

In addition to the conferences: Posters as well as TV sessions; Technical Exhibits.

Official Languages: English, French, Spanish and Italian.

An attractive social programme will be available.

*For further information:* M. Beltrame, M.D. and M. Amadori, M.D.,  
 Department of Otolaryngology,  
 Ospedale Reg. "S Chiara",  
 38100 – TRENTO, Italy.

**SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY**

The aims of this society are to further the study of the History of ORL and related disciplines and the dissemination of information on this topic.

An annual half-day meeting will be held at the Institute of Laryngology and Otology, London, with other occasional evening meetings elsewhere. The first meeting will be held on Friday, the 30th of November, 1984 at 2.00 pm at the Institute of Laryngology and Otology.

Anyone requiring further information should contact Dr. S. D. G. Stephens, Audiology Centre, RNTNE Hospital, 330, Gray's Inn Road, London WC1.