General Notes

THE POLITZER SOCIETY Conference on: Surgery of the Temporal Bone Montreux, Switzerland 11–17 September 1983

Scientific Programme:

Temporal bone fractures; disorders of eustachian tube function; functional repair of sound conducting system; chronic middle-ear disease; tumours of the temporal bone; lasers in surgery of the temporal bone; immunology in tympanoplasty; heterologous grafting; experiences with glues and ceramics; artificial stimulation of the auditory system.

Lecturers: (Preliminary list)

W. Arnold (Switzerland), D. F. Austin (USA), P. I. Banfai (Germany), K. Burian (Austria), U. K. R. Charachon (France), H. Diamant (Sweden), U. Fisch (Switzerland), J. Helms (Germany), J. Holmquist (Sweden) J. Hough (USA), G. Jako (USA), C. W. Jansen (Germany); E. Kastenbauer (Germany), S. Kubik (Switzerland), E. Marres (Holland), J. Marquet (Belgium), T. Mc Gee (USA), A. Miehlke (Germany), C. R. Pfaltz (Switzerland), D. Plester (Germany), M. Portmann (France), J. Pulec (USA) J. Sadé (Israel), J. Shea (USA), M. Smith (USA), G. D. L. Smyth (Northern Ireland), A. Sultan (France), J. Thoma (Germany), J. Veldman (Holland), M. E. Wigand (Germany), R. J. Wiet (USA), S. Wullstein (Germany), F. Wustrow (Germany), C. Zini (Italy).

Tuition Fee: (Payable in Swiss currency)

600.—Swiss Francs (290,—US \$) **including** coffee breaks, lunch at Eurotel, reception at Hotel Eden, night boat tour to France with dinner party, visit to Chillon Castle, classical 'bel-époque' train tour with lunch to Château d'oex and Gruyères. Farewell dinner party at an old famous farm house in the mountains.

Deadline for registration: 1 July 1983.

For further details of programme apply to:

Dr. C. W. Jansen, Winterbeckestrasse 11, 5270 Gummersbach, W. Germany.

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Course on

MODERN CONCEPTS IN HEAD AND NECK SURGERY

Course Director—PROFESSOR D. F. N. HARRISON

20 and 21 July 1983

THE prime object of the course will be the discussion of controversial aspects of important topics utilizing the considerable experience of the faculty. Topics will include the role of conservative surgery for laryngeal and pharyngeal neoplasms, surgery of the skull base and salivary gland malignancies.

The faculty will include:

Professor Douglas P. Bryce, Mr. A. D. Cheesman, Professor D. F. N. Harrison, Mr. A. G. D. Maran, Dr. Hugh Millar, Professor William Panje, Mr. Bruce Pearson, Dr. George Sisson, Dr. Emanuel M. Skolnik, Mr. Omar Shaheen, Mr. Henry Shaw, Professor P. M. Stell, Professor Paul H. Ward.

Registration fee (including coffee, lunch, tea, Cocktail Party on 19 July and Dinner on 20 July), $\pounds75$.

Accommodation at £10 per night will be available at University of London Halls of Residence for those requiring it.

Applications to the Dean's Secretary, Institute of Laryngology and Otology, 330/332 Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8EE.

THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY

BOARD OF GRADUATE CLINICAL STUDIES

Advanced Nasal Surgery Course

A one-week course on the above subject will be held from Sunday, 18 to Friday, 23 September 1983, at the Birmingham and Midland Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, Edmund Street, Birmingham B3 2HH. The course will largely be devoted to the surgery of the nasal septum and the external pyramid. There will be an international panel of guest lecturers. The course will be quite comprehensive and will include lectures, televised operative demonstrations, films and opportunities for cadaver dissection.

The University will give assistance in obtaining suitable hotel accommodation and, in addition, a limited amount of accommodation will be available in one of the University Halls of Residence at an additional cost, for dinner, bed and breakfast.

Enrolment on the course is limited to 30 and early application is advised. Course fee: $\pounds 200.00$.

Enquiries and applications should be addressed to: Mrs. Victoria Gilbert, Administrative Assistant, Board of Graduate Clinical Studies, The Medical School, Birmingham B15 2TJ, and accompanied by the course fee. Cheques should be made payable to the 'University of Birmingham'. Please indicate on your application if you wish accommodation in a Hall of Residence or in an hotel.

TEMPORAL BONE SURGERY COURSES

6–14 June 1983 10–18 June 1983

Course Tutor: Mr. D. Bagger-Sjöbäck

FACULTY: Mr. T. R. Bull Mr. A. D. Cheesman Professor L. Michaels Dr. P. Phelps Mr. N. Shah

PARTICIPANTS on these courses will do dissections and practise surgery of the ear upon wet temporal bones. There will be lectures covering the basic aspects as well as the surgical techniques in ear surgery. Video-taped surgical demonstrations will be given covering the standard procedures in current middle-ear surgery.

The number of students on each course is limited to eight.

Course Fee: £130 (including morning coffee, lunch and tea).

Applications to The Dean's Secretary, The Institute of Laryngology and Otology, 330/332 Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8EE.

ADVANCE NOTICE

THREE-DAY CONFERENCE

'The Use of CO2 Lasers in ENT'

26, 27 AND 28 SEPTEMBER 1983

THE course aims to provide an overview of current and future surgical procedures employing CO₂ lasers. Directed at Surgeons and Doctors with experience or general interest, the course can be attended on a residential or daily basis.

Day 1 Head and Mouth. Day 2 Neck and Chest. Day 3 HPD Therapy, YAG laser and invited free papers. Speakers from America, Europe and United Kingdom. To be held at Post House Hotel, Thornaby, Cleveland.

For further details contact: Miss C. Hardie,

Coherent (UK) Ltd, Science Park, Cambridge CB4 4BH. Tel.: (0223) 68501.

CENTENARY OF EDINBURGH OTOLARYNGOLOGY

THE founding of the first ENT department in Edinburgh 100 years ago will be celebrated with a two-day meeting on 25 and 26 November 1983, in Edinburgh.

It is hoped that as many people as possible who have worked in the Edinburgh department in the past will attend.

All those wishing to be put on the mailing list should contact:

The Secretary, Department of Otolaryngology, The Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, Edinburgh EH3 9YW. Tel.: 031-229 2477 extension 2843.

XV ANNUAL OCULOPLASTIC SURGICAL DISSECTION COURSE

The Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, N.Y.

5-9 October 1983

Sponsored by: The International Oculoplastic Society. Fee: \$850. Approved A.M.A., C.M.E. Cat I credit hours: 40. Contact: Ms. A. Burnett, c/o Dr. P. Guibor, 630 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10021, call (800) 223-4500 or (212) 734-1010.

TEMPORAL BONE SURGICAL DISSECTION COURSES

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THE DEPARTMENT OF OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MEDICAL SCHOOL, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

MALCOLM D. GRAHAM, M.D.-COURSE DIRECTOR

9–13 May 1983 13–17 June 1983 20–24 June 1983 14–18 November 1983

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.