GENERAL NOTES

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH FACULTY OF MEDICINE

THE LLEWELLYN BEVAN PRIZE

This Prize, of the value of about £80, will be open for award in 1962 to a Graduate in Medicine of the University of Edinburgh for the best and approved essay on the Pathology and Treatment of Ménière's or other Disease of the Internal Ear.

Essays (one copy and preferably in typescript) in competition for the Prize must be submitted to the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, University Medical School, Teviot Place, Edinburgh, 8, not later than October 31st, 1962.

J. H. F. BROTHERSTON,

Dean of the Faculty of Medicine.

LIXº CONGRÈS FRANÇAIS D'OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGIE

Le LIX° Congrés Français O.R.L. tiendra ses assises les 8, 9, 10 et 11 Octobre, 1962, au grand amphithéâtre de l'Ancienne Faculté de Médecine de Paris, sous la présidence de Monsieur le Docteur M. Ombredanne, avec la présidence d'Honneur de Monsieur le Professeur Léon Binet, membre de l'Institut, Doven de la Faculté de Médecine de Paris.

Outre de nombreuses communications sur des sujets divers, deux importants rapports sont à l'ordre du jour:

- (I) Affections oculaires et surdité. Rapporteurs MM. les Professeurs R. Grimaud (Nancy), P. Mounier-Kuhn (Lyon), MM. les Docteurs M. Gignoux et H. Martin (Lyon).
- (2) Aspects histologiques et histochimiques du foyer de l'otospongiose. Rapporteurs M. L. Chevance avec la collaboration de MM. J. Bouche et P. Clerc (Paris).

Pour tous renseignements, écrire au Secrétaire Général: Docteur H. Guillon, 9 avenue Mac-Mahon, Paris XVII°.

ANNUAL MEETING OF AMERICAN RHINOLOGIC SOCIETY TO BE HELD IN LOS ANGELES, NOVEMBER 1st-2nd, 1962

The eighth annual meeting of the American Rhinologic Society will be held in the Statler Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, November 1st-2nd, 1962. A scientific programme covering new developments in nasal surgery will be presented on the second day, it was announced by Dr. Charles J. Petrillo of New Haven, President of the Society.

The meeting will be preceded by a three-day course in "Expanded Surgery of the Nasal Septum" to be presented at the Loma Linda University in cooperation with the American Rhinologic Society.

Dr. Maurice H. Cottle, Professor of Otorhinolaryngology at the Chicago Medical School, will be the guest director of the course.

For further information, write to the American Rhinologic Society, 530 Hawthorne Place, Chicago 13, Illinois.

THE NATIONAL DEAF CHILDREN'S SOCIETY CONFERENCE ON PSYCHIATRY OF THE DEAF CHILD

On November 1st, 1962, the Medical Research Committee of the National Deaf Children's Society are holding a One-Day Conference at B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.2. The emotional disturbances of the born deaf who cannot communicate are, at present, an almost unexplored field of psychiatry, and the purpose of the Conference is to interest the psychiatric profession in a new line of research necessary to establish this greatly needed specialist branch of child psychiatry.

The Chairman of the Conference will be Dr. G. E. Godber, C.B., D.M., F.R.C.P., D.P.H., Chief Medical Officer, Ministries of Health and Education and Home Office. Mr. Terence Cawthorne, F.R.C.S., Consultant Adviser in Otolaryngology to the Ministry of Health, will present the otologists' viewpoint, and the guest speaker will be Dr. Frank J. Kallmann of the New York Psychiatric Institute, Director of the New York State Mental Health Scheme.

The Conference Committee are Mrs. P. M. Bloom, B.A., Chairman of the National Deaf Children's Society, Dr. P. Henderson, M.D., D.P.H., Principal Medical Officer of the Ministry of Education, Dr. J. H. Kahn, M.D., Ch.B., D.P.M., Hon. Secretary, Child Psychiatry Section, Royal Medico-Psychological Association, Dr. Gerald O'Gorman, M.R.C.S., M.R.C.P., D.P.M., Chairman of the R.M.P.A. Working Party on the Psychiatric problems of deaf children, together with the following members of the National Deaf Children's Society Medical Research Committee: Sir Geoffrey King, K.C.B., K.B.E., M.C., Mr. Gavin Livingstone, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., Mr. Stuart Mawson, M.B., B.Chir., F.R.C.S., Mr. Michael Reed, B.Sc., and Ian G. Robin, M.A., M.B., F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Chairman). The Conference Secretary is Mr. Gordon M. L. Smith, B.A., General Secretary of the National Deaf Children's Society.

Enquiries concerning the Conference should be addressed to Mr. Gordon M. L. Smith, B.A., at the National Deaf Children's Society, 31 Gloucester Place, London, W.I.

EINLADUNG ZUM ÖSTERREICHISCHEN OTO-LARYNGOLOGENTAG 1962

Der Österreichische Oto-Laryngologentag 1962 findet in der Zeit vom 12-14 Oktober 1962 in Innsbruck (Tirol) statt.

Das Thema lautet:

"GRENZGEBIETE DER HALS-NASEN-OHRENHEILKUNDE".

Es wird kein Referat gehalten. Vorträge zum Thema werden bevorzugt auf das Programm gesetzt (Sprechzeit 15 Minuten, Diskussion und Schlusswort je 3 Minuten). Anmeldung von Vorträgen und Demonstrationen mit kurzer Inhaltsangabe (3-5 Maschinschreibzeilen) bis 15. Juni 1962 an den Schriftführer Dr. Herbert J. Pichler, Wien IX, Alserstrasse 4, I. Univ., Ohrenklinik. Ebenso

wird gebeten, spätestens bis 15.6.1962 die Teilnahme an der Tagung an die gleiche Stelle bekanntzugeben.

Die Vorträge werden in einem eigenem Kongressband publiziert, der allen Milgliedern der Gesellschaft kostenlos zugeht.

Die Versendung des Tagungsprogrammes mit Zimmerbestellkarten erfolgt zeitgerecht an alle Mitglieder und an alle schrifflich angesagten Teilnehmer.

Im Rahmen des Kongresses findet eine medizinisch-technische Ausstellung statt.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE HUNGARIAN SOCIETY OF OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGY

This Congress will be held in Budapest from September 19th to September 21st, 1963.

The main subjects to be discussed will be: Tumours of the Paranasal Sinuses; Occupational Ear Disease.

Will those who intend to participate write for further information to: Dr. George Revesz, General Secretary of the Hungarian Society of Otolaryngology, Budapest, 11. Keleti Karoly u. 15/a.

TWO COURSES IN RHINOLOGY TO BE PRESENTED AT LEIDEN UNIVERSITY, HOLLAND, IN JULY, 1963

Two courses in rhinology to be presented at the Leiden University, Holland, in July, 1963, are expected to draw participants from many countries of the world.

A "Boerhaave" course in rhinology will be held July 4th-6th, 1963, and will be followed by the fifth International Course in "Reconstructive Surgery of the Nasal Septum and External Pyramid", July 7th-19th, with the cooperation of the American Rhinologic Society.

Both will be held at the Academisch Ziekenhuis, Afd. Keel-neus-oorheelkunde under the direction of Prof. Dr. H. A. E. van Dishoeck of the University. Dr. Maurice H. Cottle, Professor of Otorhinolaryngology at the Chicago Medical School, will be the guest professor for the two-week course in nasal surgery. Many distinguished specialists from the United States, Europe, and other countries will join in the teaching programme.

Although the courses are a year away, the popularity of previous programmes suggests the need for early arrangements because there is a limit as to the number that can be accommodated.

For further information, write to Prof. Dr. H. A. E. van Dishoeck, Afd. Keel-neus-oorheelkunde, Academisch Ziekenhuis, Leiden, Holland, or to the American Rhinologic Society, 530 Hawthorne Place, Chicago 13, Illinois, U.S.A.

FIRST BRITISH ACADEMIC CONFERENCE IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY, 1063

To be held at the Royal College of Surgeons of England, London, W.C.2, from June 17th to 21st inclusive. (Registration from 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 16th.)

His Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, has graciously consented to be Patron of the Conference.

The main subjects for discussion at formal sessions will be:

1. Vertigo

Speakers: Lord Brain (G.B.)

Dr. Charles Hallpike (G.B.) Dr. John Lindsay (U.S.A.) Dr. W. H. Johnson (Canada)

2. Stapes Surgery

Speakers: Dr. John Shea (U.S.A.)

Dr. Harold Schuknecht (U.S.A.) Mr. G. C. Halliday (Australia) Dr. J. Sullivan (Canada)

Mr. P. Beales (G.B.)

3. Chemotherapeutic Treatment of Cancer of Head and Neck

Speakers: Professor F. Bergel (G.B.)

Mr. P. Clifford (Kenya)

Drs. R. D. Sullivan and Elton Watkins (U.S.A.)

Mr. D. F. N. Harrison (G.B.)

4. Deafness in Children

Speakers: Professor Sir Alexander Ewing (G.B.)

Mr. Gavin Livingstone (G.B.) Miss Edith Whetnall (G.B.)

5. Carcinoma of the Larynx

Speakers: Professor Sir Brian Windeyer (G.B.)

Dr. E. C. Easson (G.B.) Mr. Robert Owen (G.B.) Mr. Philip Reading (G.B.)

In each case the discussion will be initiated by invited persons.

Informal instructional sessions and film shows, also scientific and trade exhibitions, will be arranged.

A Reception will be given by the President and Council of the Royal College of Surgeons on the evening of Tuesday, June 18th.

A Banquet will be held on the evening of Thursday, June 20th.

Enrolment forms and further particulars may be obtained from the Hon. General Secretary, Mr. Ronald Macbeth, Department of Otolaryngology, Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

The Council, on June 13th, 1962, granted the Diploma of Fellowship of the College, in addition to those names published in this Journal in July, to the following candidates who passed the examination in Oto-Laryngology:

Brahmaji, Rao Palepu D'Cruz, Manuel Joseph Rice, John Cockroft (St. Bartholomew's)

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON SEMON LECTURE

Professor C. A. Hamberger of Stockholm will deliver the Semon Lecture for 1962 at 5 p.m. on Thursday, November 1st, at the Royal Society of Medicine. Sir Victor Negus will take the Chair and introduce the lecturer.

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NON-MEDICAL COURSES

- November 5th, 1962, to February 1st, 1963—Training course for audiology technicians.
- October 17th, 18th and 19th, 1962—Hearing and mental assessment of the deaf child—for psychologists.
- October 31st, November 1st and 2nd, 1962—Hearing testing techniques—health visitors.
- May 29th, 30th and 31st, 1963—Hearing and mental assessment of the deaf child—for psychologists.

The number of entries is limited in each course. A detailed syllabus of any of the above can be obtained on application from the Secretary-Administrator.

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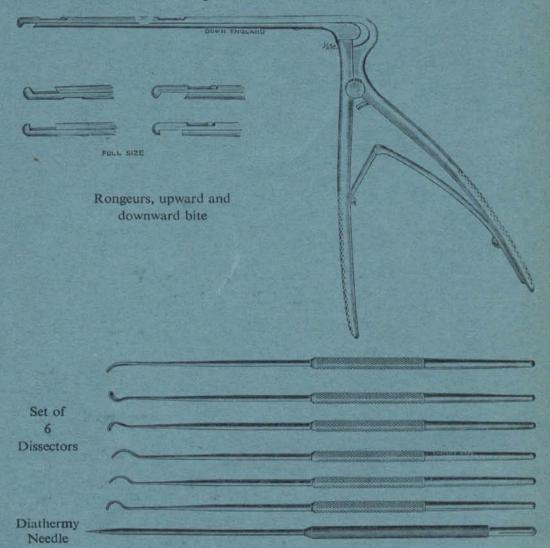
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