## General Notes

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## THE SECOND CLEVELAND REVISION COURSE IN OTOL A DANGE OF OCCUPANT & NECK SHIP

## OTOLARYNGOLOGY HEAD & NECK SURGERY

#### 18th – 22nd AUGUST, 1997

Course Organiser: Mr Liam M Flood, FRCS

Faculty to include:

Dr Peter Kelly, PhD : Centre Director Mr R Ruckley, FRCS : Examiner to RCS Mr M Hawthorne, FRCS : Examiner to RCS

This five-day course is presented as a revision aid to candidates for higher surgical examination, especially Part II of the Fellowship, in the specialty. The intensive programme will include:

- \* Twice daily lectures
- \* A daily slide quiz
- \* Training in viva voce skills
- \* Simulated clinical examination
- \* Guidance to subsequent preparation

As in our previous course, there is no charge for tuition. A small deposit on booking will be refunded at registration. Discounted hospital or local hotel accommodation is available. The course will be held at the South Cleveland Hospital, Middlesbrough.

To ensure individual tuition, the number of participants is limited and early application is vital.

Further details from:

Mr L M Flood, FRCS, The Forge, Kirby Lane, Kirby In Cleveland TS9 7AL. Telephone: 01642 710107



## THE SECOND US/UK JOINT OTOLARYNGOLOGY MEETING



JULY 23–26, 1997 THE WESTIN COPLEY PLACE HOTEL ' BOSTON, MA USA

This joint meeting will cover a range of topics comparing the practice of otolaryngology — head and neck surgery in the United Kingdom with practice in the United States. The meeting will run alongside the Second Conjoint Symposium of Aesthetic and Reconstructive Rhinoplasty.

Applications for details of the conference and for registration should be made to:

Jenny Stubbs
Academic Department
Royal Society of Medicine
1 Wimpole Street
London W1M 8AE

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#### **NINTH FESS COURSE**

#### AND

#### KTP/532 LASER WORKSHOP

CME Accredited by BAO-HNS (23 Points) Approved by European Laser Association (ELA)

#### Tyrone County Hospital, Omagh, N. Ireland 16th–19th September 1997

A two day course in Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery with hands on nose-sinus endoscopy will instruct the participant with an in depth account of both morbid and endoscopic anatomy, pathophysiology, diagnosis including imaging techniques and surgical approach with post operative care. Complications and how to prevent them will be discussed in detail.

The course is aided by profuse illustrations, video presentations and live surgery.

The two day KTP/532 workshop aims to instruct the surgeons both basic concepts and the varied applications in E.N.T. & Head and Neck surgery including tissue interactions of various lasers. The latest techniques with KTP Laser. Tonsillectomy, Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery, UP3 and microlaryngeal surgery are discussed by didactic lectures and video presentations.

Live Tonsillectomy surgery will be performed with KTP/532 laser on several patients. The delegates will have 'Hands on' training with KTP/532 laser system with various animal tissues and Pig's larynx with micromanupulator.

The course has limited number of places and these will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Course Director: S. K. Kaluskar, M.S., F.R.C.S., D.L.O.(Eng.)
Further information from: Mrs. Martina Corrigan, Tyrone County
Hospital, Omagh, Co. Tyrone, N. Ireland.
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GENERAL NOTES





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## **EUROPEAN CONSENSUS DEVELOPMENT** CONFERENCE ON NEONATAL HEARING SCREENING

#### MILAN, 15th and 16th MAY 1998

Large neonatal hearing screening programmes have started in several European countries over the last two to three years. Major programmes are currently being financed in the USA, mainly as a result of the NIH Consensus Conference on Early Identification of Hearing Impairment in Infants and Young Children (March 1993). A number of National, European and International projects are currently focused on the practical implementation of such programmes, but many who work in clinics may not be fully aware of he results achievable in this rapidly growing area. As regional and national screening programmes are launched, substantial investment of resources will be entrained. the European Project AHEAD from the Biomedical and Health Programme of the European Commission (1996-1999) is showing that

there is an urgent need to evaluate effectiveness and to establish standards of best practice. The conference is an ideal forum for discussion of this important issue. It will consist of presentations of evidence by specialists in various fields to a panel of leading experts in an open forum. Specialists in related fields, including neonatology, paediatrics, audiology, otolaryngology, communication disorders, speech-language pathology, epidemiology and health-care administration, will review the most up-todate evidence in their own field. The panel of experts will weight the evidence and produce a consensus statement at the end of the meeting, which will also be disseminated widely amongst clinicians and health-care administrators. Ample time will be devoted to discussion. Full deliberations of the panel will be published at a later date.

All those interested in attending this unique event are cordially invited to send a preliminary request for information to:

Dr. F. Grandori

Center of Biomedical Engineering, Polytechnic of Milan, Piazza Leonardo da Vinci 32, 20133 Milan (Italy)

Fax: +39-2-23993360/23993344, Email: ecdc@elet.polimi.it



# Advanced Techniques in Endoscopic Sinus Surgery

October 30-November 1, 1997, Ritz Carlton Hotel University of Pennsylvania, School of Medicine Campus



#### **Course Directors:**

David W. Kennedy, MD Donald C. Lanza, MD S. James Zinreich, MD **Hands-On Laboratory Dissections Powered Instrumentation Frontal Sinus Surgery New Technologies** 

**Registration Fees:** 

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#### Other CME Activities:

- Visiting Mini-Fellowship in **Endoscopic Sinus Surgery**
- Cottle International Rhinology Centennial

#### For More Information on Registration Call:

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#### EVENTS, COURSES AND CONFERENCES

1997

JUNE

#### Copenhagen Otitis Media Conference Third Extraordinary International Symposium on Recent Advances in Otitis Media

June 1-5, 1997 Copenhagen, Denmark Info: Copenhagen Otitis Media Conference ENT Department, Gentofte Hospital DK-2900 Hellerup, Denmark Tel: +45 3977 3833 Fax: +45 3977 7634

#### Ear and Brain 97 **Second International Conference** on Intracranial and Inner Ear Fluids: Basic Aspects and Clinical Applications

June 5-7, 1997 Bath, England Aims to bring together clinicians and scientists to discuss and present information about intracranial and inner ear fluids, perilymph / endolymph problems, neuro-monitoring, MRI, new treatments, future research. Contact: Andrew Reid,

British Society of Audiology. 80 Brighton Road, Reading RG6 1PS, UK. Tel: +44(0) 1189 660672 Fax: +44(0) 1189 351915 Email: mpsas@bath.ac.uk World Wide Web at

http://www.gold.net/users/hh97/earbrain.html

#### The Cottle International Rhinology Centennial & The XVIth ISIAN: International Symposium of the Infection and Allergy of the Nose

June 5-8, 1997 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA The Office of External Affairs University of Pennsylvania Tel: +215 662 2137 Fax: +215 349 5977 Abstract forms and programs available at http://www.med.upenn.edu/~pennorl/welcome.htm

#### 30th IOWA Head and Neck Laser Course

June 15-16, 1997 Iowa City, Iowa, USA This 1.5-day course includes lectures and lab-oratory sessions addressing the physics, safety and clinical applications of lasers used for head and neck surgery. For further information contact: Henry T. Hoffman, MD, Department of Otolaryngology, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, Iowa 52242 Tel:319-356-2166. Fax: 319-356-4547

#### 15th International Course in **Functional Corrective Nasal** Surgery

June 15-20, 1997 Utrecht, The Netherlands Information: Prof. Dr. E. H. Huizing Dept. of O.R.L., University Hospital Utrecht PO Box 85500, 3508 GA Utrecht The Netherlands Tel: 32-30-2506645 Fax: 32-30-2541922

#### 30th IOWA Head and Neck Cancer and Reconstructive Sugery Course

ne 17-21, 1997 Iowa City, Iowa, USA This 5-day course, designed for both residents and practicing head and neck surgeons, provides a comprehensive review of current tech-niques in the management and reconstruction of head and neck neoplasms, For further information contact: For further information contact: Henry T. Hoffman, MD. Department of Otolaryngology, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, Iowa 52242 Tel: 319-356-2166. Fax: 319-356-4547

#### 3rd European Conference on Audiology

June 18-21, 1997 Prague, Czech Republic For more information: Secretariat of the 3rd European Conference on Audiology, Pediatric Otolaryngology Clinic, Faculty Hospital Motol, V Uvilu 84, 150 18 Prague 5, Czech Republic. Fax: +42 2 2443 2620

#### The 5th Nottingham Endoscopic Sinus Surgery Course

June 19-20, 1997 Nottingham, England One day of cadaver endoscopic dissection. one half day of live surgery, and lectures and video recordings of endoscopic procedures. This is a two-day course run by Professor E. Weymuller, University of Washington and For further information please contact: Mr N. S. Jones, Queen's Medical Centre, University of Nottingham, Nottingham NG7 2UH. Tel: 0115 9249924 ext: 44848

#### Clinical training course on prosthetic vocal and pulmonary rehabilitation after total laryngectomy (the Provox® system)

June 20, 1997 Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Further details: Frans J M Hilgers, MD PhD Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, The Netherlands Cancer Institute, Antoni van Leeuwenhoek Hospital Institute, Antoni van Leeuwennoek Hos Plesmanlaan 121, 1066 CX Amsterdam The Netherlands Tel: +31 20 512 2550 Fax: +31 20 512 2554

#### 38th English Course in Micro Surgery in Otology and Otoneurology

June 30 - July 5, 1997 Bordeaux, France Further details: Institut G. Portmann, 114 avenue d'Arès, 33074 Bordeaux Cedex France Tel: +33 5 56 24 30 15 Fax: +33 5 56 96 13 17

#### JULY

#### **IXth International Course on** Endoscopic Surgery of the Paranasal Sinuses

July 9-12, 1997 Brussels (Belgium) - Cologne (Germany) International Faculty - Workshops and live International racinty – workshops and five surgery. Information: Mrs. K. Nuyts, Secretary Prof. P. Clement, Department of ENT, Head and Neck Surgery, Free University Hospital Brussels, Belgium Tel: 32-2-477 61 72 or 64 22 Fax: 32-2-477 64 23

#### Xth International Symposium in Audiological Medicine

July 11-14, 1997 Manchester, England Information: The Conference Secretariat The Conference Secretariat, Centre for Audiology, Education of the Deaf and Speech Pathology, University of Manchester, Oxford Road Manchester M13 9PL Tel: +44 (0) 161 275 3363/3364 Fax: +44 (0) 161 275 3373

#### Society for Minimally Invasive Therapy 9th International Meeting

July 14-16, 1997

Kyoto, Japan Info: Secretariat of SMIT 9th Annual Meeting c/o Academic Conference Planning 383 Murakami-cho Fushimika, Kyoto 612 Japan Tel: +81 75 611-2008 Fax: +81 75 603-3816

#### 1997 Gorge Update in Otolaryngology: Head and Neck Surgery

July 20-22, 1997 Skamania Lodge in the Columbia River Gorge; Stevenson, Washington, USA Sponsor: Mayo Foundation, Rochester, Cost: \$550; 15 Credit hours Tel: +507 284 2509 Fax: +507 284 0531

#### The Second US/UK Joint **Otolaryngology Meeting** July 23-26, 1997

Boston, Massachusetts, USA This joint meeting will cover a range of topics Ints joint meeting will cover a range of topics comparing the practice of otolaryngology – head and neck surgery in the United Kingdom with practice in the United States. The meet-ing will run alongside the Second Conjoint Symposium of Aesthetic and Reconstructive Rhinoplasty. For information: Jenny Stubbs,

Academic Department, Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London W1M 8AF Tel: +44 (0)171 290 2984 Fax: +44 (0)171 290 2989

#### UGUST

#### The Second Cleveland Revision Course in Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery

August 18-22, 1997 Middlesbrough, England For further information: Mr L. M. Flood, FRCS The Forge, Kirby Lane Kirby in Cleveland TS9 7AL Tel: 01642 710107

#### Fourth International Copenhagen Course on Acoustic Neuroma Surgery and Cadaver Dissection Pre-Course

August 31-September 4, 1997 Copenhagen, Denmark Info: Mirko Tos, ENT Department Gentofte Hospital, DK-2900 Hellerup Denmark Tel: +45 3977 3833 Fax: +45 3977 7634

#### SEPTEMBER

#### **Congress on Computer Integrate** Surgery in the Areas of the Head and Spine

September 1-5, 1997 Linz Austria Congress topics: Visualisation, Virtual Reali Communication, Network Solutions, Simulation/Education, International MR, Computer Assisted Surgery, Clinical Studie Endovascular Therapy, Robotics, Telesurger Art and Philosophy Contact: Kurt Holl, MD (Congress Secretary) Neurosurgery Department Oö Landes-Nervenklinik Wagner-Jauregg A-4020 Linz Austria Tel: +43-732-6921-2124 Fax: +43-732-6921-2811 Email: cis@lkh.-wj.or.at

#### 3rd International Symposium on Auricular and Middle Ear Malformations, Ear Defects and Their Reconstructions

September 6-9, 1997 Lübeck, Germany For more information: PD Dr R. Siegert, Medizinische Universität zu Lübeck Klinik Hals-, Nasen- und Ohrenheilkunde Ratzeburger Allee 160 23538 Lübeck, Germany Fax: (0451) 500/4192

#### 8th International Congress on Cleft Palate and related Craniofacial anomalies

September 7-12, 1997 Singapore Info: Congress Secretariat, Academy of Medicine Tel: +65 223 8968 Fax: +65 225 5155

#### Clinical training course on prosthetic vocal and pulmonary rehabilitation after total laryngectomy (the Provox system)

September 12, 1997 Amsterdam, The Netherlands Further details: Frans J M Hilgers, MD PhD, Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Th Netherlands Cancer Institute, Antoni van Leeuwenhoek Hospital, Plesmanlaan 121 1066 CX Amsterdam, The Netherlands Tel: +31 20 512 2550 Fx: +31 20 512 2554

#### Skull Base Surgical Dissection Course

September 13-17, 1997 Los Angeles, California, USA Information: Antonio De la Cruz, MD House Ear Institute, Los Angeles, California 90057 Tel: 001 213 483 4431 ext 7079 Fax: 001 213 483 8789

#### 3rd Dundee Course in Middle E: Surgery for Senior Registrars ar Registrars

September 15-16, 1997 Dundee, Scotland Contact: Julie Struthers, Surgical Skills Uni Ninewells Hospital and Medical School, Dundee DD1 9SY Fax: 01382 646042

General Notes on-line at www.jlo.co.uk / gnotes.htm

#### st Birmingham International Aultidisciplinary Head and Neck Course

September 15-19, 1997

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Consultants in ENT, Maxillofacial, Plastic
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Enquiries:

Mr Watkinson's Secretary, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham

Tel: 0121 627 2295 Fax: 0121 627 2291

#### tevision Course in Itolaryngology

September 15-19, 1997

Edinburgh, Scotland
For further information: Mrs A. J. Pryde
Unit Secretary, Department of Otolaryngology
City Hospital, Greenbank Drive
Edinburgh EH10 5SB
Tel: 0131 536 6345
Fax: 0131 536 6167

## From Rhinoplasty to Profilplasty and Facial Rejuvenation

September 16-18, 1997
Zurich, Switzerland
Organiser: D Simmen, C Walter, P Hertig
Invited Faculty: T R Bull (United Kingdom)
G Rettinger (Germany), D M Toriumi (USA)
G J Nolst Trenité (The Netherlands)
Info: Dr D Simmen, ENT Department
University Hospital Zurich, CH-8091 Zurich
Switzerland.
Fax: +41 1 255 45 56

#### Ninth FESS Course and KTP Laser Workshop

September 16-19, 1997
Tyrone County Hospital, Omagh, N. Ireland
CME Accreditd by BAO-NHS (23 Points)
APPROVED by European Laser Association

Course Director: S K Kaluskar, MS, FRCS, DLO (Eng)

For further information contact:

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Omagh,

Co. Tyrone,
N. Ireland BT79 0AP
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## Fax: (01662) 246293 Profilplasty and Facial

Rejuvenation
September 19-20, 1997
Wevey, Switzerland
Organiser:
D Simmen, C Walter, P Hertig
Invited Guest Faculty:
Frank M Kamer MD, FACS, Los Angeles
Faculty (EAFS): F Bootz, T R Bull, F Disant,
R Drommer, A Fratila, G Noist-Trenité,
G F Meillard, R Meyer, J Petres, J Soudant,
M P Stearns, H D Vuyk, Th Wälli, L Wiest
Info:

Dr P Hertig, Rue du Clos 5 CH-1800 Vevey, Switzerland Fax: +41 21 921 70 97

#### Midland Institute of Otology 50th Anniversary Academic Conference

September 19-21, 1997
Wishaw, North Warwickshire, England
For further information:
Nicola Brookes
Conference Nottingham,
Regent House

#### 10th Combined Universities Advanced Otology Course

Nottingham NG5 1AZ

September 21-26, 1997

Birmingham, England
Course Organisers:
Mr David W. Proops (Birmingham)
Mr Ahmes L. Pahor (Birmingham)
The Faculty:
Mr D. Adams (Belfast)
Mr G. Brookes (London)
Professor G. G. Browning (Glasgow)
Mr A. Kerr (Belfast)

Mr J. Robinson (Gloucester)
Mr M. R. Mills (Dundee)
Mr D. Moffatt (Cambridge)
Professor P. Pamsdan (Manchester)

Professor R. Ramsden (Manchester)
Mr I. R. C. Swan (Glasgow)
Mr J. Toner (Belfast)
For further information:
Miss S. J. Griffiths, Postgraduate Centre,
City Hospital, Dudley Road,

#### 1st ROMA OSAS Advances on Snoring and Obstructive Sleep Apnea Syndrome

September 23–27, 1997

Rome, Italy
A multidisciplinary approach to Sleep
Respiratory Disorders
For info:
ROMA OSAS,
Prof. M. Fabiana
Clinica ORL
Policlinico Umberto 1
00161 Roma
Tel: +39 6 4462616
Fax: +39 6 4454864
Email: fabiani@axrma.uniromal.it

#### OCTOBER

## The Fifth Meeting of the British Society for the History of ENT

October 10, 1997

Birmingham, England

Junior presentations welcomed/prize.
Course Organiser:
Ahmes L. Pahor.
For further information:
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#### EVENTS, COURSES AND CONFERENCES

## An Endoscopic Approach to Rhinosinusitis

October 8-11, 1997
London
Course organiser:
V. J. Lund and J. S. Mackay
Further information:
Administration
The Institute of Laryngology and Otology
330/332 Gray's Inn Road,
London WC1X SEE
Tel: 0171 915 1514/92
Fax: 0171 837 9279
Email: y.pugh@ucl.ac.uk

### Skull Base Surgical Dissection

October 11-15, 1997 Los Angeles, California, USA Information: Antonio De la Cruz, MD House Ear Institute, Los Angeles, California 90057 Tel: 001 213 483 4431 ext 7079 Fax: 001 213 483 8789

## The British Facial & Audiological Implant Group

October 15, 1997

London
Info:
Michael Mercer
Nobel Biocare
Nobel House
Grand Union Office Park
Packet Boat Lane,
Uxbridge UB8 2GU
England
Tel: 01895 430650

#### **BAO-HNS Annual Meeting**

October 17, 1997
London
British Association of Otorhinolaryngologists
- Head and Neck Surgeons,
Annual Meeting
For further information:
Barbara Komoniewska, BA, BAO-HNS
The Royal College of Surgeons
35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields
London WC2A 3PN
Tel: 0171 404 8373
Fax: 0171 404 4200

## Clinical training course on prosthetic vocal and pulmonary rehabilitation after total ® laryngectomy (the Provox system)

October 24, 1997

Amsterdam. The Netherlands
Further details:
Frans J M Hilgers, MD PhD
Department of Otolaryngology-Head and
Neck Surgery.
The Netherlands Cancer Institute,
Antoni van Leeuwenhoek Hospital
Plesmanlaan 121,
1066 CX Amsterdam,
The Netherlands
Tel: +31 20 512 2550
Fax: +31 20 512 2554

#### Advanced Techniques in Endoscopic Sinus Surgery

October 30-November 1, 1997

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA
Hands-on Laboratory Dissections
Powered Instrumentation
Frontal Sinus Surgery
New Technologies
Tel: +215 662 2137

#### November

### Skull Base Surgical Dissection

Los Angeles, California, USA Information: Antonio De la Cruz, MD House Ear Institute, Los Angeles, California 90057 Tel: 001 213 483 4431 ext 7079 Fax: 001 213 483 8789

#### Practical Bronchscopy and Oesophagoscopy with foreign body removal for specialist Registrar and SHO's

November 10, 1997

Dundee, Scotland

Contact:
Julie Struthers,
Surgical Skills Unit,
Ninewells Hospital and Medical School,
Dundee DD1 98Y.
Tel: 01382 645857
Fax: 01382 646042

#### Percutaneous Tracheostomy under Endoscopic Control aimed at Intensivists and Otolaryngologists

Dundee, Scotland
Contact:
Julie Struthers,
Surgical Skills Unit,
Ninewells Hospital and Medical School,
Dundee DD1 9SY.
Tel: 01382 645857

#### BAHA Surgical Course November 24-25, 1997

Fax: 01382 646042

Birmingham, England Information: Mr Michael Mercer Nobel Biocare, Nobel Houe Grand Union Office Park Packet Boat Lane, Uxbridge UB8 2GH, UK Tel: 01895 430 650 Fax: 01895 430 636

#### DECEMBER

#### Asia-Pacific Congress of the International Federation of Head and Neck Oncologic Societies

December 11-14, 1997

Bombay, India
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Head
Department of Surgery
Tata Memorial Hospital
Bombay 400 012
India
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Email: medimail@tmc.ernet.in

#### 1998

#### FEBRUARY

#### 1st SAARC Countries (Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Maldives, Bhutan) ENT Conference

February 9-12, 1998 Dhaka, Bangladesh For further information: Congress Secretariat Institute of Postgraduate Medicine & Research Shabbag, Dhaka, Bangladesh Tel: 880-2-964020 Fax: 880-2-9882590

#### MAY

#### European Consensus Development Conference on Neonatal Hearing Screening

May 15-16, 1998
Milan, Italy
For further information:
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Polytechnic of Milan
Piazza Leonardo da Vinci 32
20133 Milan, Italy
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#### JUNE

## 7th International Congress of Pediatric Otorhinolaryngology

June 7-10, 1998
Helsinki, Finland
Info: Pekka Karma MD
Chairman, Hans Ramsay MD,
Secretary
ENT Department,
Helsinki University Central Hospital,
Haarmaninkatu 4 E
FIN-00290 Helsinki,
Finland
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#### JULY

#### Minimally Invasive Techniques and Image Guided Surgery in ENT and Skull Base Surgery

July 2-4, 1998 Toulouse, France Preliminary programme: Neuronavigation Materials in the OR. Image Guided Surgery.

Endoscopic Sinus and Anterior Skull Base Surgery.
Minimally Invasive Techniques in Posterior
Fossa and Skull Base. Per-operative Imaging and Advances in Neuroradiology.

Minimally Invasive Surgery and Minimally Invasive Surgery and Endoscopy in Rhinology. Professor Bernard Fraysse Professor Elie Serrano Information: Gisèle Bovissou, ENT Department. Clinique Dieulafoy, CHU PURPAN, 31059 Toulouse Cedex. France Tel: +33 561 77 2401

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#### SEPTEMBER

#### 14th Congress of the European Association for Cranio-Maxillofacial Surgery

September 1-5, 1998

Helsinki, Finland
Info:
EACMS '98,
Congress Management Systems,
PO Box 151,
00141 Helsinki, Finland
Tel: +358 9 175355
Fax: +358 9 170122

## XXth Ordinary Meeting of the Barany Society

September 20-23, 1998 Würzburg, Germany Organising committee: Institute of the 4-G-F, Kurhausstrasse 12, D 97688 Bad Kissingen, Germany. Fax: 0049-971-68637

#### OCTOBER

## Danube Symposium International Otolaryngologic Congress

October 7-10, 1998
Bratislava, Slovak Republic
For further information:
Congress President Milan Profant
University ENT Dept
Zochova Str. 12
81103 Bratislava
Slovak Republic
Tel: +42 7 531 5480
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## 1999

#### JULY

## 10th British Academic Conference in Otolaryngology

July 4-9, 1999

London

For further information:
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Fax: 0171 404 4200

#### First Announcement Xth International Symposium in Audiological Medicine

Audiological Medicine
July 11-14, 1999

Manchester, England
Info:
The Conference Secretariat,
Centre for Audiology,
Education of the Deaf and Speech Pathology,
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