GENERAL NOTES

BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF OTOLARYNGOLOGISTS RUEDI TRUST FUND

THE British Association of Otolaryngologists has been entrusted with a sum of money to be devoted to the financial assistance of British postgraduates studying otolaryngology in Switzerland. Information can be obtained from the Secretary of the Association, 45 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2.

OTOLARYNGOLOGY LECTURES ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, 1953-54

THE following lectures have been arranged jointly by the Royal College of Surgeons of England and the Institute of Laryngology and Otology to take place at 5.30 p.m. at the Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.2:

Thursday, March 4th, 1954. Mr. F. Williamson-Noble. Diseases of the orbit and its contents secondary to pathological conditions in the nose, sinuses and throat.

Thursday, April 1st, 1954. Mr. G. A. Mason. The diagnosis, treatment and prognosis of tumours of the lung.

Thursday, May 6th, 1954. Professor G. A. G. Mitchell. The sympathetic nervous system in relation to the throat, nose and ear.

Thursday, July 1st, 1954. Mr. J. E. Piercy, Diseases of the Thyroid, parathyroid and thymus glands.

THE INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLOGY

SPECIAL LECTURES

The Academic Board announces the following special lectures to be given in the Lecture Hall of the Institute at Gray's Inn Road (except where otherwise stated). They are open to all members of the Specialty and to postgraduate students.

Saturday, March 6th, 1954, 11.30 a.m. Professor A. A. J. Van Egmond (Utrecht). "A survey of vestibular function."

Wednesday, March 10th, 1954, 6 p.m. Professor Gosta Dohlman (Lund, Sweden). "The mechanism of vestibular fistula reaction."

Thursday, March 11th, 1954, 5 p.m. Professor F. C. Ormerod (London). "Types of deafness."

General Notes

DATES OF COURSES, 1954

Full Comprehensive Course, suitable for D.L.O. students. February 22nd to November 26th, 1954, and August 30th, 1954, to June 10th, 1955.

- (a) Basic Sciences Class (Part I, D.L.O.). February 22nd to May 28th, 1954 and August 30th to November 26th, 1954.
- (b) Intensive Clinical Lecture Course (Part II, D.L.O.). February 1st to February 26th, 1954 and July 5th to July 30th, 1954.
- (c) Complete Clinical Course (Part II, D.L.O.). January 4th, 1954 to June 11th, 1954 and June 21st, 1954 to November 26th, 1954.

Endoscopy Class, for senior students. April 26th to May 1st, 1954 and October 4th to 9th, 1954.

ADVANCED REVISION CLASS, for Final F.R.C.S. students. February 8th to April 23rd, 1954 and August 9th to October 22nd, 1954.

WERNHER RESEARCH UNIT ON DEAFNESS

THE Medical Research Council announce that the Wernher Research Unit on Deafness, supported from funds made available to them by the Alexander Pigott Werner Trust, has been transferred to new quarters at King's College Hospital Medical School, London, by arrangement with the Council of the School. Mr. Terence Cawthorne, F.R.C.S., will act as Honorary Clinical Director, and Dr. T. S. Littler continues to be Director of the Unit.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF— RETIREMENT OF CHAIRMAN

The Council of Management, at its quarterly meeting on January 8th, 1954, passed the following resolution:

"That the Council of Management of the National Institute for the Deaf places on record its warm thanks to Mr. R. Scott Stevenson, M.D., F.R.C.S., for his distinguished and self-sacrificing services during his Chairmanship of the N.I.D. from 1945 to 1954, which have contributed so greatly to expanding the usefulness of the Institute and from which the deaf population of the country have derived much benefit. It also expressed its best wishes for the happiness and success of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stevenson in the future."

NEW CHAIRMAN

It was then proposed that Mr. Edward Evans, C.B.E., M.P., Vice-Chairman of the Council should be asked to accept the Chairmanship. The proposal was seconded and carried unanimously and with acclamation.

NEW VICE-CHAIRMAN

Mr. Ian G. Robin, M.B., F.R.C.S., was elected unanimously to the Vice-Chairmanship vacated by Mr. Edward Evans.

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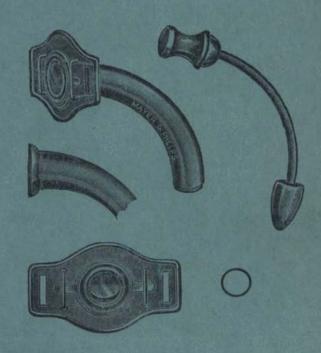
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