General Notes

TEMPORAL BONE SURGICAL DISSECTION COURSE

OFFERED BY

THE DEPARTMENT OF OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MEDICAL SCHOOL, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

COURSE CO-DIRECTORS: MALCOLM D. GRAHAM, M.D. & JOHN L. KEMINCK, M.D.

14–18 April 1986 6–10 October 1986 12-16 May 1986 3-7 November 1986

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.,

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Ann Arbor,

Michigan 48109, U.S.A. Tel: (313) 763-5097

CAMBRIDGE MICROSURGICAL COURSES AT ADDENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL

Five-day courses take place every two months in microsurgery including Microvascular Anastomosis and Microsurgery to Peripheral Nerves. One and a half days are spent on temporal bone dissection with emphasis on surgical approaches to the intracranial contents through the temporal bone.

The courses are primarily designed for head and neck surgeons and otologists interested in otoneurosurgery and surgery to the skull base.

Further details from:

Mr. D. A. Moffat B.Sc., M.A., F.R.C.S., Consultant ENT Surgeon, Department of Otolaryngology, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Hills Road, Cambridge CB2 2QQ

THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE CLINICAL APPLICATIONS OF PHOTOSENSITIZATION FOR DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT

April 30-May 2, 1986

Keio Plaza Hotel, Tokyo

The First International Conference on the Clinical Applications of Photosensitization for Diagnosis and Treatment will be held in Tokyo, April 30 to May 2, 1986.

Topics will include photodynamic therapy (PDT) in cancer of various organs, including the lung, G.I. tract, skin, bladder, genital tract, breast, ocular and brain lesions, in addition to applications in atherosclerosis. Other topics include diagnosis and tumor localization, applications of continuous wave and pulsed wave lasers and activation of photosensitizers.

For information, please contact:

Yoshihiro Hayata, M. D., Tokyo Medical College Hospital, 6-7-1 Nishishinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan.

COURSE ON MICROSURGERY IN ORL

Jeddah, Saudi Arabia 7-9 March, 1986

Medical Center, El-Maghraby Specialist Hospital, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

Topics: Endolaryngeal Microsurgery Endonasal Microsurgery Middle Ear Microsurgery

For information contact:

A. Belal, Jr., M.D., P.O. Box 7344, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. (Tel: 6369822)

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INSTITUT NATIONAL DE LÁ SANTÉ ET DE LA RECHERCHE MÉDICALE Bordeaux, France

A technological workshop devoted to "Glues and Cements used in Surgery" will take place on April 17, 1986.

This meeting will be followed by a Symposium on Materials of biological origin which are used as Biomaterials, to be held on Friday April 18, 1986.

Information regarding these two workshops can be obtained from:

Pr. J. P. Bebear, or Clinique ORL, Hôpital Pellegrin, Place Amélie Raba Léon, 33076 Bordeaux Cédex. Ch. Baquey,
Centre d'Elaboration et
D'Expérimentation de Matériaux
et Systèmes Implantables,
SC 31-Inserm,
Université de Bordeaux II,
146 rue Léo Saignat,
33076 Bordeaux Cédex

GLASGOW TEMPORAL BONE COURSES

25th Course — 12, 13, 14 February, 1986 26th Course — 28, 29, 30 May, 1986 27th Course — 29, 30, 31 October, 1986

AT GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY

Tutors: Mr. Andrew Baxter, F.R.C.S., Mr. George G. Browning, M.D., F.R.C.S., Mr. Alastair M. Pettigrew, F.R.C.S.

The courses are primarily designed for otologists in training but they will be of interest to more experienced surgeons. The greatest proportion of the time will be devoted to practical dissection. The courses are approved for training in the U.K.

Further details from:

Mr. Alastair M. Pettigrew, F.R.C.S., 14 Bellfield Road, Stirling FK8 2AN Tel. 0786 74275