

General notes

O.R.S.

(OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGICAL RESEARCH SOCIETY)

CALL FOR PAPERS

THE next three meetings of the O.R.S. will be held as follows:

5th October, 1979: at the Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, London.

11th April, 1980: at the University of Bristol.

3rd October, 1980: at the Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, London.

Those wishing to read a paper should submit an abstract (10 copies with the name and address on the top copy only) of not more than 250 words to the Secretary at the undernoted address.

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INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON THE SENSORINEURAL HEARING LOSS, VERTIGO AND TINNITUS

6-8 SEPTEMBER, 1979

To be held in the Minneapolis Auditorium and Convention Hall, 1403 Stevens Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA.

Many millions of patients suffer from hearing loss and other related ear problems. The majority of these patients have inner ear diseases which lead to clinical problems of sensorineural hearing loss, vertigo and tinnitus. Today much can be done in the way of diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation to help these people.

This symposium and subsequent ones to be held in other countries, emphasize the 'ecumenical' approach.

Participants and outstanding guest speakers are included from the United States and other countries in the fields of otolaryngology (otology), audiology, hearing aid manufacturers and dispensers. This meeting will concentrate on what can be done to help our patients from a medical, surgical, audiological and rehabilitative point of view.

Further details can be obtained from: Continuing Medical Education, University of Minnesota, Box 293 Mayo Memorial Building, 420 Delaware Street S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455, USA.

THE TWJ FOUNDATION
THE TRUSTEES OF THE TWJ FOUNDATION
 invite applications for

TWO OTOLOGICAL TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIPS

To enable the holders to visit two or more Otolological Centres in the United States of America, over a period of three weeks in 1980.

Applicants must be Fellows of one of the Royal Colleges of Surgeons and have been recently appointed as Consultant Otolaryngologists in the National Health Service.

Further details concerning applications should be obtained *now* from: The Trustees of the TWJ Foundation, 2 West Road, Guildford, Surrey.

The closing date for formal applications will be the 13th October, 1979.

COURSE IN MICROSURGERY OF THE EAR

10-14 MARCH, 1980

ZÜRICH, SWITZERLAND

Faculty: Prof. U. Fisch and Prof. D. Plester

LECTURES and demonstrations of middle-ear surgery (tympanoplasty, modified radical operations and stapedectomy) on short-circuit colour television. Temporal bone dissections in the laboratory are available for 40 participants.

Tuition fee: SFr 1.000 (with temporal bone dissection), or SFr 800 (without temporal bone dissection).

For further information, please write to:

The Secretary to Prof. U. Fisch,
 ENT-Department,
 Universitätsspital, Rämistrasse 100,
 8091 Zürich.
 Telephone: 01-47 43 68.

THE XV INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF AUDIOLOGY

2-6 SEPTEMBER, 1980

THIS Congress will be held in Krakow, Poland, and the suggested topics include:

Evaluation of auditory function after surgical procedures.
 Etiologic factors in sensorineural hearing loss.
 Paedaudiology.

For information and application forms, please write to:

Dr. A. R. Halama,
 Secretary General,
 Kopernika 23a,
 31-501 Krakow, Poland.

76TH FRENCH CONGRESS OF OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY
AND CERVICO-FACIAL PATHOLOGY

1-4 OCTOBER 1979

THE above congress will be held in the New Faculty of Medicine (La Nouvelle Faculté de Médecine), 45, rue Les Saints Pères, Paris 6e.

For further information, please write to:

Docteur Jean Bouche,
10, Villa Scheffer,
75016 Paris.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF OTOLARYNGOLOGISTS

THE object of the Association is to promote the standards of practice of otolaryngology and to assist British otolaryngologists to secure improvements in their departments. The elected members of the council, drawn from all areas of the United Kingdom, make recommendations on matters of policy affecting the specialty to the D.H.S.S., the Royal College of Surgeons, and any other body concerned.

Full membership is open to anyone engaged *solely* in the practice of otolaryngology or audiological medicine. Associate membership is open to anyone practising otolaryngology in a grade other than that of consultant.

The subscription is tax deductible.

Anyone interested in applying for membership should write to the Honorary Secretary, British Association of Otolaryngologists, at The Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN.

THE TWJ FOUNDATION

The Trustees of the TWJ Foundation invite
applications

for

AN OTOLOGICAL RESEARCH AND CLINICAL FELLOWSHIP

at

THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO

for a period of six months early in 1980

THE holder will be encouraged to attend the clinical work of the Department, but the main emphasis will be on a Research Project in the Coleman Laboratory under the direction of Dr. M. Merzenich.

Applicants must be Fellows of one of the Royal Colleges of Surgeons and a Senior Registrar in Otolaryngology in an appointment recognized for Higher Surgical Training.

Further details concerning applications should be obtained *now* from:
The Trustees of the TWJ Foundation,
2 West Road,
Guildford, Surrey.

The closing date for formal applications will be:
Saturday, 1st September 1979.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE,
DEPARTMENT OF OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY
AND
HOSPITAL SAN JUAN DE DIOS,
SERVICE OF OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY
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BARCELONA
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COURSE IN PAEDIATRIC OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY
4 February to 15 March, 1980

THE above course will consist of both theoretical and practical classes in paediatric otorhinolaryngology and, on completion of the course, participants will be awarded a certificate of attendance by the Escuela Profesional de Otorrinolaringologia de la Facultad de Medicina de Barcelona.

For information, write to:

Secretaria de la Catedra de O.R.L.,
Facultad de Medicina,
C./Casanova 143,
Barcelona-36,
Spain.

THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM
FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY
BOARD OF GRADUATE CLINICAL STUDIES
COURSE IN CLINICAL OTOLARYNGOLOGY

12/13/14 October, 1979

A THREE-DAY COURSE, suitable for candidates for the Part II DLO and the Final FRCS (ENT) Examinations, will be held at the Birmingham & Midland Ear & Throat Hospital, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3, from 12–14 October 1979. The course fee will be £25.00 and applications to attend, accompanied by the course fee, should be addressed to Mr P. G. Bevan, Director, Board of Graduate Clinical Studies, The Medical School, Birmingham B15 2TJ. Cheques should be made payable to the 'University of Birmingham'.

THE INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY
330/332, GRAY'S INN ROAD, LONDON WC1X 8EE

A SECOND 3-day course in auditory electrophysiology will be held at the Institute and the associated Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital on 28, 29 and 30 November 1979.

The following guest speakers will be included in the panel of lecturers:

DR. J. M. ARAN, Bordeaux, France

DR. T. W. PICTON, Ottawa, Canada

The course will consist of lectures and clinical demonstrations of these electrophysiological procedures in current clinical use in audiology, otology and neuro-otology, and would be suitable for consultants and registrars in otolaryngology and in audiological medicine, and for audiological scientists. The number of participants will be restricted to 25. Course fee: £55 (pounds), lunches, etc., included.

For further information, apply to: H. A. Beagley, Course Tutor.

13th COURSE IN RHINOPLASTY AND SEPTAL SURGERY

FEBRUARY 5th - 8th, 1980

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY, GRAY'S INN ROAD, W.C.1.
(associated with THE ROYAL NATIONAL THROAT, NOSE & EAR HOSPITAL)

This 4-day surgical teaching course in practical rhinoplasty and surgery of the septum includes lectures and operations, with an opportunity to assist with the surgery. There is colour T.V. demonstration of the operations and videotape teaching sessions with cadaver dissections. The Faculty is chosen from recognised authorities in otolaryngology and general plastic surgery.

Course organiser: T.R. Bull.

Course fee £250 (including coffee, lunch, tea and reception party). A course dinner held at the Royal Society of Medicine is not included.

Details available from:

The Dean's Secretary,
Institute of Laryngology and Otology,
330-332 Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1.

