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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 Otological Centres in the United States of America, over a period of three weeks on 1977.

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 14th August, 1976.

THE Third International Congress on Cleft Palate and Related Craniofacial Anomalies will take place in Toronto, Canada, from June 5–10, 1977, at The Royal York Hotel. This will be a six-day multidiscipline conference of particular interest to otolaryngologists due to the considerable role they have in the habilitation of these patients. Topics to be covered will include:

Cleft Palate Repair Types of Pharyngoplasty Middle Ear Problems Facial Growth Craniofacial Surgery

There will be speciality sessions, teaching seminars, and scientific exhibits for each discipline, as well as general sessions for all delegates. Advances in knowledge and techniques will be stressed, as well as re-evaluation of new ideas presented at the previous Congresses in Houston, 1969, and Copenhagen, 1973.

The deadline for abstracts is 30 September 1976. Advance registration closes December 31 1976. For further information, contact:

Congress Secretariat, 191 College Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. M5T 1P7

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THE DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

COURSE IN EXTERNAL SEPTORHINOPLASTY

FEBRUARY 7TH THROUGH 11TH, 1977

THE Department of Otolaryngology, University of Toronto, will conduct a workshop in septorhinoplasty using the external approach, 7—11 February, 1977.

External rhinoplasty offers the surgeon an advantage in that the anatomy and pathology may be directly visualized. This results in precise surgery of the nasal dorsum, exact correction of defects of the upper lateral cartilages and more accurate augmentation procedures.

The five-day intensive course will offer daily live colour televised surgery, daily surgery in the anatomy laboratories, lectures and seminars on the art and science of septorhinoplasty, and discussions of mistakes, disappointments and complications of this type of surgery.

Special attention is given to the severe nasal-septal deformities as this is the nasal problem that is best corrected by the external approach.

Enrolement is limited by the resources of the Department of Anatomy. The registration fee is \$500. For application forms or for further information, write to Office of Continuing Education, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, M5S 1A8.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

THE next symposium of the International Electric Response Audiometry Study Group will take place in Jerusalem, Israel, on the dates:

Monday, 15 August 1977 to Thursday, 18 August 1977, at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

The programme will include scientific sessions on such topics as:

Electrocochleography

Brainstem evoked response audiometry

Cortical evoked response audiometry

Contingent negative variation audiometry.

The registration fee will be kept at a minimum and every effort will be made to have student accommodations (dormitory) available.

For further information, please write to:

Professor H. Sohmer E.R.A. Organizing Committee Medical School, P.O.B. 1172 Jerusalem, Israel.

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ANNUAL OTOLARYNGOLOGIC ASSEMBLY

OCTOBER 16 THROUGH 22, 1976

The Annual Otolaryngologic Assembly of 1976 will be held October 16 through October 22, 1976, in the Eye and Ear Infirmary of the University of Illinois Hospital. The Department of Otolaryngology of the Abraham Lincoln School of Medicine, University of Illinois at the Medical Center, offers a condensed basic and clinical program for practicing otolaryngologists under the direction of Emanual M. Skolnik, M.D., with Burton J. Soboroff, M.D. as cochairman. This program is designed to bring to specialists current information in medical and surgical otorhinolaryngology.

Interested otolaryngologists should direct their inquiries to the mailing address: OTOLARYNGOLOGY, P.O. Box 6998, Chicago, IL 60680.

A separate, but correlated course, "CONFERENCE ON RADIOLOGY in OTOLARYNGOLOGY AND OPHTHAMOLOGY" will be held this year on Friday and Saturday, November 12 and 13, under the guidance of Galdino E. Valvassori, M.D. For further information about the radiology conference, write to Professor Valvassori, Radiology Department, Abraham Lincoln School of Medicine, P.O. Box # 6998, Chicago IL 60680.