# General notes

### 3RD INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON CLEFT PALATE

## 5-10 JUNE 1977

THE 3rd International Congress on Cleft Palate and other craniofacial anomalies will take place in Toronto from 5–10 June, 1977. The Scientific Programme is interdisciplinary and includes 205 papers divided amongst eight specialities. There will be speciality sessions directly related to otorhinolaryngology. There will also be 84 teaching seminars, giving an opportunity for discussion and instruction on the latest methods of treatment and current problems. This Congress will provide the maximum amount of scientific knowledge for otorhinolaryngologists interested in the problem of cleft palate and other craniofacial anomalies. The entire Scientific Programme and list of teaching seminars is published in the current brochure. For a copy of this, or further information, please contact: Congress Secretariat, 191 College Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5T 1P9.

## INSTITUTE OF SOUND AND VIBRATION RESEARCH UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON

## A SHORT COURSE ON ELECTRO-PHYSIOLOGICAL TESTING IN NEURO-OTOLOGY

intended for otologists, neurologists, scientific officers, physiological measurement and physics technicians

#### PART I: 15-17 JUNE AND PART 2: 20-22 JUNE, 1977

PART I: VESTIBULAR FUNCTION, WEDNESDAY TO FRIDAY, 15-17 JUNE organized by Dr. R. R. A. Coles at I.S.V.R.

PART 2: AUDITORY EVOKED RESPONSES, MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY, 20-22 JUNE organized by Dr. A. R. D. Thornton at I.S.V.R.

The full course has been approved by the Council for postgraduate Medicine Education for recognition under the Advanced Postgraduate Training Scheme (APTS) and will enable consultants and senior registrars to get DHSS central funding for the full course. It is estimated the fee for each part of the course (which does not include accommodation) will be £54. Help in finding hotel near the University will be given if required. An early indication of your requirements would be appreciated. The number of registrants will be limited to 24 for Part I and 18 for Part 2. Early application should be made to Mrs. G. Hyde, I.S.V.R. Conference Secretary, The University, Southampton Sog 5NH. Tel: (0703) 559122 Ext. 2310 (Mrs. Hyde) or 2288 (Audiology Secretariat). Telex: 47661.

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## UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM COURSE IN ADVANCED NASAL SURGERY BIRMINGHAM & MIDLAND EAR & THROAT HOSPITAL

### 18-22 JULY 1977

THE course will be largely devoted to the surgery of the nasal septum and the external pyramid. There will be an international panel of guest lecturers. The course will be quite comprehensive and will include lectures, televised operative demonstrations, films and opportunities for cadaver dissection.

The University can give assistance in obtaining suitable hotel accommodation both in an adjacent hotel and in the University Halls of Residence.

Enrolment for the course is strictly limited to 24 and early application is advised.

Course fee  $f_{85.00}$ 

Enquiries to: Mrs. V. Gilbert, Administrative Assistant, Board of Graduate Clinical Studies, The Medical School, Edgbaston, Birmingham 15.

## THE TWJ FOUNDATION

#### The Trustees of the TWJ Foundation invite

#### applications

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### AN OTOLARYNGOLOGICAL TRAVELLING RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

TO ENABLE the holder to work for four months at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary in the University of Harvard under the direction of Professor Harold Schuknecht who will provide the research facilities.

The work will include a selected study in human temporal bone pathology and about one-quarter of the time will be spent participating in the clinical and surgical work of the hospital.

Applicants must be Fellows of one of the Royal Colleges of Surgeons and hold an appointment as Senior Registrar in Otolaryngology having been in this grade for at least one year on I September 1977.

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:

Wednesday, 15 June 1977.

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## QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, BELFAST POST-GRADUATE COURSE IN EAR SURGERY

From Saturday, 18 JUNE to Tuesday, 21 JUNE, 1977

THE Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Queen's University, Belfast, announces that a Symposium in middle and inner ear surgery will be held in the Eye & Ear Clinic, Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, from 18 June to 21 June, 1977.

The programme will include:

- 1. Demonstrations of surgical technique relayed by colour television.
- 2. Lectures on pathogenesis management and results.
- 3. Opportunities for supervised temporal bone dissection.
- 4. Reports from other centres. It is hoped that all registrants will contribute to the symposium by presenting short reports based on their own experience and research.

Rooms have been reserved for 10 registrants in the University Club which is in a quiet part of the city but close to the Royal Victorial Hospital.

The Registration Fee of  $f_{15.00}$  is exclusive of accommodation and meals.

The Symposium is intended for Senior Registrars and recently appointed Consultants and registration will be limited. For further information, please write to Mr. A. G. Kerr or Mr. G. D. L. Smyth, Eye & Ear Clinic, Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast.

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