

General Notes

THE SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIETY OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY

29 SEPTEMBER–2 OCTOBER, 1982

A special course on *Surgery of the Ear* will be held in Plettenberg Bay, South Africa from 29 September to 2 October 1982.

The Course instructors will be Professor U. Fisch (Zürich), Dr. J. Hough (Oklahoma City) and Professor T. Palva (Helsinki).

A comprehensive programme will include detailed discussions on the Genesis and Surgical Management of Cholesteatoma; Open and Closed Techniques of Mastoid Surgery, including Obliterative and Reconstructive Techniques; Tympanoplasty; Traumatic Lesions of the Ear and Facial Nerve; Bell's Palsy; Otosclerosis and Stapedectomy; Menière's Disease; Acoustic Neuroma; Base of Skull Surgery; and Cochlear Implants.

Details of the Course are available from:

Dr. Jacques Marais,
504 Oasim South,
Pearson Street,
PORT ELIZABETH 6001
SOUTH AFRICA

INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF THE JOSEPH SOCIETY:
MACEDONIA PALACE, THESSALONIKI, GREECE

APRIL 14–16, 1982

FACE AND NECK SOFT TISSUE TRAUMA – EARLY AND LATE REPAIR

Details are obtainable from:

Mr. T. R. Bull, Hon. Secretary, The Joseph Society,
107 Harley Street, London W1 (01-935 3171)

JAMES YEARSLEY MEMORIAL LECTURE 1982

The Metropolitan Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital announce that the Yearsley Memorial Lecture will be held in the West Hall of the Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London W1M 8AE, on Friday 5 March 1982 at 5.00 p.m.

The Lecturer will be Mr. Tony Bull, and the title of the Lecture will be "Rhino-plasty: aesthetics, ethics and airway".

THE THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN PAEDIATRIC OTOLARYNGOLOGY

THE above conference will be held at the University Campus, Bath, England, from 16–18 September, 1982. Bath is an old and beautiful city in the West Country of England.

Distinguished international contributors will be invited to participate in three morning plenary sessions on the following topics:

The deaf child—Moderator Professor Renato Fior (Italy), Paediatric endoscopy—Moderator Dr. Bruce Benjamin (Australia).

Oncology of the ears, nose and throat in children—Moderator Dr. John Martin (UK).

Panel discussions. Topics to include: Immunology, Glue ears, Language Development, The dizzy child, The Cleft Palate child.

Daily instructional sessions in small groups on all aspects of paediatric otolaryngology with international contributors will be arranged and sessions for free papers will be included (offers of papers for consideration please).

Programme Booklet containing full details available from:

John Evans Esq., FRCS,
55 Harley Street,
London W1N 1DD
England

INSTITUTE OF SOUND AND VIBRATION RESEARCH

1982 CLINICAL VESTIBULAR FUNCTION COURSE

Monday to Wednesday, 28–30 June, 1982 (2½ days) at the Institute of Sound and Vibration Research, Tizard Engineering Building Room 308.

The course, which is being organized by Mr. P. I. P. Evans, of the ISVR Audiology & Human Effects Group, is intended for otolaryngologists, neurologists, chief physiological measurement technicians and audiological scientists.

It will cover theoretical and practical aspects of vestibular function & dysfunction and there will be a discussion of the neurologist's role in the investigation of the dizzy patient. The practical sessions will give participants the opportunity to observe and gain experience in a wide range of tests of vestibular and optic-optomotor function. For practical reasons the course number will be limited to 20.

The detailed programme and enrolment forms should be ready by January 1982 and may be obtained from: Mrs. G. Hyde, ISVR Conference Secretary, Southampton University, S09 5NH. Tel: (0703) 559122 Ext 2310/Mrs. Hyde; 752/Dr. J. G. Walker, ISVR Short Course Organizer or 2288/87—Audiology Secretariat/Mr. P. I. P. Evans. Telex—47661.

The British Society of Audiology will hold a Scientific Meeting on Vestibular Function at Southampton (organized by our Dr. A. M. Martin) on 1 July 1982.

A COURSE IN MICRO-SURGERY OF THE EAR AND NEURO-OTOLOGY

2nd–8th APRIL 1982

at the

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF MALAYSIA, KUALA LUMPUR

THE FACULTY will include A. D. Cheesman, J. D. K. Dawes, W. P. R. Gibson, W. M. S. Ironside and the Staff of the National University of Malaysia.

Applications for attendance at this Course should be sent to Professor Imran Gurbachan, the Faculty of Medicine, National University of Malaysia, P.O. Box 2418, Jalan Raja Muda, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Only 60 applicants can be considered.

INSTITUTE OF SOUND AND VIBRATION RESEARCH

1982 CLINICAL AUDIOLOGY COURSE

The next Clinical Audiology Course is planned by the Audiology and Human Effects Group of ISVR during the period 29 March to 2 April 1982. The course is intended primarily for specialists in otolaryngology and trainees in the speciality and will consist of lectures and demonstrations of the latest audiological and vestibulometric techniques. The subjects covered will include: the patient with a conductive hearing loss; the patient with a sensorineural hearing loss; the medico-legal case; the dizzy patient; the patient with central auditory dysfunction and paedoaudiology.

The course is approved by the Council for Postgraduate Medical Education in England and Wales under its advanced postgraduate training scheme.

To prevent overcrowding of demonstrations, the number of registrants will be limited and early reservation of a provisional place is therefore recommended.

Further details and application forms will be available shortly and may be obtained from: Mrs. G. Hyde, ISVR Conference Secretary, Southampton University, SO9 5NH Telephone—(0703) 559122 Ext 2310/Mrs. Hyde; 752/Dr. J. G. Walker, ISVR Short Course Organizer, or 2288/87/Audiology Secretariat/Mrs. S. J. Karmy/Dr. A. M. Martin, Clinical Audiology Course Organizers.

HISTORY OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY

THE second British meeting under the umbrella of the European Society of the Study of the History of Otorhinolaryngology, will be held at the Institute of Laryngology and Otology starting at 2.0 pm on Friday, 23 April, 1982.

Anyone wishing to contribute a paper or requiring further details for the meeting, should contact Dr. S. D. G. Stephens at 309 Gray's Inn Road, London, WC1.

TEMPORAL BONE SURGICAL DISSECTION COURSES**OFFERED BY****THE DEPARTMENT OF OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY****THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MEDICAL SCHOOL, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN****MALCOLM D. GRAHAM, M.D.—COURSE DIRECTOR****14–18 JUNE 1982****8–12 NOVEMBER 1982****20–24 SEPTEMBER 1982****10–14 JANUARY 1983**

THESE Courses will be given in the new Temporal Bone Surgical Dissection Laboratory of the Department of Otorhinolaryngology and the Kresge Hearing Research Institute of the University of Michigan.

These intensive one week courses will emphasize the surgical and anatomical approaches to the temporal bone and will be presented in a manner relevant for the otologic surgeon, utilizing lectures and videotape presentations of surgical techniques, as well as temporal bone dissection.

Both mornings and afternoons will be spent in the dissection laboratory, thereby giving extensive drilling experience in both temporal bone anatomy and surgical techniques. Lectures and demonstrations will be provided by members of the faculty of the Department of Otorhinolaryngology and Kresge Hearing Research Institute, thereby uniquely blending basic science and clinical otologic instruction. Drill handpieces and dissection instruments will be provided.

The fee for these courses will be \$1,000.00 for each physician.

For further information, contact: Malcolm D. Graham, M.D.,
Department of Otorhinolaryngology,
Kresge Hearing Research Institute,
University of Michigan Medical Center,
Ann Arbor, MI 48109, U.S.A.

THE THIRD GUY'S HEAD AND NECK COURSE 1982

THE Third Head and Neck Surgical Course will be held at Guy's Hospital starting Monday 12th July 1982 for a period of five days. The course will include lectures, videotapes and cadaver dissections to cover a wide variety of surgical topics related to the head and neck. Surgery of the salivary glands, the larynx, the thyroid, the oral cavity and the maxilla will be covered together with radical neck dissection and an introduction to laser surgery.

Places are available for 12 applicants and there will be a guest lecturer for one session of the course. The course fee is £150 to be paid to Guy's Hospital Medical School and sent to Mr. O. H. Shaheen, M.S., F.R.C.S., E.N.T. Department, Guy's Hospital.