General Notes

THE SIXTH BRITISH ACADEMIC CONFERENCE IN OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY, BRISTOL

JULY 25-29, 1983

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL (UNITED KINGDOM)

Distinguished international contributors will assess modern developments at formal lectures and panel discussions which include:

- 1. Otological quiz.
- 2. Laryngological quiz.
- 3. Larynx-reconstructive techniques following laryngectomy.
- 4. Iatrogenic problems in otology. Ototoxic drugs. Surgical trauma.
- 5. Controversies in Rhinolaryngology.

Floor of mouth tumours. Angiofibroma.

Conservative v. Radical neck dissection.

Septoplasty v. SMR.

6. Controversies in Otology.

Bell's Palsy. Footplate and stapedectomy. Cochlear otosclerosis. Menières disease. Combined approach tympanoplasty.

Daily instructional sessions in small seminar groups, again led by international contributors, with wide ranging discussion on all aspects of otolaryngology.

Daily audio-visual programmes.

Scientific Trade Exhibition.

A full social programme arranged.

Enrolment fee—Members £150.

Those interested should apply to:

John Schofield, Esq., F.R.C.S. Warneford Hospital, Radford Road, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, England, CV31 1LU.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICIANS IN AUDIOLOGY

SECOND INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON AUDIOLOGICAL MEDICINE

SIRMIONE ON LAKE GARDA (Italy), 10–13 APRIL 1983.

A distinguished international faculty will address the two themes of 'Syndromes Connected With Hearing Disorders' and 'Training in Audiological Medicine'.

Individuals interested in presenting papers on either of these themes or attending the conference should contact Dr. Vittorio Colletti, Clinica Otorinolaringoiatrica, Universita Degli Studi Di Padova, Policlinico Borgo Roma, Verona, Italy, by 30 September, 1982.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND

PRE-FELLOWSHIP TRAINING SCHEME IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY

VACANCIES will occur in this Scheme on January 1st., 1983. The post will be that of Registrar status on a two year rotation.

Applicants must have passed the Primary Fellowship and have had at least 12 months E.N.T. experience.

Last date for submission of curriculum vitae (6 copies) and names of 2 referees, will be Friday, 15th October, 1982. Interviews will be held in early November, 1982.

Please apply to The Administrative Officer, Postgraduate Bureau, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, 123 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, 2.

ASPEN/SNOWMASS, COLORADO

MID-WINTER SYMPOSIUM ON PRACTICAL SURGICAL CHALLENGES IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY

Sponsored by University of Illinois College of Medicine

21-25, FEBRUARY, 1983

TOPICS: Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Pediatric Otolaryngology, Otology, Head and Neck Surgery.

Registration Fee: \$375.00. For further information contact:

University of Illinois at the Medical Center Conferences and Institutes 912 South Wood Street, 2nd Floor North, Chicago, Illinois 60612 (312) 996-8025.

Because of deadlines for accommodations, please respond promptly.

'INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF THE EUROPEAN ACADEMY OF FACIAL SURGERY'

University of London

20, 21 and 22 APRIL 1983

RHINOPLASTY'83

This meeting will be of interdisciplinary interest and includes lectures, panel sessions, video/film demonstrations, etc. Further information regarding programme, registration etc. available from Hon. Secretary:

T. R. Bull, FRCS 107 Harley Street, London W1

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

THE Court of Examiners reports to the Council that at the recent Final Examination for the Fellowship, 58 candidates presented themselves for the Examination in Otolaryngology 21 of whom acquitted themselves satisfactorily.

The following are the names of the 21 candidates who are therefore entitled, subject to the approval of the Council, to the Diploma of Fellow:

- Glossop, Laurence Paul, 3 Russet Gardens, Camberley, Surrey. L.R.C.P., F.R.C.S. M.B., B.S. London.
- Milton, Catherine Maureen, 24 Dyne Road, London, NW6. L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. M.B., B.S. London.
- Randall, Christopher John, 411 Sandygate Road, Sheffield, S10 5UD. M.B., B.S. London.
- Bahgat, Mahmoud Salama, 5 Richmond House, Chest Branch, East Birmingham Hospital, Yardley Green Road, Birmingham, B9 5PX. M.B., Ch.B. Alexandria.
- Kamal, Syed Akhtar, Madrasha Lane, Sutrapur, Bogra, Bangladesh. M.B., B.S. Dacca 1968.
- Birchall, John Philip, 202 Jesmond Dene Road, Jesmond, Newcastle. M.B., B.S. Newcastle 1972.
- Darib, Adil Mahdi, Medical City, Baghdad, Iraq. M.B., Ch.B. Baghdad 1972.
- Rupani, Harish Dhirajlal, 56 Chaplin Road, Wembley, Middlesex. M.B., B.S. Bombay.
- Hanna, Ghassan Salem Suleiman, c/o William Harvey Hospital, Ashford, Kent. M.B., B.Ch. Cairo.
- Ataya, Nabil Louis, 26 Menouf Street, Heliopolis, Cairo, Egypt. M.B., B.Ch. Cairo.
- Johnson, Alan Philip, 52 Springdale Road, London N16 9NX. M.B., Ch.B., Edinburgh.
- Spencer, Michael Grant, 26 College Gardens, Kemp Town, Brighton, Sussex. B.M., B.Ch. Oxford.
- To, Shun Suen, 56 Wheeleys Road, Birmingham, B15 2LL. M.B., Ch.B., Edinburgh.
- Whitby, Elizabeth Barbara, 30 Booth Road, Colindale, London, NW9 5JR. M.B., B.S. London.
- Chalton, Rosemary Anne, 5A Eldon Grove, London, NW3. M.B., Ch.B., Leeds.
- Newbegin, Christopher John Richard, 10 Worple Street, Mortlake, London, SW14 8HE. M.B., B.S. London.
- Yeoh, Lam Hoe, 24 Bowyer House, Phillipp Street, London, N1 5RR. M.B., B.S. Singapore.
- Carrick, Dale Gordon, 9 Ilay Court, Bearsden, Glasgow, G61 1RT. M.B., Ch.B. Glasgow.
- Gormley, Peter Kevin, 23 Windsor Park, Belfast, BT9 6FR. M.B., B.Ch. Belfast.
- McIlwain, Jeffrey Clifford, 32 College Park Avenue, Belfast, BT7 1LR. M.B., B.Ch. Belfast.
- Weighill, John Stephen, 45 Weoley Park Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham, B29. M.B., B.S. London.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council on 9 December 1982 will elect members of the Court of Examiners as follows to take office on 13 January 1983:

OTOLARYNGOLOGY—two examiners to be elected

Fellows of the College desirous of becoming candidates for the office must make application by letter to the Secretary of the College on or before 29 October 1982, stating their date of birth in the application. (A member will not normally be elected or re-elected after his or her 62nd birthday.)

R. S. JOHNSON-GILBERT, OBE, MA Secretary

35/43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 2PN.

COURSE ON 'TINNITUS AND ITS MANAGEMENT'.

NOTTINGHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL

7th-9th MARCH 1983

In association with the MRC Institute of Hearing Research, a second $2\frac{1}{2}$ -day course of lectures, demonstrations and discussion sessions will be held on the causes, investigation and management of tinnitus. The course fee (excluding accommodation) will remain at £95. Numbers will be limited to 24. The course is suitable for otologists, audiological physicians, scientists and technicians, and hearing therapists.

Further enquiries and place reservations to: Professor R. R. A. Coles or Mrs. J. P. Willoughby, MRC Institute of Hearing Research, University of Nottingham, University Park, Nottingham NG7 2RD.

FUNDAMENTAL CANCER RESEARCH

SHAMROCK HILTON HOTEL, HOUSTON

1-4 March 1983

'Cancer Invasion and Metastasis' is the topic of this symposium, which will consider recent developments in the biology of tumor metastasis formation and investigate the possible contributions of these developments to cancer treatment. Program topics include tumor cell properties and metastasis; tumor invasion; tumor heterogeneity; host factors and metastasis; and therapy of metastasis.

For additional information: Office of Conference Services, Box 18, M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, 6723 Bertner Ave., Houston, Texas, 77030, USA

UNIVERSITY OF NIJMEGEN

18TH POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN EAR SURGERY

10-16, APRIL 1983

THE course will deal with the contemporary concepts of etiology and treatment of chronic ear disease and otosclerosis. The course, which will be given in English, includes lectures, panel discussions, televised surgery and temporal bone dissections.

Guest Faculty: J. D. K. Dawes, Newcastle upon Tyne (United Kingdom); W. M. S. Ironside, Huddersfield (United Kingdom); C. Jansen, Gummersbach (F.R.G.); J. Marquet, Antwerp (Belgium); E. H. M. A. Marres, Maastricht (the Netherlands); W. Offernann, Bremen (F.R.G.).

The course fee of DFL. 2500 includes accommodation with full board. The course is intended for certified ENT specialists. Participation will be limited to 30. A programme for accompanying persons will be arranged.

For further information and a registration form please write to

Prof. Dr. P. van den Broek University Hospital Sint Radboud Dept. of Otorhinolaryngology Philips van Leydenlaan 16 6500 HB NIJMEGEN

NEURO-OTOLOGICAL SURGERY

21-22 July 1983

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS, LONDON

A two-day Symposium on Neuro-otological Surgery, organized by the Department of Otolaryngology of the London Hospital, will be held at the Royal College of Physicians in London on 21 and 22 July 1983, preceding the British Academic Conference in Bristol.

Subjects will include: Menière's disease; electrical stimulation of the cochlea; microvascular compression of root entry zone; tumour surgery; and facial nerve and facial palsy management.

Speakers will include: Dr. D. Brackmann; Professor Ugo Fisch; Dr. W. F. House; Messrs. R. D. Illingworth; T. T. King and A. W. Morrison; and Professors M. Portmann, H. F. Schuknecht and Lindsay Simon.

For further information, please apply to:

Mr. P. C. Windle-Taylor, M.A., F.R.C.S., Department of Otolaryngology, The London Hospital, Whitechapel, London E1 1BB.

TEMPORAL BONE SURGICAL DISSECTION COURSE OFFERED BY

THE DEPARTMENT OF OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MEDICAL SCHOOL. ANN ARBOR. MICHIGAN MALCOLM D. GRAHAM, M.D.—COURSE DIRECTOR

10-14 JANUARY 1983

THIS Course 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.

This intensive one week course 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 this couse 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.

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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 in 1983.

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, GU1 2AU

The closing date for formal applications will be Saturday, 6th November 1982