GENERAL NOTES

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION

THE INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLOGY

330/332 Gray's Inn Road, London, W.C.1.

WHOLE-TIME COURSES FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

13 February-20 May 1967 and 7 August-10 November 1967. BASIC SCIENCES CLASS for Part I D.L.O. students.

3 July-12 August 1967. INTENSIVE CLINICAL LECTURE PERIOD for Part II D.L.O. and other students.

15-27 May 1967 and 8-21 November 1967. PRACTICAL REVISION CLASS for Part II D.L.O. students.

2-14 October 1967.

ADVANCED REVISION COURSE for students taking higher surgical examinations.

GUEST LECTURES AT AN ADVANCED LEVEL

Thursday, 4 May 1967 at 5.30 p.m., at the Royal College of Surgeons.

MR. R. A. BEAVER (London) "Tracheotomy—its application in respiratory failure".

Saturday, 13 May 1967 at 11 a.m., at the Institute.

DR. ALEXANDER ANDREEVSKI (Skopje) "Occupational damage of the nasal mucosa by chromium".

THE SECOND BRITISH ACADEMIC CONFERENCE IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY

The Second British Academic Conference in Otolaryngology will be held in Oxford from 30 July to 4 August 1967.

The Scientific Programme will consist of the following main parts:

PLENARY SESSIONS

Monday, 31 July, at 10.30 a.m.

SENSORI-NEURAL DEAFNESS OF PERIPHERAL ORIGIN

Chairman:	The Master, Sir Terence Cawthorne.
Speakers:	Professor H. F. Schuknecht (U.S.A.)
•	Dr. John Tonkin (Australia)
	Mr. Ian Robin (G.B.)

Tuesday, I August, at 9.30 a.m.

Conservative Surgery of the Larynx

Chairman:	Mr. J. Angell James
Speakers:	Dr. Max Som (U.S.A.)
-	Professor Ettore Bocca (Italy)
	Mr. R. S. Lewis (G.B.)

Wednesday, 2 August, at 9.30 a.m.

THE PRESENT POSITION OF CHEMO-THERAPY IN HEAD AND NECK CANCER

Chairman:	Mr. R. D. Owen
Speakers:	Professor D. F. N. Harrison (G.B.)
-	Dr. Alan Nahum (U.S.A.)
	Professor I. D. A. Johnston (G.B.)
	Mr. H. J. Espiner (G.B.)

Thursday, 3 August, at 9.30 a.m.

	FACIAL PARALYSIS
Chairman:	Mr. Maxwell Ellis (President, Section of Otology, Royal
	Society of Medicine)
Speakers:	Professor L. B. W. Jongkees (Holland)
	Dr. Deryck Taverner (G.B.)
	Professor H. G. Miller (G.B.)

Friday, 4 August, at 9.30 a.m.

	The Catarrhal Child
Chairman:	Mr. T. G. Wilson (President, Section of Laryngology, Royal
	Society of Medicine)
Speakers:	Dr. L. H. Capel (G.B.)
-	Mr. T. G. Wilson (Ireland)
	Dr. E. E. Doyle (Ireland)

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PANEL DISCUSSIONS AND CLINICO-PATHOLOGICAL CONFERENCES

Monday afternoon

PROBLEMS OF PHARYNGO-OESOPHAGEAL REPLACEMENT

Chairman:	Mr. John Simpson (G.B.)
Panellists:	Mr. Douglas Ranger (G.B.)
	Mr. Philip Reading (G.B.)
	Mr. Douglas Fairman (G.B.)

Tuesday afternoon

CLINICO-PATHOLOGICAL CONFERENCE NON-HEALING NASAL GRANULOMA Professor I. Friedmann (G.B.)

Mr. E. H. Miles Foxen (G.B.)

Wednesday afternoon

PROBLEMS OF EAR SURGERY

Chairman:	Dr. Howard House (U.S.A.)
Panellists:	Mr. Harold Zalin (G.B.)
	Mr. Bruce Cornish (Australia)
	Professor Michel Portmann (France)
	Dr. John Shea (U.S.A.)

Thursday afternoon

CLINICO-PATHOLOGICAL CONFERENCE Dr. D. Osborne (G.B.) Mr. Bernard Colman (G.B.)

Friday afternoon

TYMPANOPLASTY

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INSTRUCTIONAL SESSIONS

Mr. J. Angell James (G.B.)	Ultrasonic Therapy for Ménière's Disease.
Mr. G. H. Bateman (G.B.)	Trans-Sphenoidal Hypophysectomy.
Mr. R. L. B. Beare (G.B.)	Techniques of Rhinoplasty.
Dr. R. Bellucci (U.S.A.)	Tympanoplasty, Malleus-Stapes Wire and Total Defect Skin
	Graft.

Functional Neck Dissection. Professor E. Bocca (Italy) Professor D. P. Bryce Laryngotracheal Injury. (Canada) Dr. R. R. A. Coles (G.B.) Induced Hearing Loss and Hearing Conservation. Miss J. Cook (G.B.) Rehabilitation of the Laryngectomized Patient. Mr. B. Cornish Tympanic Membrane Grafting: Principles and Techniques. (New Zealand) Professor H. Diamant Diagnosis and Treatment of Non-Malignant Salivary Disease. (Sweden) Miss M. R. Dix (G.B.) Modern Tests of Cochlear Function. Dr. F. Ellis (G.B.) Interstitial Irradiation for Early Carcinoma of the Larynx. Combined Surgical and Interstitial Irradiation for Salivary Tumours. Mr. M. Ellis (G.B.) Neck Dissection. Mr. P. Golding Wood (G.B.) Trans-Antral Surgery of the Pterygo-Palatine Fossa. Mr. K. Harrison (G.B.) Exudative Otitis Media in Children. Dr. J. D. Hood (G.B.) Practical Value of Electro-Nystagmography in Oto-Neurological Diagnosis. Dr. H. House (U.S.A.) Causes of Failure in Otosclerosis Surgery. Dr. O. Jepsen (Denmark) Professor L. B. W. Jongkees Mediastinoscopy. Psychology of the Deaf Child. (Holland) Professor R. J. Last (G.B.) Clinical Anatomy of the Neck. Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma. Dr. M. Lederman (G.B.) Mr. G. Livingstone (G.B.) Surgery of Congenital Meatal Atresia. Oesophageal Varices. Mr. R. Macbeth (G.B.) Dr. E. F. Mason (G.B.) Physical Testing in Facial Nerve Palsy. Some Observations on non-malignant Destruction of the External Auditory Canal with and without Middle Ear Mr. F. McGuckin (G.B.) Invasion. Mr. K. McNeil (Jamaica) Dr. A. Nahum (U.S.A.) Neoplasms of the Upper Jaw. Biodynamics and Treatment of Automobile Collision Injuries to the Face. Mr. E. Peet (G.B.) Reconstruction of the Ear. Professor D. Plester Some Remarks on Tympanoplasty. (Germany) Professor M. Portmann Otological Radiology. (France) Dr. H. M. Saxton (G.B.) Common Pitfalls in Radiology of the Ear, Nose and Throat. Professor H. Schuknecht Pathology of Chronic Otitis Media. (U.S.A.) Dr. J. Shea (U.S.A.) Professor U. Siirala (Finland) The Surgical Treatment of Otosclerosis. Adhesive Otitis. Professor D. Sinclair (G.B.) An Anatomical Viewpoint of the Laryngeal Nerves. Dr. M. Som (U.S.A.) Professor I. Taylor (G.B.) Surgical Treatment of Salivary Gland Tumours. The Nature of Auditory Handicap in Children. Dr. A. Thornton (G.B.) Design and Value of Intensive Care Units. Mr. J. Tonkin (Australia) Dr. G. Tucker (U.S.A.) Electronystagmography as a simple Clinical Test. Serial Sectioning of Partial Laryngectomy Specimens. Dr. B. Wyke (G.B.) Facial and Head Pain.

There will also be a wide range of Scientific Films and a Scientific and Trade Exhibition.

The social programme includes a Banquet at Rhodes House, a Reception at the Ashmolean Museum, a Garden Party at Trinity College and visits to the Royal Shakespeare Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon. A variety of tours and excursions to the very many places of historical and cultural interest around Oxford and to the lovely countryside within easy reach of the City will be arranged.

Enrolment forms and further particulars may be obtained from the Hon. General Secretary, Mr. L. F. W. Salmon, Keat's House, Guy's Hospital, London, S.E.I.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON

INSTITUTE OF SOUND AND VIBRATION RESEARCH AUDIOLOGY SYMPOSIUM, JULY 26TH-28TH, 1967

This will take place under the sponsorship of the British Acoustical Society at the Institute of Sound and Vibration Research, University of Southampton, during the week preceding the Second British Academic Conference in Otolaryngology at Oxford.

A programme of invited and contributed papers has been arranged with a view to attracting those concerned with both clinical and experimental audiology. The invited papers are:

"The functional organization of the auditory pathways." DR. I. C. WHITFIELD (Birmingham).

"The properties of ultrasound and its use in aural surgery." MR. J. ANGELL JAMES (Bristol).

"Diagnostic problems in Neuro-Otology." MR. M. SPENCER HARRISON (Lincoln, and National Hospital, London).

"Clinical use of ear impedance measurements." DR. I. KLOCKHOFF (Stockholm, Sweden).

"Developments of the surgical correction of conductive deafness." SIR TERENCE CAWTHORNE (London).

"Binaural perception: facts and physiology." DR. B. MCA. SAVERS (London).

"Theoretical considerations and practical experience in hearing-aid selection." Dr. H. EWERTSEN (Copenhagen, Denmark).

"Auditory analysis of complex sounds." DR. R. PLOMP (Soesterberg, The Netherlands).

"Development of measurement of evoked responses in audiological diagnosis." PROFESSOR I. G. TAYLOR (Manchester).

Fees (inclusive of morning coffee, lunches and afternoon teas, and Conversazione/Buffet Supper) will be f_{10} (f.9 to British Acoustical Society members).

Further information may be obtained from the Symposium Secretary, Institute of Sound and Vibration Research, The University, Southampton.

THE BRITISH SOCIETY OF AUDIOLOGY

The British Society of Audiology has been established recently, and the aims of the Society are: To promote learning and advance education in the subject of Audiology, to provide a common platform for discussion among the various disciplines involved in audiological work and to promote the status of Audiology as a discipline.

The provisional Council is composed of representatives of all professions working in Audiology. The Chairman of the provisional Council is J. D. Hood, Ph.D., Otological Research Unit, National Hospital, Queen Square, London.

Enquiries regarding membership should be addressed to the Secretaries, Dr. L. Fisch, Hearing Clinic, Vicarage Farm Road, Heston, Middlesex, or Mr. A. Boothroyd, Department of Audiology, Manchester University, Manchester 13.

A COURSE TEACH-IN

"Towards a Comprehensive Service for Hearing-impaired Persons"

This will take place in The Large Hall, Friends House, Euston Road, London N.W.I., on Saturday, 3rd June 1967, 9.30 a.m.-5.30 p.m. Organized jointly by The Society of Teachers of the Deaf and The National College of Teachers of the Deaf.

For further information write to: The Convener, Research Committee, N.C.T.D., Whitebrook School, Whitebrook Road, Fallowfield, Manchester 14. Everyone in the field of work is welcome.

IX INTERNATIONAL (WORLD) CONGRESS OF OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGY

This Congress will be held in Mexico City 10-14 August 1969 under the Presidency of Dr. Andres Bustamante Gurria.

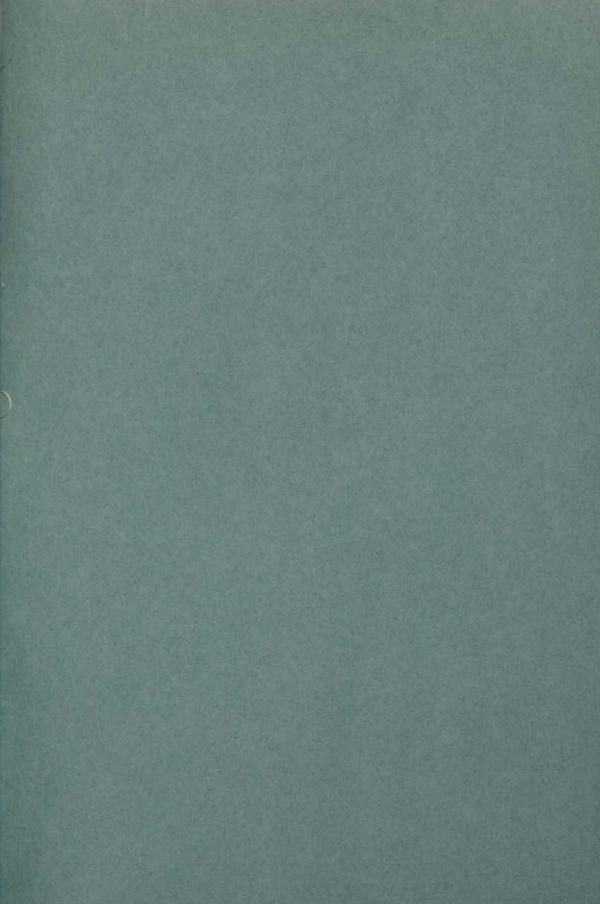
BELTONE INSTITUTE FOR HEARING RESEARCH

THE MORPHOLOGY AND FUNCTION OF AUDITORY INPUT CONTROL, a monograph by G. Filogamo, L. Candiollo, and G. Rossi of Turin, Italy, is soon to be issued by the Beltone Institute for Hearing Research as Number 20 in the series of *Translations* in the field of hearing research.

The monograph (154 pages, 69 figures) appeared originally in Italian in 1965. It represents the first serious attempt to give a summarizing account of the complex control mechanisms that govern the reception of auditory signals by the central nervous system from its sensory receptors within the ear.

The existence of such controls was not known some 25 years ago, at which time the American anatomist G. Rasmussen first described nerve tracts descending from the brain toward the ear, which have since been recognized as pathways of such controls, They appear to function in a manner similar to that of feedback loops in modern electronic equipment, radio receivers, amplifiers, and the like.

Anyone wanting a copy free of charge should write to: Executive Secretary, Belton Institute for Hearing Research, 108 North State Street-Room 1200, Chicago, Illinois 60602.



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