

# General notes

## FOURTH INTERNATIONAL OCULOPLASTIC SOCIETY CONGRESS

MARGARITA ISLAND, VENEZUELA

DATES: FEBRUARY 14-21, 1981

SPONSOR: The International Oculoplastic Society, Inc. Co-Sponsor: New York Medical College, Westchester County Medical Center. Fee: \$150.00. Approved for 20 credit hrs. CME in Category I of the AMA's PRA program.

Contact: Ms. P. Tamkin, c/o Dr. P. Guibor, 630 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10021/call (212) 734-1010.

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### TUTORIAL COURSE FOR THE FINAL F.R.C.S. EXAMINATION

APPLICATIONS are invited for a postal tutorial course from trainees in E.N.T. Surgery preparing for the Final F.R.C.S. (E.N.T.) examination.

The course, commencing in January 1981, will run for 12 weeks and further details may be obtained from:

Mr. R. P. E. Barton,  
E.N.T. Department,  
Leicester Royal Infirmary,  
Leicester, U.K.

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### REHABILITATION OF HEARING IMPAIRED ADULTS A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH

SUITABLE FOR MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS, AUDIOLOGICAL SCIENTISTS, HEARING  
THERAPISTS AND THOSE IN RELATED FIELDS

27, 28 AND 29 MAY, 1981

THE lectures and demonstrations will be given by the staff of the Department of Auditory Rehabilitation of the Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital and a number of visiting lecturers including Professor David Goldstein of Purdue University, U.S.A.

The curriculum will be based on a comprehensive model for the process of audiological rehabilitation recently developed within this Department.

This model aims to integrate the evaluation and remediation processes of rehabilitation. It emphasizes the importance of non-instrumental factors, particularly the patient's attitude. The rehabilitation approach based on this model involves a combination of non-instrumental and instrumental factors to provide the best rehabilitation for each individual patient. The details and value of such an approach will be illustrated by case studies and video recorded presentations. The aim of the course is to teach those attending how to use the model to improve their daily practice.

Fee: £75 (including morning coffee, lunch and tea).

## 1981 CLINICAL AUDIOLOGY COURSE

THE next Clinical Audiology Course is planned by the Audiology Group of ISVR during the period 30 March to 3 April 1981. 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 vestibulo-metric techniques. The subjects covered are as follows:—

- 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
- Paedo-audiology

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, it is necessary to limit the number, and early reservation of a provisional place is therefore advised.

The fees, not yet finalised, will be in the region of £195 non-residential (inclusive of comprehensive lecture notes, all meals daily and the special course dinner). Help will be offered in finding suitable hotel accommodation and if there is sufficient interest, it will be possible to get student accommodation at a hall of residence within walking distance of the University. Current cost for dinner, bed and breakfast in a hall of residence is £11.00.

Further details may be obtained from Mrs. G. Hyde, ISVR Conference Secretary, The University, Southampton, SO9 5NH. Telephone: (0703) 559122 Extension 2310/Mrs. Hyde; 752/Dr. J. G. Walker, ISVR Short Course Organizer or 2288/2287, Audiology Secretariat. Telex: 47661.

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM  
CLINICAL PROBLEMS IN OTITIS MEDIA AND INNOVATIONS IN  
SURGICAL OTOTOLOGY

11–13 DECEMBER, 1980

SANTIAGO, CHILE

COSPONSORED by the University of Minnesota Department of Otolaryngology, Chilean Universities, the Chilean Medical and Otolaryngologic Associations, and Lions International.

Fees: Otolaryngologists, \$150; Audiologists, \$75; reduced rates for residents and nurses.

For further information, contact:

Continuing Medical Education  
Box 293, Mayo Memorial Building  
University of Minnesota  
420 Delaware Street, S.E.  
Minneapolis, MN 55455  
Telephone: (612) 373-8012

## XVIIIth HEAD AND NECK SURGERY COURSE

THE XVIIIth Head and Neck Surgery Course will be held in the University of York from 4th to 8th April 1981. The programme will include all aspects of the pathology and management of head and neck tumours and there will be eight hours instruction in rhinoplasty. The Course is organized by Professor Philip Stell and Dr. Arnold Maran and the guest faculty will include Professor Gordon Snow of Amsterdam.

For further details and application forms contact A. G. D. Maran, 15 Cluny Drive, Edinburgh EH10 6DW.

## SYMPOSIUM ON RECENT ADVANCES IN EAR SURGERY

MARCH 29, 1981, ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT

International guests include Doctors Paparella, Sheehy, Palva, Plester, Fisch, Pfaltz, Portmann, Sanna and others.

Chairman: F. Ibrashi, M.D.

For further information, write to Dr. A. Belal, M.D., Alexandria School of Medicine, Alexandria, Egypt.

## THE SECOND EAR, NOSE AND THROAT SYMPOSIUM OF LUCHON

THE symposium will deal with the '*The Sinuses*' and will be sponsored by: The Ear, Nose and Throat Society of Bordeaux and Sud-Ouest; The Ear, Nose and Throat Society of Languedoc and Roussillon; The Ear, Nose and Throat Society of North of Spain; and The Catalian Ear, Nose and Throat Society.

For further details, write to:

Patrick Lezongar,  
7 avenue de Villiers,  
75017 Paris, France.

## INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF THE JOSEPH SOCIETY

AT THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS,

LINCOLNS INN FIELDS, LONDON WC2

25-27 MARCH 1981

on

Face and Neck Surgical Techniques: Problems and Limitations

THIS meeting will be of inter-disciplinary interest and includes lectures, panel sessions and video/film demonstrations.

Details and applications from:

T. R. Bull, F.R.C.S.,  
Hon. Secretary,  
107 Harley Street,  
London W.1.  
Telephone: 01-935 3171.

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GUEST LECTURES AT AN ADVANCED LEVEL

open to all members of the Speciality and to postgraduate students (whether enrolled students of the Institute or not).

Thursday, 4 December, 1980, at 5.30 p.m. at the Royal College of Surgeons

Mr. C. Croft (London) 'Obstruction of the Upper Airway secondary to tonsil and adenoid enlargement'.

Monday, 8 December, 1980, at 5.30 p.m. at the Institute

Dr. A. Levene (London) 'Mucosal melanomas of the head and neck'.

Thursday, 5 February, 1980, at 5.30 p.m. at the Royal College of Surgeons

Dr. D. Robbie (London) 'Management of pain in the head and neck'.

Monday, 16 February, 1980, at 5.30 p.m. at the Institute

Dr. B. Fox (London) 'The ultrastructure of nasal cilia'.

Thursday, 5 March, 1980, at 5.30 p.m. at the Royal College of Surgeons

Dr. G. A. S. Lloyd (London) 'Computerized tomography in otolaryngology'.

OPEN LECTURES AND DEMONSTRATIONS FOR TRAINEES  
 IN THE SPECIALTY

(whether enrolled students of the Institute or not) without fee and without ticket.

Friday, 7 November, 1980, at 5.30 p.m.

Mr. W. P. R. Gibson 'Diagnosis and treatment of Menière's disorder

Friday, 12 December, 1980, at 5.30 p.m.

Mr. P. McKelvie 'Cryosurgery'.

Friday, 23 January, 1981, at 5.30 p.m.

Dr. I. Sinclair. 'Inborn errors of metabolism in otorhinolaryngology

Friday, 6 February, 1981, at 5.30 p.m.

Mr. R. F. McNab Jones 'Dysphagia in O.R.L. practice'.

Friday, 13 February, 1981, at 5.30 p.m.

Dr. S. D. G. Stephens 'Adult auditory rehabilitation'.

Friday, 20 February, 1981, at 5.30 p.m.

Mr. J. C. M. Currie 'Fractures at the base of the skull'.

Friday, 27 February, 1981, at 5.30 p.m.

Mr. J. B. Booth 'The surgery of the saccus endolymphaticus'.

Friday, 13 March, 1981, at 5.30 p.m.

Dr. I. Sarkany 'Skin and the E.N.T.'.

Friday, 27 March, 1981, at 5.30 p.m.

Mr. C. Russell 'The management of the enlarged thyroid'.

Friday, 3 April, 1981, at 5.30 p.m.

Mr. H. R. Grant 'One hundred consecutive head and neck tumours

Friday, 10 April, 1981, at 5.30 p.m.

Mr. A. D. Cheeseman 'The management of facial palsy'.

Friday, 15 May, 1981, at 5.30 p.m.

Mr. P. Jackson 'Tinnitus'.

## WHOLE-TIME COURSES FOR POST-GRADUATE STUDENTS

9 February-15 May, 1981

Basic Sciences Class for Part I D.L.O. students.

This consists of approximately 50 lecture/demonstrations on the anatomy of the head, neck, thorax and brain; 20 lectures covering the physiological aspects; 6 on applied pharmacology; and 8 on histological and pathological and bacteriological subjects. Facilities are also available for dissection of the relevant parts, and this occupies about 120 hours.

11 May-22 May, 1981

Practical Revision Course for Part II D.L.O. students.

This is intended for those students who are well advanced in preparation for the examination and need only the opportunity for a final review. The class includes demonstrations of selected clinical cases and viva voce examinations.

30 March-10 April, 1981

Advanced Revision Course for students taking higher surgical examinations.

This is limited to senior students who are about to take the Final examination. In addition to a series of lecture/discussions at the appropriate level in the specialty and in related branches of general surgery, there are a number of clinical and viva voce sessions and arrangements for the setting and correction of test papers.

## SHORT COURSES FOR CONSULTANTS AND SENIOR REGISTRARS

25, 26, 27 November, 1980

Auditory Electro-Physiology.

17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 November, 1980

Practical Aural Surgery.

24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 November, 1980

Practical Surgery of the Nose and Throat, Head and Neck

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 December, 1980

Practical Aural Surgery.

10, 11, 12, 13 February, 1981

Nasal Plastic and Septal Surgery.

16, 17, 18 February, 1981

Facial soft tissue surgery.

27, 28, 29 May, 1981

Rehabilitation of hearing-impaired adults—a comprehensive approach.

5 May, 1981

Pathology of the ear, nose and throat.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 June, 1981

Practical aural surgery.

3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 June, 1981

Practical surgery of the nose and throat, head and neck.

15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 June, 1981

Practical aural surgery.

## NON-MEDICAL COURSES

11, 12, 13 November, 1980

Hearing testing techniques—health visitors.

10 November, 1980-10 February, 1981

Training course for student audiology technicians.

18, 19, 20 March, 1981

Refresher course for qualified audiology technicians.

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ERRATUM

IN Dr. J. D. Hood's paper on 'Unsteadiness of cerebellar origin: an investigation into its cause', in the Hallpike Memorial Issue of the Journal (August 1980, Vol. 94, pp 865-876), the words 'in the same direction', on the twelfth and sixth lines from the bottom of p. 874, should read 'in the opposite direction'.

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## EDITORIAL NOTE

FROM the beginning of 1981, in order to save both time and expense, the Publishers of this Journal will be omitting galley proofs and will print page proofs only.

So that I may have the original manuscripts to check against the page proofs, the manuscripts will be sent to me and not to authors.

Contributors are advised, therefore, to retain copies of their manuscripts in future when they submit articles to the Journal.

JOHN BALLANTYNE

*Editor.*