GENERAL NOTES

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NON-MEDICAL COURSES

May 26th, 27th, 28th, 1965—Hearing and mental assessment of the deaf child—for psychologists.

The number of entries is limited in each course. A detailed syllabus of any of the above can be obtained on application from the Secretary-Administrator.

GUEST LECTURES AT AN ADVANCED LEVEL

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

Thursday, May 6th, 1965. 5.30 p.m. at the Royal College of Surgeons.

Professor W. Burns, London. "Some Modern Thoughts on Cochlear Physiology."

WHOLE-TIME COURSES FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

August 9th-November 12th, 1965.

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.

June 28th-August 7th, 1965.

Intensive Clinical Lecture Period for Part II D.L.O. and other students. These periods are primarily designed to give a clinical survey of the whole field of the Specialty as a preliminary to practical clinical training. At the completion of the Intensive Lecture Period, selected students may be given the opportunity to serve as house surgeons in the associated hospitals.

May 24th-June 5th, 1965 and November 10th-23rd, 1965.

Practical Revision Class 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.

October 11th-23rd, 1965.

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.

A copy of the syllabus giving full information about the teaching and research facilities provided by the Institute, and a detailed programme of any of the courses listed above and of the short courses on specific aspects which are arranged from time to time can be obtained from the Secretary-Administrator.

The clinical practice can be joined at any time by individual arrangement with the Dean. This includes daily practical teaching in the clinics and operating theatres and ward-rounds and special demonstrations weekly.

Demonstrations of clinical cases, open clinical lectures and clinical pathological conferences are held at regular intervals throughout the year, and are open without fee to all trainees in the Specialty. A list giving dates and times is obtainable in the Secretary-Administrator's office.

THE ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING OF THE OTOLARYNGOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA

will commence in Melbourne, Australia, on Monday, 8th November, 1965.

President: Dr. A. S. de B. Cocks, 45 Northcote Terrace, Medindie, South Australia. Hon. Secretary: Dr. S. E. Gristwood, 195 North Terrace, Adelaide, South Australia. Further enquiries may be addressed to the Honorary Secretary.

SECOND BRITISH ACADEMIC CONFERENCE IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY 1967

It has been decided by the General Committee that this will be held in Oxford early in July, 1967.

Further information will appear in this Journal from time to time in the future.

EXTRAORDINARY CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF AUDIOLOGY IN KYOTO

Thursday, October 21st, 1965.

President of the Congress: Mitsuharu Goto, M.D.

Executive Secretary: Shinsaku Horiguchi, M.D.

Congress Secretary: Masanori Morimoto, M.D.

Secretariat: Department of Otolaryngology, Faculty of Medicine, Kyoto University, Shogoin Sakyo-Ku, Japan.

The Second Extraordinary Congress of the International Society of Audiology will be held in Kyoto, Japan, October 21st, 1965, under the direction of the President, Mitsuhar Goto, M.D.

The presentation should be spoken in 20 minutes and only in English. The abstract within 800 words should be received in Kyoto by the end of April, 1965, and it can be written in the language which you prefer.

Correspondence is to be addressed to: Masanori Morimoto, M.D., Congress Secretary, Department of Otolaryngology, Faculty of Medicine, Kyoto University, Shogoin Sakyo-Ku, Kyoto, Japan.

UNIVERSITY OF BORDEAUX, FRANCE

EAR, NOSE AND THROAT DEPARTMENT Director Professor: JEAN DESPONS

"Functional Otological Micro-surgery Postgraduate Course, conducted by Michel Portmann, M.D. (Associate Professor), will be held from June 28th to July 7th, 1965. Practical course of surgical techniques given in English. Strictly reserved for medical doctors certified E.N.T. specialists.

During this period every assistant attending the course will be able to watch surgical interventions in the theatre, to follow theoretical courses illustrated with films regarding the main techniques, and to work on his own daily anatomical specimen with all the requisite material, including the binocular microscope.

The number of Assistants is limited to 20, divided into two groups: Group I and Group II.

Applications should be sent to Docteur Michel Portmann, 45 cours Maréchal-Foch, Bordeaux, France.

Fees: 200 dollars or 1,000 francs.

VIII INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGY, TOKYO, JAPAN

October 24th-30th, 1965.

PRELIMINARY PLAN

Date and Place

The Congress will be held in Tokyo from October 24th-30th, 1965. The Headquarters of the Congress will be in the Tokyo Bunka Kaikan (Tokyo Metropolitan Festival Hall) situated in the Ueno Park where the Congress Bureau will be open for registration from Saturday, October 23rd, at 9 a.m.

Application for Congress Membership

All those who wish to attend the Congress are kindly requested to complete and return two copies of Form A as soon as possible. The deadline for acceptance of the application is April 1st, 1965.

Registration fees for attendance at the Congress are as follows:

Congress member: U.S. \$40 (registered before *December 31st, 1964*)

U.S. \$50 (registered after *January 1st*, 1965)

Accompanying member: U.S. \$20 (registered before December 31st, 1964)

U.S. \$30 (registered after *January 1st*, 1965) No fees for children under 12 years of age.

Inscription will be considered valid only when the registration fee has been paid. Those who wish to participate in the Congress must register with the Congress office between August 1st, 1964, and July 31st, 1965.

Languages

The official languages are English, French and German as selected at the VII International Congress in Paris.

Simultaneous interpretation will be available at the Plenary Sessions.

Scientific Programme

The selected main subjects for the Plenary Scientific Sessions are:

- (I) Reconstructive Middle-Ear Surgery;
- (2) Chronic Inflammation of Nose and Paranasal Sinuses;
- (3) Malignant Tumours of the Upper Respiratory Tract;
- (4) Recent Advances in the Treatment of Vertigo;
- (5) Surgery of Maxillo-facial Injuries.

Subjects of Symposiums, Panel Discussion and Fireside Conferences will be announced later.

For scientific programme, inscription, registration fees and the social programme, kindly communicate with: Jo Ono, M.D., Secretary-General, VIII International Congress of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology, Koji-machi, P.O. Box 40, Tokyo, Japan.

COURSE IN SURGERY OF THE LARYNX & PHARYNX

A three day course in surgery of the larynx and pharynx will be presented on September 8, 9, and 10, 1965 by the Otolaryngology Section of the Yale University School of Medicine. Dr. Joseph Ogura and Dr. Max Som will serve as guest faculty.

The surgical treatment of both benign and malignant lesions will be presented in lectures, films and demonstrations. Registrants will perform the various operations on the cadaver. Registration will be restricted to a limited number of certified otolaryngologists.

Inquiries should be directed to: Office of Postgraduate Medical Education, Yale University School of Medicine, 333 Cedar Street, New Haven, Connecticut 06510.

COURSE IN OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY

The Board of Graduate Studies of the University of Birmingham have arranged in co-operation with the Midland Institute of Otology a one-week course in Otorhinolaryngology from May 17th to 22nd, 1965, at East Birmingham Hospital, Birmingham 9. The course is suitable for those preparing for the Examination for Part 2 of the D.L.O. or for the Final E.N.T. Fellowship. A limited amount of residential accommodation is available at the hospital. Detailed programmes can be obtained from Dr. A. G. W. Whitfield, Director, Board of Graduate Studies, Medical School, Birmingham 15, to whom applications to attend should be addressed.

NORTH OF ENGLAND OTOLARYNGOLOGICAL SOCIETY GEORGE SEED MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize has been awarded this year to Dr. S. F. Quddus for a paper entitled "The place of tympanic neurectomy in Glossopharyngeal neuralgia".



COMBINED EMERGENCY LARYNGOTOMY CANNULA and KNIFE

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