

April
1998

The Journal of
**Laryngology
& Otology**

Founded in 1887
by Morrell Mackenzie & Norris Wolfenden

Edited by Neil Weir
and Guy Kenyon

Assistant Editors (UK)

Carol Wengraf,
Richard Ramsden,
David Proops,
Valerie Lund,
Henry Grant,
Andrew Jones,
Michael Rothera,
Martin Bailey,
Liam Flood,
Patrick Bradley,
Nick Jones,
Iain Swan &
John Rubin

Assistant Editors (USA)

Steven Zeitels
Saumil Merchant

Emeritus Advisor
in Pathology
Imrich Friedmann

Advisors in Pathology
Christopher Milroy &
Lesley Smallman

Advisor in Audiology
Linda Luxon

Advisors in Radiology
Glyn Lloyd &
Peter Phelps

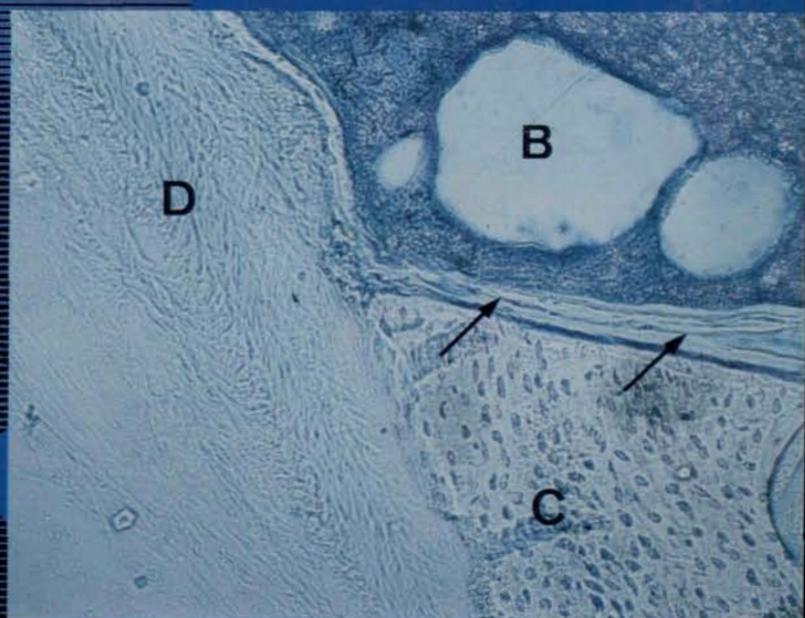
Advisors in Statistics
Anthony Hughes,
Peter Kelly & Janine Gray

Production Editors
Gillian Goldfarb &
Jennifer Almond

Vol

112

No 4



features:

Nothing new under the sun: the
management of epistaxis

Feasibility of day-case
microlaryngeal surgery

Lessons from the surgical removal of
cochlear implants

Ortner's syndrome revisited

CME Quiz answers

THE SIXTH MEETING OF THE BRITISH SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF ENT

Announcement of meeting and call for papers

The sixth meeting of the Society will be held at the
**POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION CENTRE,
CITY HOSPITAL NHS TRUST,
DUDLEY ROAD, BIRMINGHAM B18 7QH**

on

FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 1998

All trainees and specialists in ENT and allied specialties are welcome.
It will also be of interest to anyone who is keen on the History of
Medicine.

The programme will include lectures and presentations on different
aspects of the History of Ear, Nose and Throat.

There will be a prize for the best

JUNIOR PRESENTATION

Abstracts of papers submitted
should be of one A4 page
and forwarded to:-

Miss S J Griffiths
The Postgraduate
Education Centre,
City Hospital NHS Trust,
Dudley Road,
Birmingham B18 7QH

Telephone No.
0121 507 4489/4980
(direct lines)

**Registration Fee: £17.50
Students £10.00**

Cheques to be made payable
to:

CITY HOSPITAL NHS TRUST

Further information

Meeting Organiser

Mr A L Pahor

Consultant ENT Surgeon
City Hospital NHS Trust



INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTHORS

1. Original Articles which have not been published elsewhere are invited and should be sent to the Editors. Articles should not normally exceed 7,500 words. Audit articles must demonstrate that the 'audit cycle' has been completed. Articles concerning medico-legal matters are also welcome. Longer articles or theses will be considered for publication as *Supplements* but, in such instances, the costs of publication must be met by the authors or their employing authorities.

2. Review Articles, preferably not exceeding 3,000 words, will be considered but the authors are expected to be recognized authorities on the subject.

3. Historical articles of well known characters or events should provide some new information or interpretation: those from within a Hospital's own department highlighting a hitherto less well known contribution are also welcome.

4. Short reports where radiology, pathology or medical oncology have been critical in diagnosis or management will be published on a monthly or bimonthly basis under the headings Radiology, Pathology or Oncology in Focus. Such articles should not normally be longer than 4 pages of A4 text (excluding title page and references) and must emphasise a problem of particular clinical interest. The pathologist, radiologist or oncologist who has been involved will normally be expected to be a co-author and will be expected to sign the covering letter submitted with the paper.

5. Clinical Records (Case Reports) should be brief (as with short reports, no more than 4 pages of A4 text) and should be confined to single cases without precedent in the world literature or to cases which illustrate some entirely new facet in management or investigation. Reports of relative rarities are only welcome when they add to our understanding of a clinical issue.

6. All manuscripts are considered on the understanding that they have been submitted solely to this Journal and that, if accepted, subsequent reproduction in whole or in part will not be permitted without the explicit written consent of the principal Author and Editors. In all cases where such permission is granted the customary acknowledgements must be made.

7. All papers must be accompanied by a covering letter. This should contain a declaration, to be signed by each author, to confirm that they have read and approved the contribution bearing their name. Authors should also individually indicate the part they have played in data collection, analysis or authorship. The principal investigator (who should normally be the first author) should also indicate that he or she is prepared to take total responsibility for the integrity of the content of the manuscript.

In the same letter the authors must list any potential or actual conflicts of interest: where none have occurred this should be clearly stated. Conflicts of interest include affiliations with, or financial involvement in, organizations or entities described in the manuscript and include grant monies, honoraria, fees or gifts related to the work as well as indirect financial support where equipment or drugs have been supplied.

8. Manuscripts must be typewritten in duplicate on one side of the paper only (A4 297 × 210 mm). Double spacing with wide margins (5 cm for the header and 2.5 cm for the remainder) should be used throughout. The pages should be sequentially numbered.

Begin each section on a new page in the following sequence: title page, abstract, text, acknowledgements, references, tables and legends. The following details should apply to each of these sections:

(a) **Title Page**—This should contain a succinct title for the paper and the names of the authors together with their principal higher degree(s). Below this should be the details of the departments in which the authors work and the name of their affiliated institution(s). An address for correspondence and the name of the author who is to receive this should be typed at the foot of the title page: this will ultimately appear beneath the list of references.

If the paper was presented at a meeting, the details must be given and will be inserted at the foot of the first page of printed text.

(b) **Abstract and Key Words**—The abstract should be no longer than 150 words and should include a statement of the problem, the method of study, the results obtained and the conclusions drawn. A separate 'summary' section in the main manuscript is not permitted.

Following the abstract should be those key words which can be used to index the article. Only the words appearing as Medical Subject Headings (MeSH) in the supplement to *Index Medicus* may ordinarily be used: in exceptional circumstances, and where no appropriate word(s) are listed, those dictated by common usage should be supplied.

No paper will be accepted without an abstract and appropriate key words.

(c) **Text**—The text should normally follow the common outlines, i.e., introduction, materials and methods, results and analysis, discussion, conclusion(s). The latter sections should clearly indicate how this work fits with the current body of world literature.

(d) **Illustrations**—Tables and charts should be adjuncts to the text and must not repeat material already presented. They should be numbered consecutively, with Roman numerals, and must be marked with a clear legend.

Photographic illustrations should be unmounted, should not exceed 80 mm in width and should be high quality black and white prints: reproduction of coloured prints will normally be charged to the authors. Two sets of photographic illustrations, one with each copy of the manuscript, should be supplied and each should be clearly identified on the back with the figure number and the first authors name. Where any ambiguity might result the top edge should be identified with an arrow to aid orientation. Colour illustrations from papers are occasionally selected by the editor for use on the front cover of the journal at no cost to the authors. If appropriate a colour version of one of the black and white photographs submitted can be included for this purpose.

Photomicrographs of histopathological specimens must be accompanied by details of the staining method and the magnification used.

Photographs which could result in the person illustrated being identified must be accompanied by a signed release giving specific consent to publication. For minors signed parental permission is required.

Written permission from the publisher to reproduce any illustration with copyright elsewhere must be obtained and, where necessary, the consent of the senior author must also be acquired.

(e) **Measurements**—These must be in metric units with Systeme Internationale (SI) equivalents given in parentheses.

(f) **References**—The Harvard system should be used. Other systems are not permissible.

In the list of references all authors should be included and references should be in alphabetical order (by name of first author). The following format should be used:

For papers the names of the authors, the year of publication, the title and the journal name in full should be given followed by the volume and page numbers, e.g., Green, C., Brown, D. (1951) The tonsil problem. *Journal of Laryngology and Otology* 65: 33–38.

For single author books the style used should be Green, C. (1951) The tonsil problem. 2nd Edition. vol. 1, Headley Brothers Ltd., Ashford, Kent, pp 33–38.

For papers in multi author books with one or more editors the reference should include the title of the chapter and the names of the editors together with the number of the edition as in: Brown, D. (1951) Examination of the Ear. In *Diseases of the Ear Nose and Throat*. 2nd Edition. (White, A., Black B., eds.) Headley Brothers Ltd., Ashford, Kent, pp 33–38.

Within the body of the text references should be in parentheses and should cite the author(s) and the year of publication. A paper written by three or more authors should be abbreviated e.g., Green *et al.*, 1951.

The authors should personally verify the accuracy of every reference before submitting a paper for publication.

(g) **Drugs**—The proper names of drugs should be used. One reference to a proprietary name may be given if this is felt to be important to the study.

9. **Submission of manuscripts**—Manuscripts should be sent to the Editors, The Journal of Laryngology and Otology, 2 West Road, Guildford, Surrey GU1 2AU (Fax: +44(0)1483-451874). All authors should send a facsimile number where possible to speed communication. Material submitted on floppy disk or sent by e-mail is not acceptable.

Page proofs sent to authors should be corrected and returned within 5 working days. No extra material should be added to the manuscript at this stage. Orders for reprints must be made on the form provided at the time of returning the proofs.

10. **Rejection of manuscripts**—All manuscripts that are rejected will no longer be returned to the authors and those submitting papers should, therefore, ensure that they retain at least one copy. The exception will be manuscripts containing coloured illustrations where the illustrations only will normally be returned automatically by Surface Mail.

11. **Subscriptions, advertising and business communications**—Information concerning these matters can be obtained from The Editors, c/o The Journal of Laryngology and Otology, Headley Brothers, The Invicta Press, Ashford, Kent TN24 8HH.

HEADLEY BROTHERS LTD, THE INVICTA PRESS, ASHFORD, KENT, GREAT BRITAIN

© *Journal of Laryngology and Otology Ltd.*, 1998 ISSN 0022-2151

Periodicals Postage Paid at Rahway N.J.

Postmaster: Send address corrections to The Journal of Laryngology and Otology, c/o Mercury

Airfreight International Ltd. Inc., 2323 Randolph Avenue, Avenel, N.J. 07001. Frequency of Publication: Monthly.

SECTIONS OF LARYNGOLOGY & RHINOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY

President, Section of Laryngology & Rhinology: MR A P Freeland FRCS

President, Section of Otology: Mr A R Maw FRCS



The ROYAL
SOCIETY of
MEDICINE

Joint Summer Meeting of the Sections of Laryngology & Rhinology and Otology at the Belfry Hotel, Oxford



Friday 26 June 1998

Recent Advances in Imaging

All day meeting

Laryngology & Rhinology

Dr Paul Matthews, Oxford
Dr Stephen Golding, Oxford
Dr Andy Molyneux, Oxford
Dr Philip Anslow, Oxford

Otology

Professor Jan W Casselman, Brugge, Belgium
Professor Michael J Gleeson, London
Professor Alan Jackson, Manchester
Dr J E Gillespie, Manchester

Specialist Registrars are encouraged to submit poster presentations (3 slides maximum, deadline for submissions: Friday 15 May 1998). Presentations will be made during the Friday meeting, and a prize will be awarded for the best presentation. The inclusive package includes accommodation on the Friday night at the Belfry Hotel and an evening cruise on the River Thames for dinner and dancing. Depart after breakfast Saturday 27 June.

For information please contact:

Anne Marie Fisker
Academic Administrator
Sections of Laryngology & Rhinology and Otology
1 Wimpole Street
London W1M 8AE
Tel: 0171 290 2982 Fax: 0171 290 2989
email: Anne-Marie.Fisker@Roysocmed.ac.uk



THE INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY & OTOTOLOGY

AN ENDOSCOPIC APPROACH TO RHINOSINUSITIS

THE ROYAL NATIONAL THROAT, NOSE & EAR HOSPITAL
AND
CHARING CROSS & WESTMINSTER MEDICAL SCHOOL

OCTOBER 7 – 10, 1998

Course Organisers:

V. J. Lund, I. S. Mackay, G. K. Scadding

Course fee: (including lunches)

£575 – including dissection using endoscopic instruments

£315 – without dissection

APPLICATIONS
BY END AUGUST
PLEASE

Applications and further details:

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY
330–332 GRAY'S INN ROAD, LONDON WC1X 8EE
Telephone: 0171-915 1514/92 Fax: 0171-837 9279
e-mail: y.pugh@ucl.ac.uk

Dissection places are strictly limited



SANDY DOIG SCHOLARSHIP

A one year clinical scholarship has been set up at Glasgow Royal Infirmary for post-graduates in otorhinolaryngology and head and neck surgery from the developing countries who wish to train in the UK. Applications are currently being sought for the year 1 January 1999–31 December 1999.

The successful applicant will: (a) receive training, free of charge, in the outpatient department, wards and theatre under the tutelage of the four consultants, Professor G G Browning, Mr I R C Swan, Mr K MacKenzie, Mr G W McGarry; (b) have enrolment fees waived for departmental courses;

(c) be put forward for limited registration with the GMC.

Applicants should: (a) have a medical degree recognised by the WHO; (b) have at least two years post-graduate training in otolaryngology; (c) have passed Module B of the IBLTS to Band 7 or better (test of English comprehension taken under the auspices of the British Council) and (d) be from a developing country and without right of permanent residence in the UK.

Further details from and applications by the 1 August 1998 on two A4 sheets stating training objectives and naming two referees to:

Professor G G Browning
Department of Otorhinolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery
Glasgow Royal Infirmary University NHS Trust
Queen Elizabeth Building
GLASGOW G31 2ER
SCOTLAND, UK
Tel: 0141-211-4367
Fax: 0141-211-4896
e-mail: stuart@ihr.gla.ac.uk



Open Structure Rhinoplasty

2nd Scottish Advanced
Rhinoplasty Skills
Course

24 & 25 September
1998

Faculty:

Paul White (Dundee)
Nick Jones (Nottingham)
Gerald McGarry (Glasgow)
Brian Bingham (Glasgow)
Nigel Padgam (Kent)

Registration: £490 and is
limited to 10 delegates only

Enquiries to Mrs M. Bishop,
Department of Otolaryngology
Ninewells Hospital and
Medical School, Dundee.
(Mornings only)

Tel 01382 660 111
ext 2726

fax 01382 632 816

email:

paulw@dth.scot.nhs.uk



Live operating
demonstration

CME approved

Individual "hands on"
anatomical dissection
training in:

- tip sculpturing
- shield grafts
- columella & septal
struts
- rib and conchal
cartilage harvesting

Temporal Bone Surgical Dissection Course

INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR OTOLOGIC TRAINING (ICOT)

- Designed for practicing otolaryngologists and senior residents
- Temporal bone dissection morning and afternoon
- Lectures and surgical videotape

1998

May 16 - 20, 1998

September 19 - 23, 1998

December 5 - 9, 1998

1999

January 23 - 27, 1999

April 17 - 21, 1999

September 18 - 22, 1999

November 13 - 17, 1999

Fees: Physicians - \$800 • Residents \$350
50 hours CME credit

COURSE DIRECTORS:

M. MILES GOLDSMITH, MD, FACS
MALCOLM D. GRAHAM, MD, FACS

Contact Shirley Johnson, RN, MSA
email: JohnsSh1@memorialmed.com
912-350-7365 • Fax 912-350-8998

MEMORIAL
GEORGIA EAR INSTITUTE

Savannah, Georgia USA



University
of
Birmingham



University
of
Belfast



University
of
Cambridge



University
of
Dundee



University
of
Glasgow



University
of
Manchester

11th Combined British Universities Advanced Otolary Course

To be held in Belfast from
Sunday 6 September – Friday 11 September 1998

This highly successful course will be held at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Grosvenor Road, Belfast

	Course Fees:
£750.00	– COURSE FEE
£250.00	– ACCOMMODATION
£150.00	– DEPOSIT

This course is aimed at Consultants, Accredited Specialists and those in Year 4-6 Specialist Registrar Grade. It includes lectures and seminars at high level, video presentation or surgical techniques, together with ample time for discussion. A major feature of the course is the opportunity to carry out supervised advanced surgical techniques on temporal bones in a well equipped laboratory. It is recommended both for training and an opportunity for established consultants to consolidate their skills in a relaxed environment.

The Faculty:

Mr D A Adams, Mr A G Kerr, Mr J G Toner (Belfast) – Course Organisers

Mr G Brookes (London)	Mr A L Pahor (Birmingham)
Mr A W Blayney (Dublin)	Mr D W Proops (Birmingham)
Professor G G Browning (Glasgow)	Professor R Ramsden (Manchester)
Mr M R Mills (Dundee)	Mr J Robinson (Gloucester)
Mr D Moffatt (Cambridge)	Mr I R C Swan (Glasgow)

C.M.E. Accreditation applied for – Anticipated number of credits 28

Enquiries and applications from:

**Mrs J Dickson at the Regional Cochlear Implant Centre, Middle Dufferin,
Belfast City Hospital, Lisburn Road, Belfast BT9 7AB.
Telephone No.: 01232 263603 Fax No.: 01232 263549**