General Notes

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND

PRE-FELLOWSHIP TRAINING SCHEME IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY

VACANCIES will occur in this Scheme on 1 July 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 ENT experience.

Application forms and further details are obtainable from:

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

to whom the completed application forms must be returned on or before Friday, 15 April 1983.

Interviews will be held early May 1983.

SHORT NOTICE

THE *Revue de Laryngologie* will publish, from June 1983, a special review about the work of the IXth International Congress on Radiology in Oto-Rhino-Laryngology, sponsored by the American Society of Head and Neck Radiology and the International Collegium of Radiology in Oto-Rhino-Laryngology.

More than 500 radiologists and therapeutic specialists in the head and neck (ORL, maxillo-facial, plastic surgeons, neuro-surgeons and ophthalmologists) have organized it.

This book covers the field in more than 300 pages of text and 350 pictures and it will be sent gratuitously to subscribers of the *Revue de Laryngologie*; it can also be bought independently on application to the secretary of the *Revue de Laryngologie* (114 avenue d'Arès-33074 Bordeaux Cedex).

THE POLITZER SOCIETY

Conference on: SURGERY OF THE TEMPORAL BONE

MONTREUX, SWITZERLAND

11-17 September 1983

Scientific Programme:

Temporal bone fractures; disorders of eustachian tube function; functional repair of sound conducting system; chronic middle-ear disease; tumours of the temporal bone; lasers in surgery of the temporal bone; immunology in tympanoplasty; heterologous grafting; experiences with glues and ceramics; artificial stimulation of the auditory system.

Lecturers: (Preliminary list)

W. Arnold (Switzerland), D. F. Austin (USA), P. I. Banfai (Germany), K. Burian (Austria), U. K. R. Charachon (France), H. Diamant (Sweden), U. Fisch (Switzerland), J. Helms (Germany), J. Holmquist (Sweden) J. Hough (USA), G. Jako (USA), C. W. Jansen (Germany), E. Kastenbauer (Germany), S. Kubik (Switzerland), E. Marres (Holland), J. Marquet (Belgium), T. Mc Gee (USA), A. Miehlke (Germany), C. R. Pfaltz (Switzerland), D. Plester (Germany), M. Portmann (France), J. Pulec (USA) J. Sadé (Israel), J. Shea (USA), M. Smith (USA), G. D. L. Smyth (Northern Ireland), A. Sultan (France), J. Thoma (Germany), J. Veldman (Holland), M. E. Wigand (Germany), R. J. Wiet (USA), S. Wullstein (Germany), F. Wustrow (Germany), C. Zini (Italy).

Tuition Fee: (Payable in Swiss currency)

600.—Swiss Francs (290,—US \$) **including** coffee breaks, lunch at Eurotel, reception at Hotel Eden, night boat tour to France with dinner party, visit to Chillon Castle, classical 'bel-époque' train tour with lunch to Château d'oex and Gruyères. Farewell dinner party at an old famous farm house in the mountains.

Deadline for registration: 1 July 1983.

For further details of programme apply to:

Dr. C. W. Jansen, Winterbeckestrasse 11, 5270 Gummersbach, W. Germany.

THE GAVIN LIVINGSTONE MEMORIAL LECTURE 1983

THE Gavin Livingstone Memorial Lecture for 1983 will be given by Professor S. L. Sellars, M.A., F.R.C.S., F.C.S.(S.A.), Professor of Otolaryngology at the University of Cape Town and Groote Schuur Hospital, Cape Town, South Africa, in the Witts Lecture Theatre of the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, on 23 July at 12.00 noon.

Title: 'The Enigma of the Infant Larynx'.

All are invited to attend.

CENTENARY OF EDINBURGH OTOLARYNGOLOGY

THE founding of the first ENT department in Edinburgh 100 years ago will be celebrated with a two-day meeting on 25 and 26 November 1983, in Edinburgh.

It is hoped that as many people as possible who have worked in the Edinburgh department in the past will attend.

All those wishing to be put on the mailing list should contact:

The Secretary, Department of Otolaryngology, The Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, Edinburgh EH3 9YW. Tel.: 031-229 2477 extension 2843.

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DIPLOMA IN LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLOGY

THE Examiners for the Diploma in Laryngology and Otology report to the Council that at the Second Part of the Examination held in November 1982, 51 candidates presented themselves of whom 17 passed.

The following 17 candidates are entitled, subject to the approval of the Council, to the Diploma in Laryngology and Otology.

Abdallah, Galal Ali, M.B., Ch.B., Alexandria. Chelliah, Mohandas Stephen Seeni, M.B., B.S., Madras. de Souza, Dalila Maria Lucilia, M.B., B.Ch., NUI. Hussain, Syed Shah Musheer, M.B., B.S., Karachi. Kakode, Prashantchandra Venctesh Pai, M.B., B.S., Bombay. Krishnaswamy, Chelliah Konar, M.B., B.S., Madras. Lam, Ming Fai, M.B., B.S., Hong Kong. Mathias, Thomas Grayson, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., M.B., B.S., London. Mehta, Umesh Suyaprasad, M.B., B.S., Gujarat. Nyunt, Tin, M.B., B.S. Med. Inst., Rangoon. Shamil, Abdul Sahib Abdul Raheem, M.B., Ch.B., Baghdad. Singh, Balwant, M.B., B.S., Punjab. Seneviratne, Kariyawasam Gamaralalage Nimal, M.B., B.S., Ceylon. Than Tun, M.B., B.S. Med. Inst., Rangoon. Tun Tauk, M.B., B.S. Med. Inst., Mingaladon. Wong, Man Kei, M.B., B.S., Hong Kong. Yande, Rajee Dattatraya, M.B., B.S., Poona.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

THE Court of Examiners reports to the Council that at the recent Final Examination for the Fellowship, 43 candidates presented themselves for the Examination in Otolaryngology, 14 of whom acquitted themselves satisfactorily.

Muntarbhorn, Kanit, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., M.B., B.S., London. Lund, Valerie Joan, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., M.B., B.S., London. Bowdler, David Anthony, M.B., B.S., London. Canter, Richard John, M.B., B.S., London. Kenyon, Guy Stuart, M.B., Ch.B., Edinburgh. Frampton, Michael Charles, M.B., B.S., London. McRae, Andrew Robert, M.B., Ch.B., Sheffield. von Haacke, Norman Patrick, M.B., B.Ch., Cambridge. Carlin, William Vere, M.B., B.Ch., Wales. Hawthorne, Maurice Robert, M.B., Ch.B., Manchester. Rothera, Michael Patrick, M.B., B.S., London. Fielder, Colin Paul, M.B., B.S., London. Meikle, David, M.B., B.S., Newcastle. Terry, Roland Mark, M.B., B.S., London.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council on 9 June 1983 will elect a member of the Court of Examiners as follows to take office on 14 July 1983:

OTOLARYNGOLOGY-one examiner 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 April 1983, 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, O.B.E., M.A. Secretary

35/43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN.

XV ANNUAL OCULOPLASTIC SURGICAL DISSECTION COURSE

The Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, N.Y.

5-9 October 1983

Sponsored by: The International Oculoplastic Society. Fee: \$850. Approved A.M.A., C.M.E. Cat I credit hours: 40. Contact: Ms. A. Burnett, c/o Dr. P. Guibor, 630 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10021, call (800) 223-4500 or (212) 734-1010.

GLASGOW TEMPORAL BONE COURSES

THE seventeenth course will take place in Glasgow over the weekend 29, 30 April and 1 May 1983. The eighteenth course will take place on 28, 29 and 30 October 1983.

The courses comprise dissection of the temporal bone integrated with lectures on the indications, techniques and results of otological surgery together with the histopathology of the temporal bone.

The courses are primarily designed for surgeons in training and are approved by the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee of England and Wales and therefore study leave and expenses can be claimed.

The course tutors are: Mr. Andrew Baxter, F.R.C.S., Consultant ENT Surgeon, Stobhill Hospital, Glasgow; Mr. G. G. Browning, M.D., F.R.C.S., Senior Lecturer, Glasgow University Department of Otorhinolaryngology; and Mr. Alastair M. Pettigrew, F.R.C.S. Further details and application forms can be obtained from:

> Mr. Alastair M. Pettigrew, F.R.C.S., Consultant ENT Surgeon, Stirling Royal Infirmary, Stirling FK8 2AU. Tel.: 0786 3151, Extension 112.

Course on

MODERN CONCEPTS IN HEAD AND NECK SURGERY

Course Director—Professor D. F. N. HARRISON

20 and 21 July 1983

THE prime object of the course will be the discussion of controversial aspects of important topics utilizing the considerable experience of the faculty. Topics will include the role of conservative surgery for laryngeal and pharyngeal neoplasms, surgery of the skull base and salivary gland malignancies.

The faculty will include:

Professor Douglas P. Bryce, Mr. A. D. Cheesman, Professor D. F. N. Harrison, Mr. A. G. D. Maran, Dr. Hugh Millar, Professor William Panje, Mr. Bruce Pearson, Dr. George Sisson, Dr. Emanuel M. Skolnik, Mr. Omar Shaheen, Mr. Henry Shaw, Professor P. M. Stell, Professor Paul H. Ward.

Registration fee (including coffee, lunch, tea, Cocktail Party on 19 July and Dinner on 20 July), £75.

Accommodation at £10 per night will be available at University of London Halls of Residence for those requiring it.

Applications to the Dean's Secretary, Institute of Laryngology and Otology, 330/332 Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8EE.

TEMPORAL BONE SURGICAL DISSECTION COURSES

OFFERED BY

THE DEPARTMENT OF OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MEDICAL SCHOOL, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

MALCOLM D. GRAHAM, M.D.—COURSE DIRECTOR

| 25–29 April 1983 | 12–16 September 1983 |
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| 9–13 May 1983 | 26-30 September 1983 |
| 13–17 June 1983 | 31 October-4 November 1983 |
| 20–24 June 1983 | 14–18 November 1983 |

INTENSIVE one-week courses emphasize the surgical and anatomical approaches to the temporal bone, and are presented in a manner relevant for the otologic surgeon, utilizing lectures, videotapes, and dissection.

Mornings and afternoons are spent in the dissection laboratory, giving extensive drilling experience in temporal bone anatomy and surgical techniques. All instruments and high-speed handpieces will be provided.

Course fee is \$1,000.00.

For further information write: Malcolm D. Graham, M.D.,

Department of Otorhinolaryngology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109, U.S.A.

ST MARY'S HOSPITAL ENT DEPARTMENT

HEAD AND NECK ONCOLOGY SERVICE

SPRING STUDY DAY

20 May 1983

'Reconstructive Techniques following Head and Neck Surgery'

Topics covered: Axial Pattern Flaps, Myocutaneous Flaps, Free Flaps with and without bone, Stomach Pull up procedures, Colon Swing procedures following Pharyngolaryngectomy.

Cost £25.00 including Lunch.

Contact:

R. A. Hodge, F.R.C.S., F.R.A.C.S., Study Day Co-ordinator, ENT Department, St. Mary's Hospital, Praed Street, London W2. Telephone: 01 927 1214.