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XXIII INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF AUDIOLOGY

16th–20th June 1996

at SHERATON NICOLAUS HOTEL, BARI (ITALY)

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ADVANCED TECHNIQUES IN ENDOSCOPIC SINUS SURGERY PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 26 – 28 OCTOBER 1995

Course Directors:
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THE THIRD MEETING OF
THE BRITISH SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF KENT

Announcement of meeting and call for papers

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

Friday 13th October 1995

All trainees and specialists in ENT and allied specialities 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:

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City Hospital NHS Trust,
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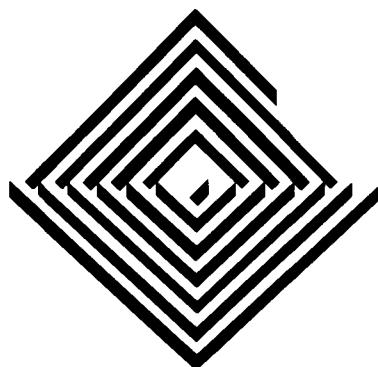
Meeting Organiser,
Mr A. L. Pahor,
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ANNOUNCEMENT

The 31st Postgraduate Course in Ear Surgery will be held from 8 April–13 April 1996 in Nijmegen, The Netherlands.

For further information and registration form, please write to:

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FIFTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CHOLESTEATOMA AND MASTOID SURGERY

September 1-6, 1996 Alghero - Hotel Baia Di Conte - Sardinia, Italy

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MAIN TOPICS

- Epidemiology
- Immunology
- Bone Resorption
- X-Ray Evaluation
- Congenital cholesteatoma
- Cholesteatoma in children
- Open vs closed technique
- Complications
- Petrous bone cholesteatoma

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- Instructional courses
- Poster sessions
- Video sessions
- Panel discussions

CALL FOR PAPERS

25TH MIDNIGHT SUN SEMINAR ON
"MUCOSAL DEFENCE SYSTEMS OF THE UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT"

Tromsø, Norway, 21-24 May, 1996

The scientific programme will include plenary sessions (conferences and panels) and free papers on all aspects of mucosal membranes and mucosal defence.

Main topics will be: Mucociliary clearance, respiratory epithelium, mucus, bacterial adherence, mucosal immunology, allergy, bacteriology, virology, inflammation, otoacoustic emissions and middle ear effusion, cystic fibrosis.

Chairman: Lars-Eric Stenfors, MD.

Co-chairman: Einar Laukli, PhD.

Advisory council: Per Brandtzaeg, Norway; Sten Hellström, Sweden; Iwao Honjo, Japan; Goro Mogi, Japan; Reidar Myklebust, Norway; Simo Räisänen, Finland.

Further details about the meeting, including information about hotel reservations, will be available from:

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MICROSURGERY COURSE

University of Zurich

March 4-7 1996

This 4-day course is designed to provide a 3-D live video demonstration of the techniques of tympanoplasty, mastoidectomy and stapedotomy used at the ENT Department of the University of Zurich and at the House Ear Clinic, Los Angeles. Ample time is provided for discussions.

Special Guest: Derald Brackmann, MD, Los Angeles

Fee (includes coffee and lunch):

Sfr 1.200 (before November 30, 1995); Sfr 1.300 (after November 30, 1995)

For further information contact:

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To be held at
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24 -27 January 1996

This annual head and neck oncology course is aimed primarily at trainees requiring a knowledge of head and neck oncology. The course is suitable for Otolaryngologists, and also for those in the disciplines of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Plastic Surgery. The course not only aims to give adequate knowledge for preparing for the ENT Fellowship examination, but also to provide an up-to-date account of how to deal with any patient with head and neck cancer.

Subjects to be covered include:

- Molecular Biology and Epidemiology of Head and Neck Cancer
- Considerations of cancer management of the main sites including, Larynx, Pharynx and Mouth
- Methods of Reconstructive Surgery
- Radiotherapy and Chemotherapy
- Diagnostic methods including Radiology and Pathology

The emphasis for this year's course will be on short succinct, up-to-date lectures followed by brisk Panel discussions. Audience participation will be encouraged.

The base of the Faculty will be:

Mr P. J. BRADLEY

Mr D. HOWARD

Professor A. S. JONES

Professor A. G. D. MARAN

Various other speakers will also be taking part

Course Fee: £450

Application Forms and further details may be obtained from:

Mr P. J. BRADLEY

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Instructions to Authors

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Short Communications. This feature will be used on an occasional basis. Examples of material suitable for inclusion under this title would be, for example, a piece of work which was of clinical interest but had failed to produce findings which were of statistical significance; where an investigative technique has been applied to an allied field, not warranting a further in-depth description of its earlier application and methodology.

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