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by D. F. N. Harrison

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by Christian Betow

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by Jamsheed A. Khan

An experimental and clinical study on the effects of Carbocisteine on fluid in the middle ear.

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A comprehensive study of the problems and treatment of tinnitus.

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A clear concise and practical guide to industrial hearing damage by a barrister/physician. This is an unusual and highly specialised aide memoire for the personal injuries practitioner, well illustrated with recent case law. A commendable enterprise by the author.

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Preseptal (Periorbital) cellulitis subperiosteal abscess and orbital cellulitis due to sinusitis.

by J. R. Moloney, N. J. Badham and A. McRae

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Nasal Mast Cells: A Preliminary Report on their Ultrastructure

by A. B. Drake-Lee, F.R.C.S.

The ultrastructural morphology of mast cells in the nose and the adenoids are compared. Normal cells have a very varied morphology with electron dense granules which have scrolls occasionally. Cells from patients with perennial allergic rhinitis show variable degranulation in all areas examined. Few cells were seen in the surface epithelium. Cells from the adenoids had different degrees of degranulation which suggests that mast cell reactions are not a constant feature.

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Surgical Anatomy of Structures Adjacent to the Thyroid Apex and Post-operative Voice Change (A Review Including Dissection)

by K. L. Yezingatsian, F.R.C.S.

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by Valerie Joan Lund, M.S., F.R.C.S.

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by R. P. Mills, M.Phil., F.R.C.S.

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Acquired Subglottic Stenosis

by John M. Graham, F.R.C.S.

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The University College Hospital/Royal National Institute for the Deaf Cochlear Implant Programme

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Place-pitch and vowel-pitch comparisons in cochlear implant patients using the Melbourne-Nucleus cochlear implant

by Charles K. Pauka

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The Scottish Tonsillectomy Audit

by R. L. Blair, W. S. McKerrow, N. W. Carter and A. Fenton

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The Birmingham Bone Anchored Hearing Aid Programme 1988-1995

Departments of Otolaryngology and Audiology, University Hospital, NHS Trust, Birmingham

Pp 52 Printed December 1996

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A History of the Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital 1874-1982

Glenice Gould

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General Notes

3rd International Conference on Acoustic Neurinoma and Other CPA Tumors

*Rome (Italy) 12-16 June 1999
Cavalieri Hilton Hotel*

Organized by

Mario Sanna M.D.

MAIN TOPICS

A) ACOUSTIC NEURINOMA

B) OTHER CPA TUMORS

- 1) Meningiomas of the CPA
- 2) Petrous Bone Meningiomas extended to the CPA
- 3) Paragangliomas extended to the CPA
- 4) Jugular Foramen Schwannomas
- 5) Lipomas of CPA
- 6) Petroclival Meningiomas
- 7) Epidermoids

SCIENTIFIC SECRETARIAT

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E-mail: neurinoma.sanna@otologicr.inet.it - <http://www.netline.it/otologicr>

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V.le dei Mille, 140 - 43100 PARMA (Italy) - Tel. ++39-521.290191 - Fax ++39-521.291314-293264
E-mail: medicina.viva@rsadvnet.it - <http://www.rsadvnet.it/medicinaviva>

Revision Course in Otolaryngology

A revision course in otolaryngology will be held in the Seminar Room, Level 1, The Lauriston Building, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh from

13 - 17 September 1999

This course which is intended for those preparing for postgraduate examinations will cover all aspects of modern otolaryngological theory and practice

Lectures will be given by senior members of staff of the department

Organiser: Dr R P Mills

Course Fee - £390
(includes refreshments and course dinner)

Further details and application forms from:
Mrs A White, Unit Secretary
Otolaryngology Department, Lauriston Building,
Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh EH3 9EN
Tel 0131 536 3747 - Fax 0131 229 8769



THIRTEENTH FUNCTIONAL ENDOSCOPIC SINUS SURGERY COURSE

AND

KTP/532 WORKSHOP

CME Accredited by BAO-NHS (23 Points)
Approved by European Laser Association (ELA)

**Tyrone County Hospital, Omagh, N. Ireland
7-10th September 1999**

Guest Faculty: Professor Dinesh Mehta New York

A two day course in Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery with hands on nose-sinus endoscopy will instruct the participant with an in-depth account of both morbid and endoscopic anatomy, pathophysiology, diagnosis including imaging techniques and surgical approach with post operative care. Complications and how to prevent them will be discussed in detail.

The course is aided by profuse illustrations, video presentations and live surgery.

The two day KTP/532 workshop aims to instruct the surgeons in both basic concepts and the varied applications in ENT and Head and Neck surgery including tissue interactions of various lasers. The latest techniques with KTP Laser in Tonsillectomy, Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery, UP3 and microlaryngeal surgery are discussed by didactic lectures and video presentations.

Live Tonsillectomy surgery will be performed with KTP/532 laser on several patients. The delegates will have 'hands on' training with KTP/532 Laser system with various animal tissue and pig's larynx with micromanipulator.

The course has a limited number of places and these will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Course Director: Mr S. K. Kaluskar, M.S., F.R.C.S., D.L.O.(Eng.)

**Further information from: Mrs. Martina Corrigan, Tyrone County
Hospital, OMAGH, Co. Tyrone, N. Ireland BT79 0AP.
Telephone: (01662) 245211 Ext 2100, Fax: (01662) 246293,
Mobile: 078 877 57239**



COURSES 1999

5th Foundation Course in Middle Ear Surgery

20th-21st September 1999.

A two-day course aimed Specialist Registrar year 1-4. The course will cover the principles and practices of stapedectomy and tympanoplasty supported by tutorials, discussions, videos and practical sessions. The participants will be given "hands on" training on specially designed and temporal bone models during the practical sessions Faculty will include Mr R Mills (Edinburgh), Mr B O'Reilly (Glasgow) and Mr W McKerrow (Inverness), Mr J Crowther (Glasgow), Mr A Kerr (Edinburgh).

Practical Bronchoscopy and Oesophagoscopy with foreign body removal

8th November 1999.

One-day practical course for specialist registrars and SHOs who wish to advance their skills in rigid endoscopy. This is a laboratory based course which concentrates on skills required for rigid and flexible bronchoscopy, oesophagoscopy and foreign body removal. Tutors: Robin L Blair, Paul S White, Rodney E Mountain

This course can be attended solely or in conjunction with:

Percutaneous Tracheostomy under Endoscopic Control

27th May and 9th November 1999.

One-day practical course aimed at Intensivists and Otolaryngologists

Practical Total Laryngectomy Course 10th November 1999.

One-day practical course for Junior Otolaryngology trainees to develop practical skills in laryngectomy surgery. All courses offer small group tuition and laboratory tissue models.

Further details and registration form are available from Julie Struthers, Unit Co-ordinator, Surgical Skills Unit, Ninewells Hospital and Medical School, Dundee DD9 1SY.

Tel: 01382 645857, Fax: 01382 646042.

Jean CAUSSE Ear Clinic International Meeting on Otology

Under the auspices of The European Academy of Otology & Neuro-Otology
Saturday June 5, 1999
Colombiers / Béziers (France)



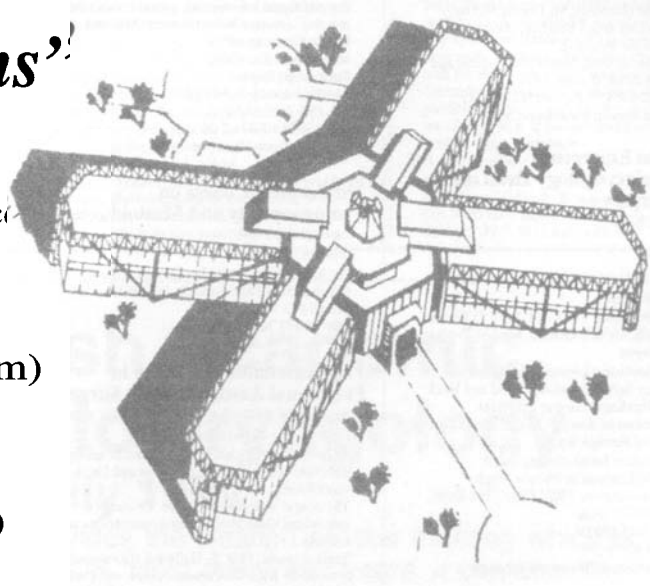
“Current Topics in Otology-Neurotology”

and

***“Ossiculoplasty: Indications, Techniques
and special problems”***

Faculty:

Robert CHARACHON (France)
Jacques MAGNAN (France)
Guy LACHER (France)
Michel GERSDORFF (Belgium)
William MORETZ (USA)
James ROBINSON (UK)
Christian MARTIN (France)
Claude SIMON (France)
David BOWDLER (UK)
John OATES (UK)
Jonathan OSBORNE (UK)



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(french-english and english-french)

Pre Meeting Surgical Demonstrations

Friday afternoon, June 4, 1999

SURGERY FOR OTOSCLEROSIS (Primary and Revision cases) – R. VINCENT MD
SURGERY FOR CHOLESTEATOMA (Canal Wall Up Technique) – B. GRATACAP MD

Simultaneous live surgery in 2 different rooms with interactive discussion
 Visitors are invited to move freely between the 2 demonstrations

For additional information, please contact the meeting directors:

Robert VINCENT MD and Benoît GRATACAP MD

Jean CAUSSE Ear Clinic

Traverse de Béziers - 34440 Colombiers - France

Tel: (33) 4 67 35 62 62 Fax: (33) 4 67 35 62 00

E-mail: Robvinc@aol.com

Calendar

EVENTS, COURSES AND CONFERENCES

May

6th Glasgow & Newcastle Course in Paediatric Otolaryngology

13-14 May 1999
Glasgow, UK

For information please contact:
Mrs Nadia Johnson, Course Organiser
Department of Otolaryngology
Royal Infirmary, Glasgow G31 2ER
Tel: 0141 211 5153 Fax: 0141 211 4896
email: N.K.Johnson@clinmed.ac.uk

Endonasal and Endoscopic Sinus Surgery for Registrars and Sho's

May 11-12 1999

A two day practical course designed for Junior Otolaryngology trainees, who wish to extend their skills in the nasendoscope and sinuscope. This is a laboratory based practical course which concentrates on the skills required for procedures such as nasendoscopy, sinuscopy, endoscopic turbinate surgery, septal surgery, endoscopic middle meatal antrostomy. Faculty will include MR Quentin Gardiner Dundee, Mr Paul White (Dundee), Mr Gerald McGarry (Glasgow) Mr Brian Bingham (Glasgow).
Contact: Julie Struthers
Surgical Skills Unit, Ninewells Hospital and Medical School, Dundee DD1 9SY
Tel: 01382 645857, Fax: 01382 646042,
e-mail: a.z.duncan@dundee.ac.uk

Course in Emergency Otorhinolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery

May 26 1999

London
Price: £175
Organisers: Mr N N Patel, Mr A J Prior, Mr D J Howard
Faculty: Professor V S Lund, Mr P O'Flynn, Mr J Bottrill, Mr R E Quincy, Mr J M Graham, Mr G Kenyon

Lectures include: Epistaxis Management, Emergency Surgical Airway, Head and Neck Trauma, Paediatric Airway Problems, Complications of Sinusitis, Skull Base Fracture, Removal of Foreign Bodies

For application forms contact:
Carolyn Williamson or Yvonne Pugh,
I.L.O Administration, 330/2 Gray's Inn Road,
London WC1X 8EE
Tel: 0171 915 1592/4
Fax: 0171 837 9279
e-mail: carolyn.williamson@ucl.ac.uk

Percutaneous Tracheostomy under Endoscopic Control

May 27/November 9 1999

Dundee, Scotland
Information: Julie Struthers
Unit Co-ordinator, Surgical Skills Unit,
Ninewells Hospital and Medical School,
Dundee DD9 1SY
Tel: 01382 645 857
Fax: 01382 646042

June

The 7th International Symposium on Recent Advances in Otitis Media

June 1-5, 1999

Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA
For more information:
Diane Applegate, University of RHS
Tel: (412) 647-8263 Fax: (412) 647-8222
e-mail: applegate@upmc.edu

Clinical training course on prosthetic vocal and pulmonary rehabilitation after total laryngectomy (the Provox® system)

June 4, 1999

Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Further details: Frans J M Hilgers, MD PhD
Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery,
The Netherlands Cancer Institute,
Antoni van Leeuwenhoek Hospital
Plesmanlaan 121, 1066 CX Amsterdam,
The Netherlands
Tel: +31 20 512 2550 Fax: +31 20 512 2554

Jean Causse Ear Clinic International Meeting on Otolology

June 5, 1999

Colombiers/Béziers, France
'Current Topics in otology-Neurotology' and 'Ossiculoplasty: Indications, Techniques and special problems'

Faculty: Robert Charachon, Jacques Magnan, Guy Lucher, Michel Gerschlörf, William Moretz, James Robinson, Christian Martin, Claude Simon, David Bowdler, John Oates, Jonathan Osborne
Pre-meeting Surgical Demonstrations
Friday afternoon, June 4 1999
Surgery for Otosclerosis (Primary and Revision)
— R. Vincent MD
Surgery for Cholesteatoma (Canal Wall Up Technique) — B. Gratacap MD

For additional information, please contact the meeting directors Robert Vincent MD and Benoit Gratacap MD
Jean Causse Ear Clinic
Traverse de Béziers
34440 Colombiers FRANCE
Tel: (33) 4 67 35 62 62
Fax: (33) 4 67 35 62 00
Email: Robvinc@aol.com

3rd Surgical Course on Tympanoplasty and Mastoideotomy

June 15-18, 1999

Ipswich, Suffolk
For further details: Mrs Jan Flowers, The Ipswich Hospital NHS Trust, Ipswich, Suffolk IP4 5PD
Tel: 01473 703 527
Fax: 01473 703 111

17th International Course in Functional Aesthetic Nasal Surgery

June 15-18 1999

Utrecht, The Netherlands
To be held at the University of Utrecht under the direction of Dr. J. A. M. de Groot and Dr. A. F. von Olphen.

The course will consist of live TV-surgery, anatomical dissection, TV-demonstrations and lectures.

Teacher board: Prof. S. Hellmich (Dortmund), Prof. E. B. Kern (Rochester, Minnesota), Prof. W. Pirsiq (Ulm), Prof. G. Rettinger (Ulm), the Staff of the Department of Functional Anatomy; Dr R. L. A. W. Bleys, Prof. B. Willem and the staff of the Department of ORL of the Utrecht University Hospital
Language: English
Information: Dr. A. F. van Olphen
Secretariat: Ms. T. Korleve
Dept. of ORL University Hospital Utrecht
PO Box 85500
3508 GA Utrecht, The Netherlands
Tel: +31 30 2506645 Fax: +31 30 254 1922

West Suffolk Hospitals NHS Trust University of Cambridge – Department of Anatomy United States Airforce Hospital – Lakenheath

Endoscopic Sinus Anatomy and Surgery

Intensive Dissection Course

June 22-25 1999

This course is aimed at surgical trainees and consultants wishing to obtain the basic knowledge and skills necessary to undertake endoscopic sinus surgery. Those experienced in sinus endoscopy will also find the course of value.

- cadaver dissection with "before and after" CT scans
- 2:1 delegate to trainer ratio
- live surgery including powered instrumentation
- basic and advanced techniques
- BAO-HNS accreditation for 24 hours of CME

Invited faculty:

D.S. Sethi (Singapore), Theodore Benke (USA), Kathryn Evans, David Gatland, Duncan McRae, Paul White, Robin Youngs, Matthew Yung
Course fee: £600 (to include all meals)
Number of delegates limited to 16
Further details from: Postgraduate Medical Centre
West Suffolk Hospitals NHS Trust
Hardwick Lane, Bury St Edmunds
Suffolk IP31 3RL
Tel: 01284 713342, fax: 01284 712598

July

10th British Academic Conference in Otolaryngology

July 4-9, 1999

Cambridge, England
For further information:
Mrs B McL Ashworth
The Lawn, 33 Church Street
Great Shelford, Cambridge CB2 5EL
Tel: 01223 847464 Fax: 01223 847465

Xth International Symposium in Audiological Medicine

July 11-14, 1999

Manchester, England
Info: The Conference Secretariat, Centre for Audiology, Education of the Deaf and Speech Pathology, University of Manchester, Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9PL, UK.
Tel: +44 (0)161 275 3363/3364
Fax: +44 (0)161 275 3373

August

XXII Annual Meeting of the Politzer Society Otolology 2000 – Achievements and Perspectives

August 15-19, 1999

Zurich, Switzerland
Chairman: Dr S Schmid Honorary Chairman: Professor U. Fisch
For information, please contact:
Otolology 2000, c/o AKM Congress Service,
Clarastr. 57, PO Box CH4005 Basel
Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 686 77 11
Fax: +41 61 686 77 88
e-mail: akm@bluewin.ch

Symposium: Cochlear-implanted deaf child from implantation to schooling from spoken to written language

August 20-21, 1999

Softel, Lyon, France
Honorary President: R.J. Ruben
For more information:
CORLAS Symposium
PACKAGE Organisation
53, rue Vauban
69006 Lyon, France
Tel: 33 (0) 4 72 83 18 18
Fax: 33 (0) 4 72 74 18 33
e-mail: package@package.fr
web: www.package.fr

The Third Cleveland Revision Course in Otolology

23-27 August, 1999

Course: Mr Liam M Flood, FRCS
This five day course is presented as a revision aid to candidates for higher surgical examinations, especially Part II of the Fellowship, in the speciality. The intensive programme will include * Twice daily lectures * A daily slide quiz * Training in viva voce skills * Simulated clinical examination * Guidance to subsequent preparation
As in our previous courses, there is no charge for tuition. A small deposit on booking will be refunded at registration
Further details from:

Mr L M Flood, FRCS
The Forge
Kirby Lane
Kirby in Cleveland TS9 7AL
Tel: 01642 710107

XIth International Course on Endoscopic Surgery of the Pavanasal Sinuses Brussels (Belgium) – Cologne (Germany)

August 24-26, 1999

Brussels, Belgium
For more information:
Free University Hospital Brussels (AZ-VUB)
Dept of ENT
H&N Surgery
Ms K Nuyts
Secretariat Prof. P. Clement
Laarbeeklaan 101
1090 Brussels, Belgium
Tel: 32 2477 6002/32 2477 6422
Fax: 32 2477 6423

September

3rd CIRAS

(Croation International Rhinosurgical Autumn School)

September 7-10, 1999

Dubrovnik, Croatia
Celebration of the 15th Anniversary of FESS Concept under the auspices of the European Rhinologic Society and the American Rhinologic Society
Faculty: Huizing, Passali, Tos, Tardy Jr., Kern, Kennedy, Rettinger, Penninger, Kolby, McDonald, Trevite, Mann, Park, Klossek, Kozlov, Lopatin
Info: Prof. R. Madina, Dept. of ORL, Univ. Hospital Salata, 1000 Zagreb, Croatia
Tel: +385 1 4807 233
e-mail: Iva.Madina@hrt.hr

Clinical training course on prosthetic vocal and pulmonary rehabilitation after total laryngectomy (the Provox® system)

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Frans J M Hilgers, MD PhD
Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery,
The Netherlands Cancer Institute,
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Plesmanlaan 121,
1066 CX Amsterdam,
The Netherlands
Tel: +31 20 512 2550 Fax: +31 20 512 2554

Royal Society of Medicine United Services Section

September 16, 1999

London
Tracheostomy – the Lessons of History
6.00pm in the Barnes Hall
The Presidential Address
Mr John Booth, FRCS MRSAES
Honorary Consultant Surgeon St. Bartholomew's Hospital and Royal London Hospital
Civil Consultant (Otolology) Royal Air Force
The meeting will be followed by a Reception and a Buffet Supper at 7.00pm.

1 CME credit
Members of the Sections of History of Medicine and Laryngology & Rhinology are particularly welcome to attend
Royal Society of Medicine
1 Wimpole Street
London W1M 8AE
Tel: 0171 290 2983
Fax: 0171 290 2989

Advanced Endoscopic Sinonasal Surgery Course

September 16-17, 1999

The Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford

For further details contact:
Alison Snook, Unit Manager
MATTU, The Royal Surrey County Hospital
Egerton Road, Guildford, Surrey GU2 5XX

BAO-HNS Annual Meeting

September 17, 1999
London
Information: Barbara M. H. Komoniewska, B.A.
BAO-HNS Administrative Secretary
The Royal College of Surgeons of England
35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields
London WC2A 3PN
Tel: 0171-404 8373
Fax: 0171-464 4200

Temporal Bone Surgical Dissection Course

September 18-22, 1999
Savannah, Georgia, USA
For information, contact:
Shirley Johnson, RN, MSA
Medical Education Department
Memorial Medical Center
P.O. Box 23089
Savannah,
Georgia 31403 3089
Tel: 912 350 7365 Fax: 912 350 8998

5th Foundation Course in Middle Ear Surgery

September 20-21, 1999
Dundee, Scotland
Information: Julie Struthers
Unit Co-ordinator, Surgical Skills Unit,
Ninewells Hospital and Medical School,
Dundee DD9 1SY
Tel: 01382 645 857 Fax: 01382 646042

October

Otorhinolaryngology Research Society Autumn Meeting

October 1, 1999
London
Closing date for abstract 15 July 1999
Information:
Mr Ian Johnson
Dept of ENT,
Freeman Hospital
Newcastle upon Tyne NE7 7DN
Tel: 0191 284 3111

An Endoscopic Approach to Rhinosinusitis

October 6-9, 1999
London
Applications and further details:
Institute of Laryngology and Otology
330-332 Gray's Inn Road
London WC1X 8EE
Tel: 0171 915 1514/92 Fax: 0171 837 9279
Email: y.pugh@ucl.ac.uk

European Laryngological Society – Workshop 1999: Phonosurgery

October 9-10, 1999
Graz, Austria
Topic: Phonosurgery: Definition-Nomenclature-Indication
• Assessment and indication to Phonosurgery
• Vocal Fold surgery
• Histopathological basis of benign lesions
• Laryngeal Framework Surgery
• Neurotaryngeal surgery
• Reconstructive surgery

Venue: Department of ENT
Avenbruggerplatz 20
A-8036 Graz, Austria
Information: Prof. Dr. G. Friedrich
Dept of ENT
University of Graz
Medical School, Avenbruggerplatz 20
Tel: +43/316/385-2579
Fax: +43/316/385-3549
e-mail: gerhard.friedrich@kfunigraz.ac.at
Congress Language: English

4th Practical Application of New Techniques in Otology Course

October 10-12, 1999
Glan Clwyd Hospital, North Wales
Guest Faculty
William Moretz Jnr (USA), Robert Vincent (Fr.),
Benoit Gratacap (Fr), James Robinson, David
Bowdler, Leon Lindsay, David Morgan, John
Oates (UK), COURSE ORGANISER Jonathan
Osborne.

Aims of the Course: This course is intended for consultants and experienced specialist registrars. Numbers are limited to allow an active role for participants in tutorials, discussion groups, practical sessions and observation of live surgery from two operating theatres concentrating on closed versus open cavity techniques, ossiculoplasty methods and materials, mastoid cavity reconstruction, KTP laser in chronic ear surgery and stapedectomy. Temporal bone tuition on endoscopic technique, KTP laser stapedotomy, ossiculoplasty. Workshop for practical tips on powerpoint presentations, the use of photoshop in preparing digital otological slides, automated outcome analysis for otology.

Course Venue: Glan Clwyd Hospital is situated in beautiful countryside in the Vale of Clwyd. The Hospital has a clinical skills laboratory, audiovisual links to theatre, paperless audiology

department and state of the art post graduate centre. The Faenol Fawr is comfortable 17th century country house hotel next door to the hospital and the course mediaeval banquet will be held at Ruthin Castle an experience few forget! **Faculty:** The combination of internationally renowned experts in all aspects of middle ear surgery together with experienced UK otologic surgeons will allow lively debate. Delegates are encouraged to bring along slides/videos/audiograms of their own difficult cases for brain storming sessions that have proved popular in previous courses.

Course Fee: The fee of £395.00 includes all sessions and the course banquet. Accommodation is £39.50 per night at the faenol Fawr Hotel. The course is CME accredited. To reserve a place telephone Miss Caroline Jones on 01745 534233 (Direct Line)

Fifth International Copenhagen Course on Acoustic Neuroma Surgery and Cadaver Dissection Pre-Course

October 11-14, 1999
Copenhagen, Denmark
The main goal of the course is to teach the participants how to remove acoustic neuromas of all sizes by Translabrynth approach and Extended Middle Fossa approach. Cadaver Dissection Pre-Course will be held separately on October 9-10, at Gentofte Hospital for a number of participants who wish to exercise translabrynth approach and extended middle fossa approach.

For information:
Prof. Mirkos Tos
ENT Dept., Gentofte Hospital
DK 2900 Hellerup, Denmark
Tel: +45 3977 3833 Fax: +45 3977 7634

The Tenth British Academic Conference in Otolaryngology

4th – 9th July 1999

The cultural and scholarly city of Cambridge provides the location for this meeting which is considered the academic highlight of ENT in the UK. Held every four years, it contains key-note lectures, plenary sessions, mini-symposia, free papers, instructional sessions and dissection demonstrations.

Confirmed speakers include:

PROFESSOR A G D MARAN
Dr. ROBIN COTTON
PROFESSOR H STAMMBERGER
PROFESSOR P VAN DEN BROEK

Accommodation includes local 5-star hotels and rooms within some of the colleges. A host of social events are available and a full partners programme has been arranged.

For further information please contact:

MRS B McLASHWORTH
THE LAWN
33 CHURCH STREET
GREAT SHELFORD
CAMBRIDGE CB2 5EL, UNITED KINGDOM
Telephone: 01223 847464
Facsimile: 01223 847465

Temporal Bone Surgical Dissection Course

October 16-20 1999
Los Angeles, California, USA
Info: Antonio De la Cruz, MD
Education Director, House Ear Institute,
2100 West Third Street,
5th Floor, Los Angeles, CA, USA 90057
Tel: 213 483 4431 Fax: 213 483 8789

3rd Birmingham International Multidisciplinary Head and Neck Course

Once Week Residential Course
October 18-22, 1999
Birmingham, UK
Specifically aimed at Trainees and Consultants in E.N.T., Maxillofacial, Plastic Surgery & Radiotherapy.
All enquiries:
Mr Watkinson's Secretary
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham
Tel: 0121 627 2295

Second International Symposium on Middle Ear Mechanics in Research and Otorrhinology

October 21-24, 1999
Boston, MA, USA
Sponsored by Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary
Contact:
Harvard MED-CME,
PO Box 825
Boston, MA 02117
Tel: (617) 432-1525
Webpage: www.med.harvard.edu/conted/

50th Anniversary Extraordinary Congress of the Spanish Society of Otorhinology Head and Neck Surgery

October 24-27, 1999
Madrid, Spain
President: Prof. T. Sacristán Alonso
4 Magistral Conferences
35 Extraordinary General Sessions
58 Instruction Courses
25 Workshops
342 Oral Presentations
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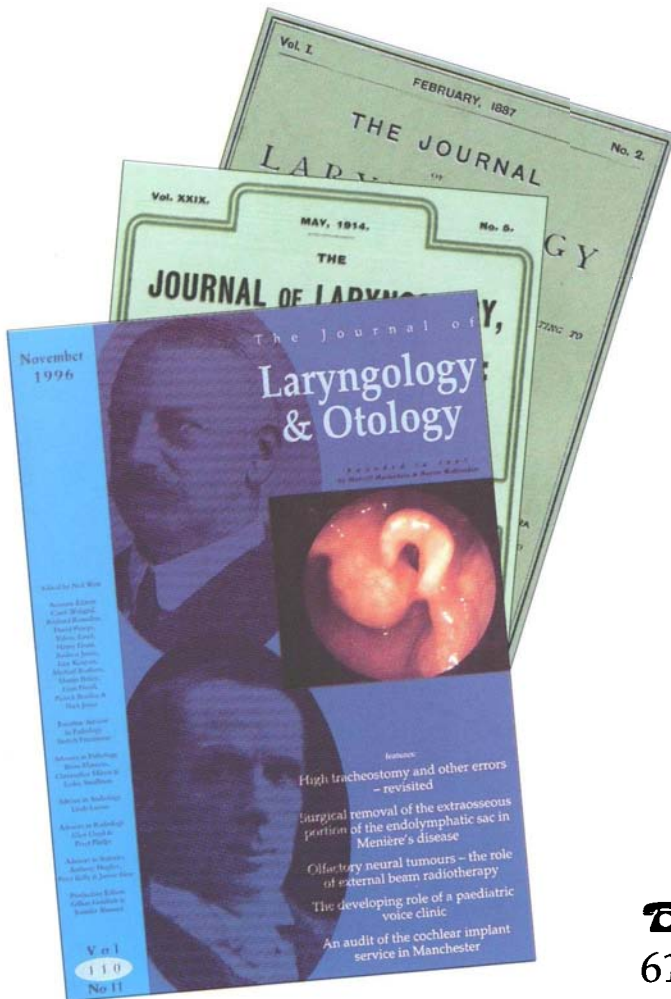
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