

General Notes

ANNOUNCEMENT

The congress **UPDATING IN PHONiatrics AND LOGOPEDICS** will be held in Milan, Italy, on November 13–16, 1989. A distinguished faculty including invited speakers will present lectures and practical sessions on a wide variety of topics related to phoniatrics and logopedics. The main topics will be: basic sciences, diagnosis, therapy and rehabilitation of all pathological pictures of communications disorders: dysphonia, mechanical peripheral dysplasias, fluency impairments, aphasia, anarthria and dysarthria, delayed speech development, dementia and ageing problems, auditory impairment/deafness, socio-emotional communication disorders, miscellaneous troubles. No limit in number of participants is envisaged.

Participants to the symposium will be able to participate in two courses:

(1) February 12–16, 1990

**CLINICAL AND PROPAEDEUTICAL MATTER OF DYSPHONIAS. MECHANICAL
DYSALIAS AND FLUENCY IMPAIRMENTS**
Practical exercises.

(2) June 11–15, 1990

**CLINIC OF APHASIA, DYSARTHRIA, MENTAL DEFICIENCY, AUDITORY DEAFNESS,
SOCIO-EMOTIONAL COMMUNICATION DISORDERS AND LEARNING**
Practical exercises.

These courses will be reserved to a limited number of the Master's participants and they will get a certificate of attendance from the Scuola di Specializzazi in Foniatria della Università di Milano (School of Specialization in Phoniatrics of the University of Milan).

For further information concerning the symposium and the courses contact:

Centro Ricerche e Studi (CRS) Amplifon,
Via Ripamonti 129,
20141 Milano,
Italy.

NASAL PLASTIC SURGERY COURSE

6–9 February, 1990

at THE INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY & OTOLOGY

in association with

THE ROYAL NATIONAL THROAT, NOSE & EAR HOSPITAL

A four-day surgical teaching course in practical rhinoplasty including lectures and operations. There are colour television demonstrations for the operations, cadaver dissection and video tape teaching sessions.

Course Organizer: Mr T. R. Bull

Course fee: £395.

Applications to:

Cheryl Overington,
Courses Organizer,
Institute of Laryngology and Otology,
330–332 Gray's Inn Road,
London WC1X 8EE
Telephone: 01-837 8855 extension 4218

THE TWJ FOUNDATION

The Trustees of the TWJ Foundation
invite applications for
AN OTOLOGICAL CLINICAL AND RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP
tenable at
THE DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY, ANN ARBOR
IN THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
for six months during 1990

Professor John Kemink will act as Clinical Tutor to the Fellow and the emphasis will be on neuro-otology and skull base surgery. The Fellow will also participate in research in the Kresge Laboratory under the direction of Dr J. Miller.

Applicants must be Fellows of one of the Royal Colleges of Surgeons and a Senior Registrar in Otolaryngology in an appointment recognized for Higher Surgical Training.

Further details concerning applications should be obtained *now* from:

The Trustees of the TWJ Foundation,
Courtlands, 61 Kingswood Firs,
Grayshott, Hindhead,
Surrey GU26 6ER

The closing date for formal applications will be Saturday, 14 October, 1989.

XV COURSE ON TEMPORAL BONE DISSECTION

2, 3, 4 April, 1990

BARCELONA, SPAIN

Dr Pedro Clarós and Professor J. P. Bebear (Portmann Foundation).

For further information:

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ENT Department,
San Juan de Dios Hospital,
Carretera de Esplugas s/n,
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FACIAL SOFT TISSUE SURGERY COURSE

12-14 February, 1990

at **THE INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY & OTOLOGY**

in association with

THE ROYAL NATIONAL THROAT, NOSE & EAR HOSPITAL

Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8EE

A three-day surgical teaching course in practical otoplasty, mentoplasty, including surgical techniques for excision, and repair of the ageing face. There is opportunity for dissection and video television facilities.

Course Organizer: Mr T. R. Bull

Course fee: £395.

Applications to:

Cheryl Overington,
Courses Organizer,
Institute of Laryngology and Otolaryngology,
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TEMPORAL BONE SURGICAL DISSECTION COURSE

OFFERED BY

THE DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MEDICAL SCHOOL, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

COURSE DIRECTOR: JOHN L. KEMINK, M.D.

1989:			16-20 October	13-17 November
1990:	2-6 April	14-18 May	15-19 October	12-16 November

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: Physicians \$1,000 Residents \$750

For further information write:

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Box 0312 Taubman Medical Center,
1500 E. Medical Center Drive,
Ann Arbor,
Michigan 48109, U.S.A.
Tel: (313) 936-8006

MAJOR FACIAL RECONSTRUCTION COURSE

15-17 February 1990

at THE INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY & OTOTOLOGY

in association with

THE ROYAL NATIONAL THROAT, NOSE & EAR HOSPITAL

Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8EE

A three-day practical course in facial reconstruction. The course will emphasize the uses of pedicled and free microvascular flaps, problems and limitations. The course will include lectures, operating sessions, cadaver procedures, video television facilities and plenty of time for discussion.

Course Organizers: Mr D. J. Howard
Mr P. Rhys Evans

Course fee: £350.

Applications to:

Cheryl Overington,
Courses Organizer,
Institute of Laryngology and Otology,
330-332 Gray's Inn Road,
London WC1X 8EE

Telephone: 01-837 8855 extension 4218

Instructions to Authors

Historical Articles. Articles of this type are generally encouraged, but it is obvious that they have to provide some new information or interpretation, whether it be about a well-known person or for example an instrument associated with him, but those from within a Hospital's own department who have made a hitherto less well-known contribution would be welcome.

Letters to the Editor. This feature has been re-introduced to give those who wish to comment about a paper previously published within the Journal, an opportunity to express their views. Wherever possible, the original author is asked to add his further comment, thereby adding to the value of the contribution. Such letters should be sent as soon as possible after publication of each month's issue of the Journal in the hope of including them as soon as possible thereafter.

'Mini-papers, such as those which appear in the British Medical Journal, Lancet, or New England Journal of Medicine, will not be acceptable except on the rare occasion that they bring information of immediate interest to the reader.

Pathology. Articles which are of pathological interest with particular emphasis on the way the diagnosis was achieved now appear on a monthly or bi-monthly basis. It is hoped that clinicians will involve their pathologists in these reports, and all illustrations must be of first-class quality. Where a department, particularly those overseas, may not have such specialized facilities, it may be possible, if a block or several unstained sections are provided for our Adviser to produce or supplement the illustration submitted. Only contributions of particular pathological interest will be accepted.

Radiology. Short reports on cases in which the radiology has been crucial in the making of the diagnosis or the management of a particular case now appear on a monthly or bi-monthly basis. This spot is to encourage clinicians and radiologists to produce material of particular interest in the specialty and to encourage co-operation in this field. Only presentations with first-class illustrations can be accepted and these must emphasise a problem of unusual clinical interest.

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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