

General Notes

THE INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLOGY
THE HEAD AND NECK TUMOUR GROUP OF THE
ROYAL NATIONAL THROAT NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL AND
THE MEYERSTEIN INSTITUTE OF RADIOTHERAPY AND ONCOLOGY
MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL

Present a 5 day course on

COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT
OF
HEAD AND NECK TUMOURS

June 15–19th 1992

Venue: Institute of Laryngology & Otology, 330 Grays Inn Road, London WC1X 8EE

This annual multidisciplinary international course provides an in-depth coverage of both rare and common head and neck tumours with established and 'state of the art' treatments reviewed. The large faculty is drawn from the disciplines of pathology, radiology, radiotherapy, oncology, ENT surgery, prosthetics, nursing and the paramedical departments. The format of the course includes lectures, video presentations, panels and detailed discussion offering the participant the combined knowledge of multiple specialists to encourage a flexible and educated approach for individual patients problems.

Applications are invited from consultants, senior registrars and registrars interested in head and neck tumours irrespective of their particular discipline.

Faculty members include:

Radiotherapy and Oncology: Dr Margaret Spittle, Dr Anna Cassoni.

Radiology: Dr Glynn Lloyd, Dr Peter Phelps.

Pathology: Professor Leslie Michaels, Dr Andrew Gallimore.

Surgery: Professor Sir Donald Harrison, Professor William Wei (Hong Kong), Professor Tony Wright, Professor Arnold Maran, Dr A. Papavasiliou (Athens), Mr Pat Bradley, Mr Barry Jones (Plastic surgery), Mr A. Thompson (General surgery), Mr Anthony Cheesman, Mr Charles Croft, Mr David Howard, Miss Valerie Lund, Mr Peter McKelvie, Mr Omar Shaheen, Mr John Wright (Orbit).

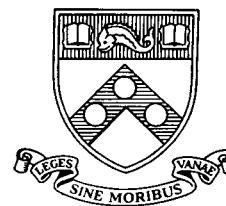
Prosthetics: Mr Leslie Manderson, Mr Richard Welfare.

Course Organiser: David Howard.

Course fee £500 including lunches and course dinner.

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UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA MEDICAL CENTER



Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery

**Dissection Course
July 9 - 11, 1992**

The course will be a full 3-day laboratory course including:

- Formal lectures
- Informal discussion
- Video presentations
- Hands-on laboratory experience

**Fees: Lecture and laboratory series \$1450
Lecture and video only \$500 (Residents \$250)**

The University of Pennsylvania reserves the right to cancel this course.

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THE THIRD INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON COCHLEAR MECHANISMS AND OTOACOUSTIC EMISSIONS

ROME, ITALY
4TH-6TH DECEMBER 1992

A distinguished faculty, including several invited speakers, will give lectures on a wide variety of topics on otoacoustic emissions and recent advances in cochlear physiology. Papers on all subjects pertaining to acoustic emissions and physiological acoustics are invited. Clinical papers, if relevant to the symposium's topic areas, are also encouraged.

Abstracts (max 400 words) should be sent by July 10, 1992 to Dr F. Grandori, Centre of Systems Theory (CNR), Department of Biomedical Engineering, Polytechnic of Milan, via Ponzio 34/5, I-20133 Milano, Italy (telephone and fax: +39-2-2399.3561, or fax +39-2-2399.3412).

A selection of the papers is planned to be published in a volume to be edited by the scientific committee (F. Grandori, G. Cianfrone and D. T. Kemp), like for the preceding symposia of the Series (see Scandinavian Audiology, Suppl. 25, 1986, and Advances in Audiology, vol. 7, 1990, Karger, for the 1st and the 2nd Symposium, respectively). Invitations for publication will be sent together with acceptance of abstracts.

An exhibition is planned in conjunction with the Symposium. For any further information contact also the Organizing Secretariat (CRS—Centro Ricerche e Studi Amplifon, via Ripamonti 129, I-20141 Milano, Italy, tel. +39-2-5359361; fax +39-2-57400384).

THE INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLOGY
 AN ENDOSCOPIC APPROACH TO RHINOSINUSITIS

1–3 October 1992

An international faculty including:

Professor Heinz Stammberger
 University ENT Hospital Graz, Austria

Course Organizers: V. J. Lund and I. S. Mackay

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DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY, EDINBURGH

A REVISION COURSE IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY

will be held in the City Hospital, Edinburgh, from Monday 28 September to Friday 2 October 1991 inclusive

The 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

Further particulars and application forms from:

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Course fee: £250.00

Course organiser: Dr A I G Kerr

CHINNAMMAL ENT MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION

No. 827, Poonamallee High Road, Kilpauk, Madras—600 010. India.

Offers:

- 1) Temporal Bone Dissection Course from 23rd to 26th February 1992.
- 2) Endoscopic Sinus Surgery Course from 7th to 9th January 1993 (dates to be confirmed). Faculty members Dr Nikhil J. Bhatt of USA and Dr Kaluskar of Ireland.
- 3) Temporal Bone Dissection and Advanced Micro Ear Surgery Demonstration Course from 24th to 27th February 1993.
- 4) Temporal Bone Dissection competition: For best dissected Temporal Bone—1st prize Gold Medal.
- 5) Video cassettes of various ENT Operations are available at cost price.

For details contact: Dr K. K. Ramalingam.

- 1) Inauguration of INDIAN SOCIETY OF OTOLOGY and First Annual Conference on 7th and 8th November 1992 at Madras.
- 2) Ear Surgery Demonstration Course by Dr John J. Shea of Memphis, Tennessee, USA on 9th and 10th November 1992 at Madras.

For details contact: Dr K. K. Ramalingam, Secretary, Indian Society of Otolaryngology, 827 Poonamallee High Road, Madras—600 010 India.

Instructions to Authors

Review Articles. Articles of this type, preferably not exceeding 3,000 words will be considered but the author(s) are expected to be a recognised authority on the topic and have carried out work of their own in the relevant field.

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 early 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.

'Silence in Court'. Articles on medicolegal topics are welcome but a preliminary letter written beforehand is requested to ensure that the contribution would be appropriate.

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