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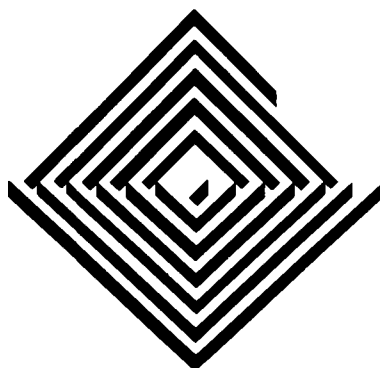
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September 14-16 1995

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Day one (which can be attended singularly) comprises a series of lectures that covers anatomy and physiology of balance, peripheral vestibular disorders, central vestibular disorders, medical and surgical management of vertigo, special investigations and radiology:

Day two is a practical master class to include sessions on neuro-otology examination, posturegraphy, vestibular rehabilitation and electronystagmography; there is also an optional temporal bone dissection course that will concentrate on the applied anatomy of the internal acoustic meatus, fenestration and occlusion of the posterior semicircular canal, osseous labyrinthectomy, saccus surgery and petrousectomy.

Course Fees:

First Day Lectures Only	£90
First Day Lectures and Practical Course	£200 (two days)
Full Course including Temporal Bone Dissection	£430 (three days)

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September 29 1995

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Course Fee

£50 (including lunch and refreshments). Please note: accommodation is not provided.

For further information and application forms for both courses, please contact Andrée Welsh, Course Organizer, E.N.T.E.R., North Riding Infirmary, Newport Road, Middlesbrough, Cleveland TS1 5JE. Tel: 01642 854054. Fax: 01642 231154.

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