

General Notes

TEMPORAL BONE SURGICAL DISSECTION COURSE

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THE DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MEDICAL SCHOOL, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

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

1990:				12-16 November
1991:	22-26 April	27-31 May	7-11 October	11-15 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: Physicians \$1,000 Residents \$750

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MSc IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY

The University of Glasgow has recently instituted a two-year post-graduate course in Otolaryngology which proceeds to an MSc (Med Sci).

The second course commences in October 1991 and is primarily clinical but includes a dissertation. Candidates are expected to have had at least three years' post-graduate clinical experience. The holding of a P.L.A.B. certificate is desirable but not necessary for admission.

The standard U.K. yearly course fee for overseas graduates will apply. This is currently in the region of £12,210 per year.

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THE INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY

University College and Middlesex School of Medicine

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E.N.T. FELLOWSHIP COURSE

4 – 15 MARCH 1991

(For students taking the Final F.R.C.S. in Otolaryngology)

This two-week, full-time course is *limited to twenty senior students who are about to take the final F.R.C.S.* In addition to a series of lectures/demonstrations at the appropriate level, both in the speciality and in related branches of general surgery, the course will include a number of clinical and viva voce sessions, and the setting and correction of test papers.

Course Tutors: Mr C. M. Bailey, Mr B. C. Croft and Mr R. C. G. Russell

COURSE FEE: £445

(meals and refreshments not included apart from the Course Reception)

All applications must be accompanied by the course fee. Cheques should be made payable to University College London and sent together with the completed application form to:

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DEPARTMENT OF OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY

UNIVERSITY OF NIJMEGEN, THE NETHERLANDS

26TH POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN EAR SURGERY

7–12 April, 1991

The course deals with basic principles and techniques currently applied in otologic surgery. Lectures, televised surgery, temporal bone exercises and panel discussions.

Limited enrolment.

Local faculty:

Paul van den Broek; Cor Cremers; Hans Manni; Eize Wielinga.

Guest faculty:

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Jean Marquet, Antwerp (Belgium); Edmond Marres, Maastricht (Netherlands);

Wolfgang Offermann, Bremen (Germany); Gordon Smyth, Belfast (UK);

Jens Thomson, Copenhagen (Denmark).

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FONDATION GEORGES PORTMANN
 CLINIQUE UNIVERSITAIRE D'OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGIE DE BORDEAUX
 32ND ENGLISH COURSE ON MICRO SURGERY IN OTOTOLOGY AND OTONEUROLOGY

1-6 July, 1991

Conducted by Professor Michel Portmann, M.D.

- Participation of Jean-Pierre Bebear, M.D. and Guy Lacher, M.D. (*Bordeaux*)
- with collaboration of A. Richards, N. Shah (*London, UK*) and J. Garro (*Washington D.C., USA*)
- and the collaboration of the Staff of the ENT Department of the University of Bordeaux.

A six-day intensive course including:

- Theoretical and practical lectures: basic principles in otological surgery; pathology of the middle ear; impedance audiometry; various techniques of tympanoplasty; reconstruction of the middle ear; agenesis of the ear; ossiculoplasty; facial nerve surgery; surgery for vertigo; oto-neuro surgery (neurinoma etc.).
- Surgical demonstrations on colour TV.
- Temporal bone dissection (equipment provided to each participant).
- Cases presentations.
- Discussion.

The course will be given in English.

CME credit: 59 hours sponsored by the American Academy of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery.

Fee: FF 5 500.

G. Portmann Foundation members, residents in training (with a letter of certification) will benefit of a 20% discount.

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tenable during 1991

These Fellowships will be funded by the Michael Cook Fund which was formed within the TWJ Foundation and endowed by the family and friends of the late Michael Cook who himself suffered very severely from tinnitus. The object of the Fund is to increase the special facilities available to tinnitus sufferers and to encourage research into the cause of the symptom.

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There is no formal closing date but applicants should obtain further details as soon as possible from:

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Universities of Brussels and Cologne

24-27 April, 1991

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Professor E. Stennert and

Professor W. F. Thumfart, Cologne

International Faculty*. Course language English.

Course features intense cadaver dissections (high resolution CT-documented), didactic lectures, video tapes and live patient demonstrations. Emphasizes various endonasal sinus surgery techniques. Held 2 days each in the historic cities of Brussels and Cologne. Ladies programme available. Laboratory enrolment limited. Instruments and endoscopic video-sets provided.

Course fees (lunches, welcome and farewell dinners included):

lectures, live demonstrations and laboratory – \$650,-

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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.

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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.

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