

## GENERAL NOTES

### SECOND ANNUAL COURSE AND WORKSHOP IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF WEST INDIES

The University of West Indies at Kingston, Jamaica announces its Second Annual Course and Workshop in Otolaryngology, from January 9-14, 1966. The course will be presented in Kingston and Ochos Rios, Jamaica. The guest lecturers include Dr. John Conley, Dr. Irving Goldman, Dr. Joseph Sataloff, and Dr. Harold Schuknecht. For reservations write: Dr. Kenneth McNeill, Director of Otolaryngology, University of West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica.

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### SYMPOSIUM ON NEURO-OTOLOGY

January 24-28th, 1966

The Los Angeles Foundation of Otology and the University of Southern California School of Medicine in co-operation with St. Vincent's Hospital announces a one week course in Neuro-Otology.

The guest faculty will consist of:

The Rt. Honourable Lord Brain London, England	J. M. Nielsen, M.D. Los Angeles, California
Sir Terence Cawthorne London, England	Guy Odom, M.D. Durham, North Carolina
Cyril B. Courville, M.D. Los Angeles, California	Prof. Herbert Olivecrona Stockholm, Sweden
W. James Gardner, M.D. Cleveland, Ohio	J. Lawrence Pool, M.D. New York, New York
Prof. Carl-Axel Hamberger Stockholm, Sweden	James L. Poppen, M.D. Boston, Massachusetts
Robert S. Knighton, M.D. Detroit, Michigan	Carl Rand, M.D. Los Angeles, California
George E. Shambaugh, Jr., M.D. Chicago, Illinois	

Neuro-Otologic diagnostic methods and microsurgical techniques will be presented.

The Symposium will consist of lectures, motion picture demonstrations, and televised microsurgery pertaining to acoustic neuromas, glomus tumors, facial

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nerve problems and vertigo. The tuition fee of three hundred dollars will include noon luncheons and is payable to the Los Angeles Foundation of Otology, in U.S. currency, at the time of application. The tuition fee for residents in neurology, neurosurgery, and otolaryngology is one hundred dollars. Applications from residents must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from their Chief of Service.

Address communications to the Los Angeles Foundation of Otology, 2122 West Third Street, Los Angeles, California 90057.

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### SECOND BRITISH ACADEMIC CONFERENCE IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY 1967

The Conference will be held in Oxford from July 31st to August 4th, 1967.

Further information will appear in this Journal from time to time in the future.

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### FACTS ABOUT "EXPERIMENTS ON BINAURAL HEARING IN NOISE"

Copies of "Experiments on Binaural Hearing in Noise" by Harald Feldmann, M.D., are now available in an English translation from the Beltone Institute for Hearing Research.

The 42 page work by Dr. Feldmann, of the Department of Otolaryngology, University of Heidelberg, originally was published in German in the *Archiv., Ohren-usw. Heilk* of the Springer Verlag in 1963.

In a long series of experiments, described in this article, Dr. Feldmann found that signal detection is improved if the listener is able to localize the signal and the competing noise in two different directions. The best detection is obtained when the signal comes from one side and the noise from the front.

The Feldmann *Translation* is the 18th in a series. The 17th was "Accelerated Speech Audiometry, An Examination of Test Results", by J. B. de Quiros, translated from the Spanish and published in June, 1964. The new *Translation* and earlier works may be obtained by writing to the Beltone Institute for Hearing Research, 4201 W. Victoria Street, Chicago, Ill. 60646.

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HUNTERIAN LECTURES AT THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS,  
LONDON, W.C.2

*February 3rd, 1966 at 5 p.m.*

Professor R. H. F. Brain. The use of jejunal transplantaion in the management of simple strictures of the œsophagus.

*March 30th, 1966 at 5 p.m.*

Professor P. A. Toller. The origin and development of cysts of the jaws.

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### POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN RHINOPLASTY, RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY OF THE NASAL SEPTUM AND OTOPLASTY

An intensive postgraduate course in Rhinoplasty, Reconstructive Surgery of the Nasal Septum and Otoplasty will be given from May 14th, 1966, to May 24th, 1966, by Dr. Irving B. Goldman and staff at the Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, in affiliation with Columbia University.

Candidates for the course should apply to Registrar for Postgraduate Medical Instruction, The Mount Sinai Hospital, Fifth Avenue and 100th Street, New York 29, New York.

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### WATSON WILLIAMS MEMORIAL LECTURE, UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL

The Watson Williams Memorial Lecture will be delivered by Mr. C. S. Hallpike, C.B.E., F.R.S., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., on Saturday, 22nd January, at 11 a.m. in Lecture Theatre No. 1 of the School of Chemistry of the University. Mr. Hallpike's Lecture will be entitled "Observations upon the Clinical Features and Pathology of two rare varieties of Nerve Deafness, (1) Typhus Fever, (2) Posterior Sensory Neuropathy", and is to be delivered during the course of a meeting of the South Western Laryngological Association.

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### Announcements

The Sixteenth Annual General and Scientific Meeting of the Otolaryngological Society of Australia will be held in Sydney commencing on 24th October, 1966. It is hoped to arrange some joint meetings with the Pan-Pacific Surgical Association.

For further information please contact Dr. J. H. Seymour, Honorary Secretary, Otolaryngological Society of Australia, 143 Macquarie Street, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

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UNIVERSITY OF BORDEAUX, FRANCE

Ear, Nose and Throat Department

*Director Professor:* Jean Despons

“Functional” Otological Micro-surgery Postgraduate Course, conducted by Michel Portmann, M.D. (Associate Professor), will be held from June 20th to June 29th, 1966. Practical course of surgical techniques given in English. Strictly reserved for medical doctors certified E.N.T. specialists.

During this period every assistant attending the course will be able to watch surgical interventions in the theatre, to follow theoretical courses illustrated with films regarding the main techniques, and to work on his own daily anatomical specimen with all the requisite material, including the binocular microscope.

The number of assistants is limited to 30, divided into two groups: Group I and Group II.

Applications should be sent to Docteur Michel Portmann, 45, cours Marechal Foch, Bordeaux, France.

Fees: 220 Dollars or 1100 Francs.





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