

## GENERAL NOTES

### LOGAN TURNER PRIZE

THIS prize was founded by the late Dr. Logan Turner to commemorate his editorship of the Journal. The value of the prize is £100 and the subject is

#### THE PLACE AND MANAGEMENT OF TRACHEOSTOMY IN RESPIRATORY INSUFFICIENCY

This prize is open to British Medical Graduates. The Essay should be not less than 10,000 words and should be sent to the Editor by June 1st, 1960.

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### BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF OTOLARYNGOLOGISTS

#### POLIOMYELITIS INOCULATION AND THE REMOVAL OF TONSILS AND ADENOIDS

The Council recommends that children should be inoculated against poliomyelitis before the removal of tonsils and adenoids. As a safeguard the ear, nose and throat specialist should ascertain from the parent whether the child has received its second inoculation.

It is appreciated that no direct pressure can be brought to bear on parents if they do not wish to have their child inoculated and they can only be warned of the possible risks.

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### ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OTOLARYNGOLOGY LECTURES

THE following lecture, arranged jointly by the Royal College of Surgeons of England and the Institute of Laryngology and Otology, will be delivered in the Lecture Hall of the College at 5.30 p.m.

May 5th. SIR VICTOR NEGUS. "Air conditioning in the nose."

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NORTH OF ENGLAND OTOLARYNGOLOGICAL SOCIETY  
"THE GEORGE SEED MEMORIAL PRIZE" (previously known as the "Fifty Guinea Prize") will be awarded in 1960 for an Original Paper on work in Otolaryngology carried out in the North of England. The investigation must have been carried out during the tenure of a post as senior registrar, house officer, registrar or clinical assistant.

Entries (3 copies) should be sent, before 31st August, 1960, to:

The Honorary Secretary, North of England Otolaryngological Society,  
38 Huddersfield Road, Barnsley, Yorks.

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### THE INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY

330-332 GRAY'S INN ROAD, LONDON, W.C.1.

Mr. K. McLay has been appointed Reader in Otology at the University of London, tenable at the Institute of Laryngology and Otology as from 1st January, 1960.

A Readership in Laryngology has been established and it is hoped to make an appointment of Reader in the near future.

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### GUEST LECTURES

at an advanced level, open to all members of the Specialty and to postgraduate students (whether enrolled students of the Institute or not)

*Saturday, 7th May, 1960* at 12.00 noon.

"Upper Respiratory Infections in Asthma." PROFESSOR S. PODVINEC (Belgrade).

*Wednesday, 8th June, 1960*, 6 p.m. at the Institute.

"Changes in the mucosa in nasal allergy." DR. E. H. MAJER (Vienna).

*Thursday, 9th June, 1960*, 6 p.m. at the Institute.

"Laryngectomy with preservation of the air passages." DR. E. H. MAJER (Vienna).

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### FACULTÉ DE MÉDECINE ET DE PHARMACIE DE BORDEAUX CLINIQUE OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGIQUE COURS DE PERFECTIONNEMENT

Du Professor G. Portmann

Avec la collaboration de M. le professeur J. Despons; M. le professeur agrégé Michel Portmann; MM. les professeurs E. Aubertin, P. Broustet, A.-P. Lachapèle, R. Pautrizel; MM. les docteurs M. Berger, oto-rhino-laryngologiste des Hôpitaux; J.-L. Robin, ancien Chef de Clinique; G. Lacoste, bronchoscopiste; J. Pommez, phoniatre; L.-J. Barbe, ancien Chef de Clinique adjoint; J. Rivasseau, allergiste; Mme. le docteur Cl. Portmann, assistante d'audiologie; Mlle. O. Taillefer, orthophoniste.

DU LUNDI 4 AVRIL AU VENDREDI 15 AVRIL 1960

Prière de s'inscrire auprès de M. le professeur G. Portmann, 45, cours Maréchal-Foch—Bordeaux (Gironde).

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UNIVERSITY OF BORDEAUX, FRANCE  
(EAR, NOSE, THROAT DEPARTMENT)

Director: Professor Georges Portmann

OTOLOGICAL FUNCTIONAL MICRO-SURGERY POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Conducted by Michel Portmann, M.D., Associate Professor

A practical course in surgical technic will be given in English from June 26th to July 5th, 1960

### PROGRAMME

#### *Monday, 26th June*

Groups I and II	9 a.m.	Introduction to the Course Surgical demonstration; stapes surgery.
Groups I and II	2 p.m.	The auditive apparatus; Anatomy—Physiology.
Group I	3.30 p.m.	Surgical demonstration.
Group II	3.30 p.m.	Operative surgery; Stapes surgery; anæsthesia, instrumentation, approaches.

#### *Tuesday, 27th June*

Group I	9 a.m.	Operative surgery; Stapes surgery; anæsthesia, instrumentation, approaches.
Group II	8 a.m.	Surgical demonstration.
Groups I and II	2 p.m.	Otosclerosis. Anatomical and pathological aspect.
Group I	3.30 p.m.	Surgical demonstration.
Group II	3.30 p.m.	Operative surgery; Stapes surgery; approaches, mobilization.

#### *Wednesday, 28th June*

Group I	8 a.m.	Surgical demonstration.
Group II	9 a.m.	Operative surgery; Stapes surgery; mobilization, interposition.
Groups I and II	2 p.m.	Stapes surgery.
Group I	3.30 p.m.	Operative surgery; Stapes surgery; approaches, mobilization.
Group II	3.30 p.m.	Surgical demonstration.

#### *Thursday, 29th June*

Group I	9 a.m.	Operative surgery; Stapes surgery; mobilization, interposition.
Group II	8 a.m.	Surgical demonstration.
Groups I and II	2 p.m.	Stapes surgery; approaches, mobilization, interposition.
Group I	3.30 p.m.	Surgical demonstration.
Group II	3.30 p.m.	Operative surgery; Stapes surgery; interposition.

#### *Friday, 30th June*

Group I	8 a.m.	Surgical demonstration.
Group II	9 a.m.	Operative surgery; Tympanoplasties; anæsthesia, instrumentation, approaches.
Groups I and II	11 a.m.	Otological consultation.
Groups I and II	2 p.m.	Radio-otology.
Group I	3.30 p.m.	Operative surgery; Stapes surgery; interposition.
Group II	3.30 p.m.	Surgical demonstration.

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### *Saturday, 1st July*

Group I	9 a.m.	Operative surgery; Tympanoplasties; anaesthesia, instrumentation, approaches.
Group II	8 a.m.	Surgical demonstration.
Groups I and II	2 p.m.	Otitis and sequellae. The indications of tympanoplasties.
Group I	3.30 p.m.	Surgical demonstration.
Group II	3.30 p.m.	Operative surgery; Radical operation—Tympanoplasties.

### *Monday, 3rd July*

Group I	9 a.m.	Operative surgery; Radical operation—Tympanoplasties.
Group II	8 a.m.	Surgical demonstration.
Groups I and II	2 p.m.	Technics of tympanoplasties.
Group I	3.30 p.m.	Surgical demonstration.
Group II	3.30 p.m.	Operative surgery; Tympanoplasties.

### *Tuesday, 4th July*

Group I	8 a.m.	Surgical demonstration.
Group II	9 a.m.	Operative surgery; Tympanoplasties.
Groups I and II	2 p.m.	Tympanoplasties; results.
Group I	3.30 p.m.	Operative surgery; Tympanoplasties.
Group II	3.30 p.m.	Surgical demonstration.

### *Wednesday, 5th July*

Groups I and II	9 a.m.	Surgical demonstration.
	11.30 a.m.	End of the Course.

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Applications should be sent: Docteur Michel Portmann, 45, Cours Foch, Bordeaux.

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## IV CONGRESO NACIONAL DE LA SOCIEDAD ESPAÑOLA DE OTO-RINO-LARINGOLOGIA PALMA DE MALLORCA

EL IV Congreso de la Sociedad Española de Otorinolaringología, tendrá lugar en Palma de Mallorca, durante los días 23 al 28 de junio de 1960, bajo la Presidencia del Doctor D. Victoriano Fernández Vilá.

La ponencia oficial versará sobre "FISIOPATOLOGIA DE LA OLFACION". Ponente Profesor Dr. D. Jaime Marco Clemente. Contraponente Profesor Dr. D. Antonio de la Puente: Podrán Presentarse comunicaciones relacionadas con la ponencia, así como de temas libres de la especialidad.

Las tareas científicas ocuparán un lugar predominante, alternándolas, no obstante, con esparcimientos de tipo cultural y turístico, dadas las características de la Isla.

La Agencia oficial del Congreso es la Uagons Lits Cook, donde se podrán dirigir para toda clase de información relativa a transportes y alojamientos.

Para informes e inscripciones pueden dirigirse al Secretario General del Congreso Dr. D. Gonzalo Orejudo Cebada, Calle Pablo Piferrer, 43. PALMA DE MALLORCA.

## General Notes

### PROPOSED HEARING AND SPEECH CENTRE AT THE ROYAL NATIONAL THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL

The Trustees of the Nuffield Foundation have offered a grant of £60,000 for the erection of a Hearing and Speech Centre attached to the Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital and its associated Institute of Laryngology and Otology.

The new Centre will be concerned with the diagnosis, assessment and development of hearing and speech in children suffering from impairment or total loss of these faculties.

The Centre will also be actively engaged in research into the whole problem presented by congenital and acquired deafness, and with the special training in this field of doctors and other professional workers such as psychologists, teachers of the deaf, speech therapists, health visitors and social workers. It is hoped that the Centre will generally be a focal point for all who are concerned in the care of the deaf child.

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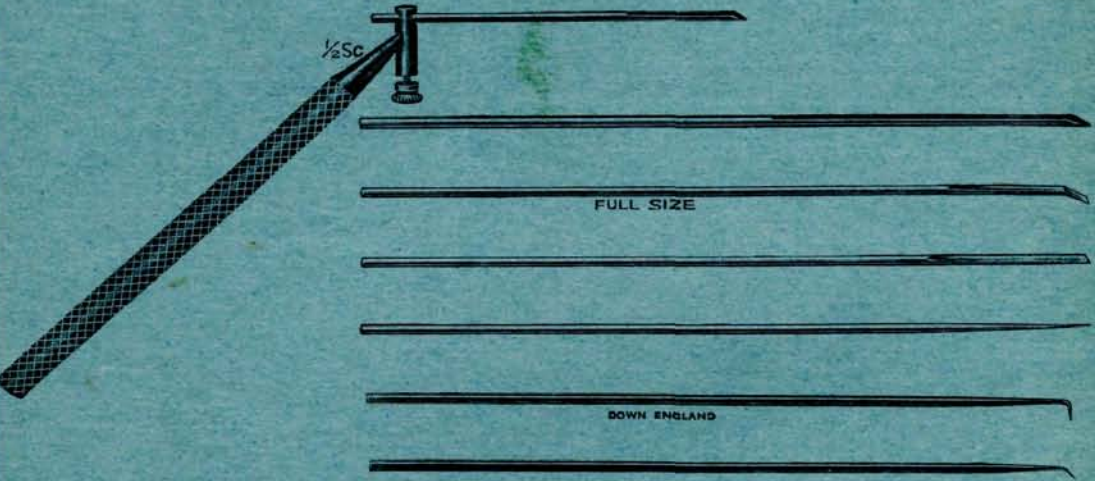
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