

General Notes

TEMPORAL BONE SURGICAL DISSECTION COURSE

OFFERED BY

THE DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MEDICAL SCHOOL, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

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

1989:			16–20 October	13–17 November
1990:	2–6 April	14–18 May	15–19 October	12–16 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 is: Physicians \$1,000 Residents \$750

For further information write:

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EIGHTH BRITISH ACADEMIC CONFERENCE IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY

Dublin, July 1991

Master: Professor Donald Harrison, M.D., M.S., Ph.D., F.R.C.S.

The next Conference will take place in the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, St Stephens Green, Dublin, from 28 July to the 2 August, 1991.

It will follow the same pattern as previously with Main Topic Sessions being conducted in the morning and Institutional Sessions in the afternoon.

A full social programme has been arranged and special events for the Ladies.

Trade and Scientific Exhibitions will take place and the whole academic programme has been arranged within the precincts of the Royal College.

Further details and a copy of the Preliminary Notes may now be obtained from:

Mrs T. Croom-Johnson,
Meadow Cottage,
Church Walk,
Wellesbourne,
Warwickshire CV35 9QT,
U.K.

THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE
1 Wimpole Street, London W1M 8AE

1989

THURSDAY 2 NOVEMBER (5.30 pm)

Semon Lecture: Thirty years of Pituitary Surgery: Mr Stephen H. Richards, Cardiff.

FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER

Laryngology (10.30 am)

Presidential Address: The Conundrum of Head & Neck Surgery: Professor A. G. D. Maran

Otology (2.30 pm)

Presidential Address: 'Aspects of Vertigo': Mr Alan G. Kerr

FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER

Laryngology (10.30 am)

Surgery of the Ethmoid:

Radiography of the ethmoid: Glyn Lloyd (London)

Endoscopic sinus surgery: Prof M. H. Stammberger (Graz, Austria)

Endoscopic sinus surgery—The English Experience: T Guerrier (Winchester)

Non-endoscopic ethmoidectomy: Valerie Lund (London)

Otology (2.30 pm)

Clinical Research Programme of the MRC Institute of Hearing Research:

The IHR programme in Otology and Audiology: Professor Mark Haggard, Director

Evaluation of audiological test batteries: Mr Iain Swan (Glasgow)

A new objective test for endolymphatic hydrops: Dr Roger Thornton (Southampton)

Suitability for bone-anchored hearing aids: Dr Stuart Gatehouse (Glasgow)

Research on assessment and management of tinnitus: Dr Ross Coles (Nottingham)

Conclusion: Professor Mark Haggard

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FRIDAY 2 FEBRUARY

Laryngology (10.30 am)

Vocal Cord Paralysis:

Pathophysiology of Vocal cord paralysis: Prof. D. F. N. Harrison (London)

Vocal cord paralysis and the voice clinic: Tom Harris (London)

Semon's law revisited: D. Howard (London)

Review of surgical procedures for vocal cord paralysis: P. Bradley (Nottingham)

Otology (2.30 pm)

The Middle Ear

Update on Ceramics: Mr Alex Blayney (Dublin)

New Light on the Eustachian Tube: Mr Isamu Sando (Pittsburgh, USA)

Reality in Ossicular Reconstruction: Mr Gordon Smyth (Belfast)

FRIDAY 3 MARCH

Laryngology (10.30 am)

Parotid Problems:

Non neoplastic salivary gland disease: P. Lamey (Glasgow)

Histo-pathological problems: O. Shaheen (London)

Recurrent parotid tumours: M. Hobsley (London)

Advances in facial nerve grafting: J. Murray (Edinburgh)

Otology (2.30 pm)

Short Papers

FRIDAY 4 MAY

Laryngology (10.30 am)

Short Papers

Otology (2.30 pm)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Reversible Sensorineural Hearing Loss

Apparent: Arising from Middle Ear Disease: Mr Peter Walby (Belfast)

Real: Current Status of the Cochlear Implant: Dr Derald Brackmann (Los Angeles, USA)

Fact and Fiction: Mr Harold Ludman (London)

FRI 6/SAT 7 JULY SUMMER MEETING, EDINBURGH

Laryngology:

Panel Discussion on Cancer of the Larynx

Moderator: Prof. D. F. N. Harrison

Panel: Prof. P. M. Stell, Prof. G. B. Snow and Dr. G. Myers

McBride Lecture: Head and Neck Surgery in the 90s

Prof G. B. Snow (Amsterdam)

Otology:

What Can We Learn from Other Disciplines?

Understanding the Principles of Evoked Response Audiometry: Professor Roy McClelland, Professor of Mental Health (Belfast)

A Medical Philosopher Looks at Developments in Litigation: Dr Stanley McQuade (North Carolina, USA)

Human Error: Dr Roger Green, Principal Psychologist, RAF Institute of Aviation Medicine

Golf Meeting (Celtic Trophy) Royal Burgess Golfing Society

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND
REPORT, dated 7 June 1989, of the EXAMINERS FOR
THE DIPLOMA IN LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY

The Examiners for the Diploma in Laryngology and Otology report to the Council that at the First Part of the Examination held in May 1989, 30 Candidates presented themselves of whom 18 passed, and that at the Second Part of the Examination held in June 1989, 22 candidates presented themselves of whom 14 passed.

The following 14 candidates, are entitled, subject to the approval of the Council, to the Diploma in Laryngology and Otology.

Ahmed, Alhassan Mustafa, M.B., B.Ch. Cairo.
Al-Saati, Ameen Abdul Karim Abdul Redah, M.B., B.Ch. Cairo.
Dahal, Madhav Prasad Pahuna, M.B., B.S. Calcutta.
Hart, John James, M.B., Ch.B. Leicester.
Ho, Wai Kuen, M.B., B.S. Hong Kong
Hussain, Mohammed Abul, M.B., B.S. Dacca.
Ingram, Sheila Elaine, M.B., Ch.B. Aberdeen
Kwok, Osbert Tze-Ming, M.B., B.Ch. Belfast
Misra, Mridula, M.B., B.S. Lucknow.
Naguib, Mohamed, M.B., B.Ch. Ain Shams.
Pearson, Christopher Robert, M.B., B.Ch. Cambridge
Sant, Charusheela, M.B., B.S. Bombay
Sinha, Narveshwar, M.B., B.S. Aligarh.
Sudesh, Rattenhalli Ramaswamy, M.B., B.S. Bangalore.

THE 10TH CONGRESS OF PAKISTAN SOCIETY OF OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY

HEAD AND NECK SURGERY

will be held in

March, 1990

in PEARL CONTINENTAL HOTEL, LAHORE, PAKISTAN

The participants and the speakers for the Congress should send synopsis and the title of their Papers to The Chairman Organizing Committee, Professor Dr M. Latif Malik, Professor of ENT, King Edward Medical College, Lahore, Pakistan, by the end of November 1989.

NASAL PLASTIC SURGERY COURSE

6-9 February, 1990

at THE INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY & OTOTOLOGY

in association with

THE ROYAL NATIONAL THROAT, NOSE & EAR HOSPITAL

A four-day surgical teaching course in practical rhinoplasty including lectures and operations. There are colour television demonstrations for the operations, cadaver dissection and video tape teaching sessions.

Course Organizer: Mr T. R. Bull

Course fee: £395.

Applications to:

Cheryl Overington,
Courses Organizer,
Institute of Laryngology and Otology,
330-332 Gray's Inn Road,
London WC1X 8EE
Telephone: 01-837 8855 extension 4218

MAJOR FACIAL RECONSTRUCTION COURSE
15-17 February 1990
at THE INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY & OTOTOLOGY
in association with
THE ROYAL NATIONAL THROAT, NOSE & EAR HOSPITAL
Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8EE

A three-day practical course in facial reconstruction. The course will emphasize the uses of pedicled and free microvascular flaps, problems and limitations. The course will include lectures, operating sessions, cadaver procedures, video television facilities and plenty of time for discussion.

Course Organizers: Mr D. J. Howard
Mr P. Rhys Evans

Course fee: £350.

Applications to:

Cheryl Overington,
Courses Organizer,
Institute of Laryngology and Otology,
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THE TENTH INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE ON "TINNITUS AND ITS MANAGEMENT"
to be held at
NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY
on 8-11 April, 1990

In association with the Nottingham School of Audiology, the tenth 3-day course of lectures with discussion, video films, and practical session will be held on the causes, scientific background, investigation and management of tinnitus.

The course fee (including accommodation for 3 nights, lunches, dinner and a course dinner) will be £225.00.

Numbers will be strictly limited to a maximum of 48.

The course is suitable for otologists, audiological physicians, scientists, technicians and hearing therapists. It is preferable that when the course is attended by a consultant, he/she be accompanied by audiological staff member from the same hospital.

Further enquiries and place reservations to:

Mrs J. P. Willoughby,
Course Secretary,
M.R.C. Institute of Hearing Research,
University of Nottingham, University Park,
Nottingham NG7 2RD,
U.K.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND
EXTRAORDINARY MEETING, 12 JULY 1989
REPORT, dated 25 May, 1989, of the
COURT OF EXAMINERS

The Court of Examiners reports to the Council that at the recent Final Examination for the Fellowship: 32 candidates presented themselves for the Examination in Otolaryngology, 12 of whom acquitted themselves satisfactorily.

Berrisford, Richard George, M.B., Ch.B. Leeds 1985
Buckley, John Graham, M.B., Ch.B. Birmingham 1982
Camilleri, Andrew Edward, M.B., Ch.B. Dundee 1983
Chalstrey, Susan Elizabeth, M.B., B.S. London 1983. Bart's.
Courteney-Harris, Robert George, M.B., B.S. London 1982. Bart's.
Jones, Richard Henry Vaughan, M.B., B.S. London 1983. Charing Cross
Lannigan, Francis Joseph, M.B., Ch.B. Leeds 1981
McFerran, Donald John, M.B., B.Ch. Cambridge 1981
Somjee, Shehnaz, M.B., B.S. Karachi 1979
Tolley, Neil Samuel, M.B., B.Ch. Wales 1982
Wake, Mark, M.B., Ch.B. Birmingham 1983
Williams, Huw Owain Llewellyn, M.B., B.Ch. Wales 1982

THE 26TH HEAD AND NECK COURSE
will be held at the
LIVERPOOL MEDICAL INSTITUTION
on Friday, Saturday and Sunday
19 to 21 January, 1990

This will be a basic course intended mainly for those in training.

The course Fee will be £230 including coffee, lunch and tea, but *not* including accommodation or evening meal.

The resident faculty are: Professor A. G. D. Maran: Profesor P. M. Stell.

Application forms and further information may be obtained from:

Professor P. M. Stell,
Department of Otorhinolaryngology,
University of Liverpool,
Royal Liverpool Hospital,
PO Box 147,
Liverpool L69 3BX.

FACIAL SOFT TISSUE SURGERY COURSE
12-14 February, 1990
at THE INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY & OTOLOGY
in association with
THE ROYAL NATIONAL THROAT, NOSE & EAR HOSPITAL
Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8EE

A three-day surgical teaching course in practical otoplasty, mentoplasty, including surgical techniques for excision, and repair of the ageing face. There is opportunity for dissection and video television facilities.

Course Organizer: Mr T. R. Bull

Course fee: £395.

Applications to:

Cheryl Overington,
Courses Organizer,
Institute of Laryngology and Otolaryngology,
330-332 Gray's Inn Road,
London WC1X 8EE

SO YOU WANT TO GET IT PUBLISHED!
A ONE-DAY COURSE ON WRITING FOR SURGICAL JOURNALS

Sponsored by The Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery

A one-day course/workshop at The Royal College of Surgeons of England is planned for Monday 6 November 1989. The course is designed for surgeons intending to submit an article to a scientific journal and is being organized in conjunction with the Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery.

- Topics:** How to prepare and draft a surgical paper
 How to write and rewrite the paper
 Where to send it—what happens then?
 Statistics, style, references
- Workshop:** Editing, illustrations, tables
- Speakers:** Professor Harold Ellis
 Mr R. M. Kirk
 Dr R. Morris
 Mr P. Fulford
 Mr A. G. Apley F.R.C.S. (Course convenor)
- Special guest speaker:** Dr Michael O'Donnell

FEE, including lunch and coffee £70.00

Further details and an application form may be obtained from:

Mary Wheaton,
 Hunterian Institute Office,
 The Royal College of Surgeons of England,
 35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN
 (01-405 3474 extension 4101)

EUROPEAN RHINOLOGIC SOCIETY, LONDON 1990

The Thirteenth Congress of the European Rhinologic Society will be held in London from Sunday 24 June through until Friday 29 June, 1990. The meeting will be combined with the International Symposium of Infection and Allergy of the Nose and Paranasal Sinuses (ISIAN) and we are pleased to welcome the British Society for Allergy and Clinical Immunology (BSACI) who will be joining us on Tuesday 26 and Wednesday, 27 June, 1990. On the final day, Friday, 29 June, there will be the first combined meeting of ERS with the European Academy of Facial Surgery (EAFS—The Joseph Society).

There will be three Plenary Sessions each day in addition to Instructional Sessions, Video Sessions and ample time has been allotted for Free Paper Sessions. The Plenary Sessions will include a faculty of International leaders in their fields who will present papers on medico-legal aspect of rhinology, radiology and ultrasound, oncology, the rhinological aspects of snoring, olfaction, the role of anti-cholinergic medication, mast cells and antihistamines, immunotherapy, topical steroids, nasal endoscopic diagnosis and treatment, paediatric rhinology, the history of rhinology and the final day is devoted to facial plastic surgery and will cover nasal trauma, tip surgery and augmentation rhinoplasty.

For further details contact:

Ian S. Mackay, F.R.C.S.,
 Honorary Secretary,
 13th Congress,
 55 Harley Street,
 London W1. U.K

Instructions to Authors

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.

'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.

Check List for Authors/Secretaries

1. Title page—Titles should be short with names of the authors, higher degrees only and the city/country. Details of the departments in which the authors work should be put lower down.
An address for correspondence should be supplied together with the author who should receive this and this will ultimately appear beneath the list of references. If the paper was presented at a meeting, the details of this must be given and will be inserted at the bottom of the first page of the printed script.
2. Abstract—No paper will be accepted without this and it adds considerably to the Editor's time to have to write and request this if the paper is accepted.
3. To follow the Instructions to Authors with the way in which the paper is set out. It is preferred that each section should start on a fresh page with double spacing and wide margins.
4. References must be in the Harvard system; to submit a paper using the Vancouver system is automatically to have it returned or rejected.
5. Two sets of illustrations must be included, one of half-plate size and the other with the width of 80 mm. Illustrations must be clearly labelled with the author's name on the reverse side and where appropriate with an arrow to give orientation.
6. Authors to check manuscript and references to see that these match up particularly for dates and spelling.
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8. Consent to be obtained from a patient if a photograph of their face is to be reproduced.
9. If the author to whom correspondence is to be directed changes his address, he should let the Editorial Office know as soon as possible.
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