

# General notes

## ANNOUNCEMENT

THE DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO is pleased to announce WINTER MEETING, 1979, MOUNT TREMBLANT, during the week of 4-9 MARCH, 1979.

The faculty will cover a wide range of topics in a series of morning and late afternoon talks.

The purpose of the meeting is to mix great ski-ing, good fun and intellectual stimulation in a unique French Canadian village resort with super ambience.

Registration fee: \$200 (Canadian). Enrolment limited.

For further information, please write: William S. Crysdale, M.D., 555 University Avenue, Suite 6126, Toronto, Canada, M5G 1X8.

## XIV INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF AUDIOLOGY

THE above Congress will be held at the Cultural and Conventional Center in Acapulco, Mexico, from 12-16 November 1978.

The organizing secretariat for European countries is in Florence and further details are available from:

Organizzazione Internazionale Congressi (OIC),  
Via dei Bardi, 52,  
50125, Firenze,  
Florence, Italy.

## THIRD INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY OF THE HEAD AND NECK

LEADING practitioners of head and neck plastic surgery from around the world will share their knowledge and techniques during a multi-discipline international medical congress to be conducted in the New Orleans Hilton Hotel, 29 April to 4 May 1979.

For additional information about the Third International Symposium on Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery of the Head and Neck write: Jack R. Anderson, M.D., General Chairman, Third International Symposium, 1111 Tulane Avenue (Ste. 322), New Orleans, Louisiana 70112, U.S.A.

Abstracts from authors wishing to present papers at this Symposium should be sent immediately for review to: Leslie Bernstein, M.D., Program Chairman, Third International Symposium, 4301 X Street, Sacramento, CA 95817, U.S.A.

THE FIFTH BRITISH ACADEMIC CONFERENCE  
IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY  
22-27 JULY 1979

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM (U.K.)

Master: SIR GEOFFREY BATEMAN, M.A., F.R.C.S.

**DISTINGUISHED** international contributors will assess modern developments at formal lectures and panel discussions which include: septorhinoplasty; chronic tubal dysfunction; open panel discussions on laryngology and otology; malignant disease of the oropharynx; trauma and the temporal bone.

Daily instructional sessions in small seminar groups, again led by international contributors with wide-ranging discussion on every aspect of otolaryngology.

Daily audiovisual programmes.

Scientific and trade exhibitions.

A full social programme arranged.

Enrolment fee for members—£100.

Enrolment fee for associate members—£40.

Those interested should apply to:

Val Hammon Esq., F.R.C.S.,  
55 Harley Street,  
London W1N 1DD,  
England.

UNIVERSITY OF NIJMEGEN, THE NETHERLANDS

POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN EAR SURGERY

to be held from

22 APRIL till 28 APRIL 1979

THE Department of Otolaryngology, University of Nijmegen, the Netherlands, desires to announce that the fourteenth postgraduate course in ear surgery will be held from 22 April to 28 April 1979. The course will be organized by Professor W. F. B. Brinkman and his staff, assisted by Dr. H. C. Overbosch, Holland; Professor J. J. Marquet, Belgium; Dr. W. Offermann, West Germany; Mr. J. D. K. Dawes and Mr. W. M. S. Ironside, Great Britain. The course, which will be given in English, will include lectures, panel discussions, films, televised operations (colour), temporal bone dissections and studies of anatomical specimens.

The fee of 2,400 D.Fl. will include hotel accommodation and meals. The course is intended for certified ENT specialists and registration will be limited. A ladies' programme will be arranged.

For further details and an application form please write to: Professor Dr. W. F. B. Brinkman, Department of Otolaryngology, Philips van Leydenlaan 15, Nijmegen, the Netherlands.

THE LXXIXTH CONGRESS OF THE  
BELGIAN EAR, NOSE AND THROAT SOCIETY

will be held 1 and 2 DECEMBER 1978

in LOUVAIN (Campus Gasthuisberg)

under the presidency of PROF. J. TYBERGHEIN

Programme

- (1) The pathology of the thyroid and of the parathyroids (Symposium).
- (2) 'Tracheobronchoscopy in the child' presented by Prof. Melon (Liège).
- (3) 'Unilateral vestibular hyporeflexia' presented by Dr. Norré (Louvain).

All necessary information can be obtained from the general secretary:  
Dr. W. Ampe, St. Jansstraat 13, B- 8000, Brugge.

THE INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY

THREE-DAY COURSE IN  
AUDITORY ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY

28, 29, 30 NOVEMBER 1978

THIS will be a comprehensive clinically oriented course and it is proposed to deal with electrophysiological procedures most generally used in audiology and otology. It is hoped to give the course participants a general overview of the techniques used, their scope and limitations, the types of patients for whom they are most applicable and the results which can be anticipated from their use.

The lectures will be largely didactic and explanatory, but some of the current research work will be discussed so as to indicate probable future trends. There will be practical demonstrations of the various tests.

Besides Professor Harvey Sohmer (Jerusalem, Israel), Dr. J. J. Eggermont (Leiden, Netherlands) and the Course Tutor, there will be a panel of about half a dozen local lecturers. These will include Professor B. McA. Sayers (Imperial College), Dr. J. J. Knight (Institute of Laryngology and Otology), Mr. E. Douek (Guy's Hospital), Dr. J. N. T. Hutton (Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital), Dr. P. Rudge (Institute of Neurology) and Mr. W. P. R. Gibson (Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Queen Square).

The course is intended to be of interest to consultants in E.N.T. surgery and in audiological medicine, senior registrars and registrars in these fields and audiological scientists. As it is hoped to make the course as practical as possible, the number of participants will be restricted to 25. The fee of £45 will include lunch, coffee and tea.

The above scheme is provisional and may be amended.

For further information, please apply to Mr. H. A. Beagley (Course Tutor), The Institute of Laryngology and Otology, 330/332 Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8EE. Telephone: 01-837 8855.

## THE TWJ FOUNDATION

The Trustees of the TWJ Foundation invite  
applications  
for

## TWO OTOLOGICAL TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIPS

TO ENABLE the holders to visit two or more Otological Centres in the United States of America, over a period of three weeks in 1979.

Applicants must be Fellows of one of the Royal Colleges of Surgeons and have been recently appointed as Consultant Otolaryngologists in the National Health Service.

Further details concerning applications should be obtained *now* from:  
The Trustees of the TWJ Foundation, 2 West Road, Guildford, Surrey.

The closing date for formal applications will be 21st October, 1978.