

GENERAL NOTES

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.

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.

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.

Building work will commence within the next few months.

METROPOLITAN EAR, NOSE & THROAT HOSPITAL

Dr. James Arnhoff, M.D., of the Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, will be delivering a lecture on “Psychosomatic E.N.T. Problems” on Tuesday, 19th July, 1960, at 5.30 p.m. at the Nurses’ Lecture Room in the Training School at St. Mary Abbots Hospital, Marloes Road, Kensington, W.8.

General Notes

THE INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLOGY
330-332 GRAY'S INN ROAD, LONDON, W.C.1.

Mr. D. F. N. Harrison, M.D., M.S., F.R.C.S., has been appointed Reader in Laryngology at the University of London, tenable at the Institute of Laryngology and Otolaryngology as from 1st October, 1960.

VIIème CONGRES INTERNATIONAL O.R.L.

Le VIIème Congrès International O.R.L. se tiendra du 23 au 29 juillet 1961 à Paris, à la Nouvelle Faculté de Médecine, Rue des Saints-Pères, sous la présidence de M. le Professeur AUBRY.

Trois très importants rapports seront discutés:

- 1°) Les acquisitions récentes en pathologie et en thérapeutique de l'otosclérose.
Rapporteurs: MM. les Professeurs SOURDILLE, SERCER and KRMPOTIC, WEBER, ARDOUIN, LARROUDE, FERRERI and SCHAMBAUGH.
- 2°) Indications et résultats après 5 ans, de la chirurgie et des associations radio-chirurgicales dans le traitement des cancers du larynx et de l'hypopharynx.
Rapporteurs: MM. les Professeurs PIETRANTONI and AGAZZI, ALONSO, CASADESUS, CHEVALIER-JACKSON, LEICHER, LEROUX-ROBERT, ORMEROD.
- 3°) Rapports entre l'allergie et les infections du nez et des bronches.
Rapporteurs: MM. les Professeurs VAN DISHOECK, CLERICI, HLAVACEK, VOOHORST, MAYER, LASKIEWICZ, TERACOL.

De nombreuses réunions et festivités sont envisagées pour les Congressistes et leurs épouses. A la suite du Congrès, des excursions auront lieu; elles seront proposées dans un avant-programme et réalisées par les soins des WAGON LITS COOK, 22 rue de l'Arcade, Paris, qui sont notre agent officiel habilité pour les transports et réservations d'hôtels.

Une première circulaire sera adressée à tous les Otolaryngologistes courant mai.

Pour tous renseignements, écrire au Dr. Henry GUILLON, Secrétaire Général, 6 avenue Mac Mahon Paris.

SOCIÉTÉ INTERNATIONALE D'AUDIOLOGIE

Ve Congrès de la Société Internationale d'Audiologie, Bonn (All. Féd.), 28 sept.-1er oct. 1960.

Président de la Société: Pr. LUSCHER (Basel).

Président du Comité organisateur: Pr. LANGENBECK, Direktor der Universitätsklinik und Poliklinik für Hals-Nasen-und Ohrenkranke, BONN-VENUSBERG (All. Féd.).

Trois Tables Rondes prévues:

La fonction auditive corticale et ses troubles chez l'adulte et chez l'enfant.
Physiologie, pathologie fonctionnelle et signification clinique du recruitment.
Adaptation et phénomènes apparentés; leur signification clinique.

Communications libres.

Langues admises: allemand, français, anglais, espagnol. Système de traduction simultanée.

Le Secrétaire général des travaux: Dr. TRENQUE (4 rue Montvert, Lyon).

General Notes

HUMBOLDT-UNIVERSITÄT ZU BERLIN MEDIZINISCHE FAKULTÄT (CHARITÉ)

THE celebration of the 250th anniversary of the Charité will be held in Berlin from November 6th to November 19th, 1960 in connection with the 150th anniversary of the Humboldt University.

Applications for participation are to be directed to the Committee for the Preparation of the 250th anniversary of the Charité, Berlin, N.4, Schumannstrasse 20-21, c/o Dozent Dr. med. habil. Dagobert Müller, Secretary of the Committee.

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI BOLOGNA PREMIO INTERNAZIONALE "PIETRO CALICETI"

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE CONDITIONS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL PRIZE PIETRO CALICETI

The conditions for the "INTERNATIONAL PRIZE PIETRO CALICETI" are herewith announced. The prize honours the memory of Prof. Pietro Caliceti, deceased distinguished Professor of Clinical otorinolaringojatrica of the University of Bologna.

The prize will be awarded to an Italian or foreign graduate in Medicine and Surgery, who during the four-year period of time (November 1, 1956 to October 31, 1960) has or will publish a scientific work of unquestionable value and of recognized originality in the field of otorinolaringologia.

The prize consists of: (a) a gold medal, minted from the original mould used by Mrs. Inez Miskey, the widow Caliceti; (b) a cash prize of 1.000.000 Lira; (c) Diploma testifying to the receipt of the prize itself.

The Committee of Judges will be composed of: (1) The Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery of the University of Bologna. (2) The Professor of Clinical Otorinolaringologia, of the University of Bologna. (3) The President of the Italian Society of Otorinolaringologia. (4) The Professor of Clinical Surgery of the University of Bologna. (5) The professor of Human Physiology of the University of Bologna.

If in the final judgement of the Committee, none of the works presented by the competitors demonstrates outstanding value and originality, they may decide not to award the prize.

By April 10, 1961 the competitors must send to the "Segreteria dell'Università di Bologna" the following documents: (a) an application addressed to the Magnifico Rettore dell' Università degli Studi di Bologna; (b) a curriculum vita; (c) six copies of each scientific work submitted for the examination for the prize (five of these will go to the members of the Committee of Judges).

In addition, the Committee of judges may give consideration in awarding the prize to informations and data submitted by the above mentioned date by foreign or Italian Universities or by the three societies of Otorinolaringologia: Italian, Latin, International.

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

A LECTURE will be given by Professor Michele Arslan of Padua on "Vestibular Findings in Diseases of the Central Nervous System" at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, July 13th, in the Lecture Theatre at the Radcliffe Infirmary.

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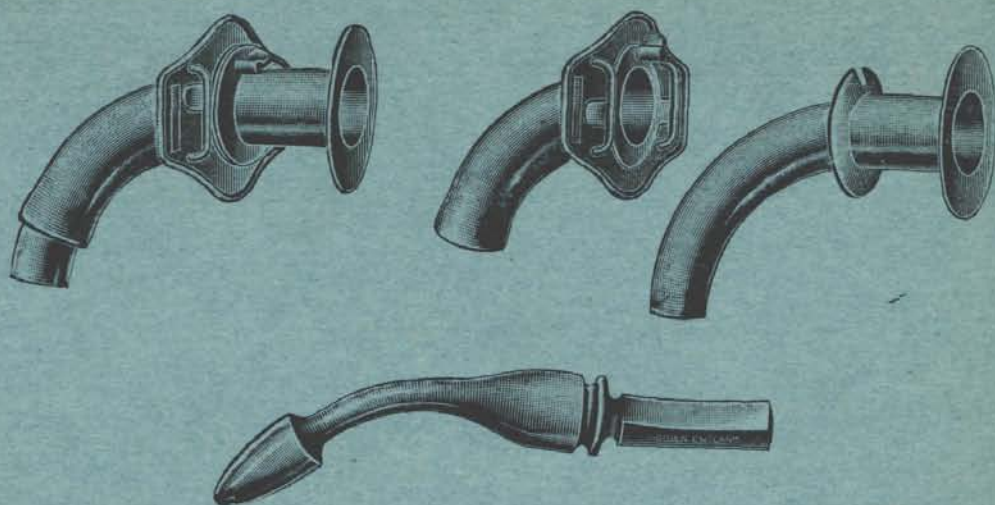
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