

General Notes

THE NINTH BRITISH ACADEMIC CONFERENCE IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY

MANCHESTER 9-14 JULY 1995

Master: Mr Andrew W. Morrison, F.R.C.S.

The next Conference will be held in the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology. Distinguished invited international contributors will present and discuss recent developments in otolaryngology, head and neck surgery. Main topic sessions will include:

Sensorineural deafness	Controversies in Head and Neck Surgery
Otitis media with effusion	Skull base surgery
Controversies in Otology	ORS main topic session
Chronic rhinosinusitis	Facial plastic surgery
Controversies in Rhinology	Phoniatrics and voice surgery
Carcinoma of the larynx	Facial palsy
Paediatric Update 1995	

Instructional Sessions will be held in small seminar groups, and there will be six Mini-Symposia:

Cochlear and osseointegrated implants	Molecular biology and ENT
Allergy	Education and training in ENT
Swallowing, aspiration and dysphagia	Electrophysiology in ENT

There will be temporal bone dissection demonstrations, a continuous programme of video films, and both Scientific and Trade Exhibitions, together with a full social programme for delegates and spouses. Further details may be obtained from the Conference Secretary.

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This course, directed at Consultants, Senior Trainees and Accredited Specialists will be held at the Lucas Institute, Edgbaston, Birmingham and the Birmingham Dental Hospital from Sunday 1st to Friday 23 September 1994.

The course covers aspects of surgical otology including middle ear disease, otosclerosis, vertigo, facial nerve, acoustic and glomus tumours, some congenital ear disorders and implants. Seminars, usual aids and videos are included.

A significant proportion of the course is the opportunity to carry out advanced surgical procedures on temporal bones under continuing supervision of the faculty (Mr G. Kerr, Professor G. Browning, Mr R. Ramsden, Mr D. Moffat, Mr P. Robin, Mr A. Pahor, Mr D. Proops and Mr J. Robinson) in a well equipped laboratory. There is also a guest lecture from an international speaker of repute.

The cost of the course will be: £830.

Course fee including meals and transport: £600.

Accommodation (Sunday–Thursday inclusive) with breakfast: £230.

A deposit of £150 should be sent with your request for a reservation. The balance will be due on 1 July 1994.

Applications for places (limited to 22) should be made to:

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at the UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM

This two-day residential conference should appeal to all doctors and clinicians. It is intended to fulfil the needs of medical and legal practitioners concerned with standards of care in all surgical specialties.

The Conference will open with a Civic Reception on Wednesday 7th September and there will be a banquet at the Three Tuns Hotel, Durham, on Thursday 8th September.

The first day of this important conference will cover topics of general interest. The second day will comprise lectures to include the following surgical specialties covered: General Surgery; Obstetrics and Gynaecology; Orthopaedics and Accident and Emergency.

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(ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY)

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Further details from:
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TUTORS: Mr Andrew Baxter, FRCS, Prof. George G. Browning, MD., FRCS
Mr Alastair M. Pettigrew, FRCS

The Courses are primarily designed for otologists in training but they will be of interest to more experienced surgeons. Tutorials on otological techniques and results together with histopathology of the temporal bone will complement the main component of the course which is supervised dissection of the temporal bone.

The Courses are approved for training in the U.K.

Further details from:

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