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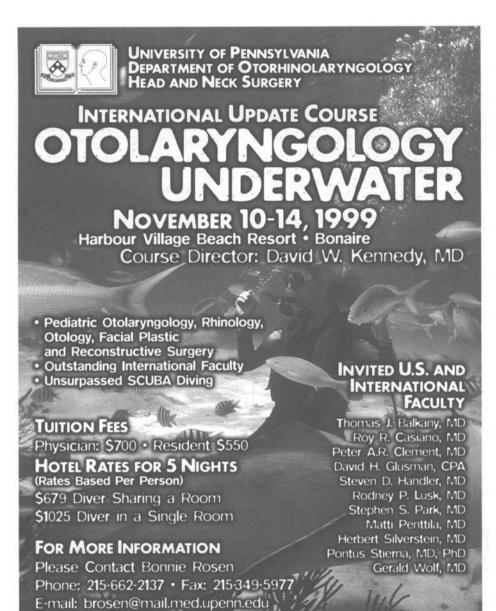
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Course Director: Mr S. K. Kaluskar, M.S., F.R.C.S., D.L.O.(Eng.) Further information from: Mrs. Martina Corrigan, Tyrone County Hospital, OMAGH, Co. Tyrone, N. Ireland BT79 0AP. Telephone: (01662) 245211 Ext 2100, Fax: (01662) 246293, Mobile: 078 877 57239

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COURSES 1999

5th Foundation Course in Middle Ear Surgery

20th-21st September 1999.

A two-day course aimed Specialist Registrar year 1–4. The course will cover the principles and practices of stapedectomy and tympanoplasty supported by tutorials, discussions, videos and practical sessions. The participants will be given "hands on" training on specially designed and temporal bone models during the practical sessions Faculty will include Mr R Mills (Edinburgh), Mr B O'Reilly (Glasgow) and Mr W McKerrow (Inverness), Mr J Crowther (Glasgow), Mr A Kerr (Edinburgh).

Practical Bronchoscopy and Oesophagoscopy with foreign body removal

8th November 1999.

One-day practical course for specialist registrars and SHOs who wish to advance their skills in rigid endoscopy. This is a laboratory based course which concentrates on skills required for rigid and flexible bronchoscopy, oesophagoscopy and foreign body removal. Tutors: Robin L Blair, Paul S White, Rodney E Mountain

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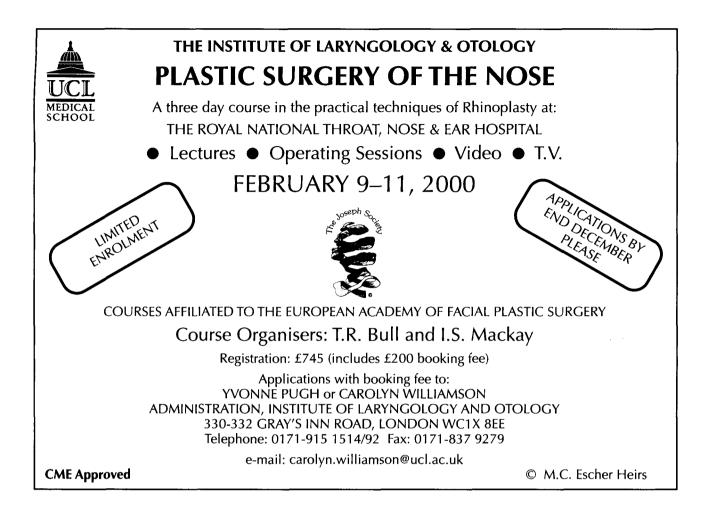
27th May and 9th November 1999. One-day practical course aimed at Intensivists and Otolaryngologists

Practical Total Laryngectomy Course 10th November 1999.

One-day practical course for Junior Otolaryngology trainees to develop practical skills in laryngectomy surgery. All courses offer small group tuition and laboratory tissue models.

Further details and registration form are available from Julie Struthers, Unit Coordinator, Surgical Skills Unit, Ninewells Hospital and Medical School, Dundee DD9 1SY.

Tel: 01382 645857, Fax: 01382 646042.





EVENTS, COURSES AND CONFERENCES

August

Endoscopic Sinus Surgery Course -Basic and advanced August 6-8, 1999 Chennai, India At Hotel Breeze, 850, Poonamallee High Road, Chennai 600 010 Faculty: Dr Dharambir Sethi Dr K K Faculty: Dr Dharambir Sethi, Dr K K Ramalingam, Dr Ravi Ramalingam Guest faculty: Dr K R Meghanath, Dr N B Prahalad, Dr Miklu Senapathi Organised by Chinnarmat ENT Medical Foundation and Research Foundation. For further details contact: Dr Ravi Ramalingam, Course Director 827, Poonamallee High Road Chennai 600 010 Tel: +91 44 6411444/6411987 Fax: +91 44 6412727

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August 6-8, 1999 Chennai, India At KKR ENT Hospital and Research Institute For further details contact: Dr Ravi Ramalingam, Course Director 827, Poonamallee High Road Chennai 600 010 Tel: +91 44 6411444/6411987 Fax: +91 44 6412727

XXII Annual Meeting of the Politzer Society Otology 2000 -Achievements and Perspectives

August 15-19, 1999 Zurich, Switzerland Chairman: Dr S Schmid Honorary Chairman: Professor U. Fisch For information, please contact: Otology 2000, c/o AKM Congress Service, Clarastr. 57, PO Box CH4005 Basel Switzerland Tel: +41 61 686 77 11 Fax: +41 61 686 77 88 e-mail: akm@bluewin.ch

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XIth International Course on Endoscopic Surgery of the Pavanasal Sinuses Brussels (Belgium) – Cologne (Germany) August 24–26, 1999

Brussels, Belgium For more information: For more information: Free University Hospital Brussels (AZ-VUB) Dept of ENT H&N Surgery Ms K Nuyts Secretariat Prof. P. Clement Laarbecklaan 101 1090 Brussels, Belgium Tel: 32 2477 6002/32 2477 6422 Fax: 32 2477 6423

September

12th Combined British Universities Advanced Otology Course September 5-10, 1999 Belfast, Northern Ireland Enquiries and applications from: Mrs J Dickson at the Regional Cochlear Implant Centre, Middle Dufferin, Belfast City Hospital, Lisburn Road, Belfast BT9 7AB. Tel: 01232 263603 Fax: 01232 263549

3rd CIRAS

(Croation International Rhinosurgical Autumn School) September 7-10, 1999 Dubrovnik, Croatia Info: Prof. R. Mladina, Dept. of ORL, Univ. Hospital Salata, 1000 Zagreb, Croatia Tel: +385 1 4807 233 e-mail: Iva.Mladina@hrt.hr

Thirteenth Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery Course and KTP/532 Workshop

September 7-10, 1999 Omagh, Northern Ireland Guest Faculty: Professor Dinesh Mehta New York Course Director: Mr S. K. Kaluskar, M.S., F.R.C.S., D.L.O.(Eng.) Further information from: Mrs Martina Corrigan, Tyrone County, Hospital, OMAGH, Co. Tyrone, N. Ireland BT79 0AP. Tel: (01662) 245211 Ext 2100 Fax: (01662) 246293, Mobile: 078 877 57239

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2nd Workshop on Brachytherapy in Head and Neck Cancer September 12-14, 1999

Kiel, Germany Language: English.

Number of participants: Limited Course fee: 850 DM Location: Dept. of Otorhinolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery, University of Kiel, Arnold-Heller-Str. 14, D-24105 Kiel Germany Heller-Str. 14, D-24105 Kiel G Information/registration: Prof Dr H Rudert, Secretary Mrs S Eickemeyer Secretary Mrs Dr S Jaster Dept of Otorhinolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery, Arnold HellerStrasse 14 D-24105 Kiel, Germany Tel: +49 431 597 2321 Fax: +49 431 597 2272 E-mail: rudert@hno.ini-kiel.de

Revision Course in Otolaryngology

September 13-17, 1999 Edinburgh, Scotland This course, which is intended for those preparing for postgraduate examinations, will cover all aspects of modern otolaryngological theory and practice Further details and application forms from: Mrs A White, Unit Secretary, Otolaryngology Department, Lauriston Building Edinburgh EH3 9EN Tel: 0131 536 3747 Fax: 0131 229 8769

Royal Society of Medicine United Services Section

September 16, 1999 London Tracheostomy – the Lessons of History 6.00pm in the Barnes Hall The Presidential Address Mr John Booth, FRCS MRAeS Honorary Consultant Surgeon St. Bartholomew's Hospital and Royal London Hospital Civil Consultant (Otology) Royal Air Force The meeting will be followed by a Reception and a Buffet Supper at 7.00pm. 1 CME credit Members of the Sections of History of Medicine and Laryngology & Rhinology are particularly welcome to attend Royal Society of Medicine 1 Wimpole Street London W1M 8AE Tel: 0171 290 2983 Fax: 0171 290 2989

Advanced Endoscopic Sinonasal **Surgery Course**

September 16-17, 1999 The Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford For further details contact: Alison Snook, Unit Manager MATTU, The Royal Surrey County Hospital Egerton Road, Guildford, Surrey GU2 5XX

BAO-HNS Annual Meeting

September 17, 1999 London Information: Barbara M. H. Komoniewska, B.A. BAO-HNS Administrative Secretary The Royal College of Surgeons of England 35–43 Lincoln's Inn Fields London WC2A 3PN Tel: 0171-404 8373 Fax: 0171-464 4200

Temporal Bone Surgical Dissection Course

September 18-22, 1999 Savannah, Georgia, USA For information, contact Shirley Johnson, RN, MSA Medical Education Department Memorial Medical Center P.O. Box 23089 Savannah Georgia 31403 3089 Tel: 912 350 7365 Fax: 912 350 8998

5th Foundation Course in Middle Ear Surgery September 20–21, 1999

Dundee, Scotland Information: Julie Struthers Unit Co-ordinator, Surgical Skills Unit, Ninewells Hospital and Medical School, Dundee DD9 1SY Tel: 01382 645 857 Fax: 01382 646042

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October

Otorhinolaryngology Research Society Autumn Meeting October 1, 1999 London Closing date for abstract 15 July 1999 Information: Mr Ian Johnson Dept of ENT, Freeman Hospital Newcastle upon Tyne NE7 7DN Tel: 0191 284 3111

An Endoscopic Approach to Rhinosinusitis

October 6-9, 1999 London Applications and further details Institute of Laryngology and Otology 330–332 Gray's Ian Road London WCIX 8EE Tel: 0171 915 1514/92 Fax: 0171 837 9279 Email: y.pugh@ucl.ac.ul

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- Assessment and indication to Phonosurgery
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- Histopaniological basis of been Laryngeal Framework Surgery
 Neurolaryngeal surgery
 Reconstructive surgery
 Venue: Department of ENT Avenbruggerplatz 20
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4th Practical Application of New Techniques in Otology Course October 10-12, 1999 Glan Clwyd Hospital, North Wales Curve Fers The fee of 539,00 includes all sessions and the course banquet. Accommodation is £39,50 per night at the faenol Fawr Hotel. The course is CME accredited. To reserve a place telephone Miss Caroline Jones on 01745 534233 (Direct Line)



Fifth International Copenhagen Course on Acoustic Neuroma Surgery and Cadaver Dissection Pre-Course

October 11–14, 1999 Copenhagen. Denmark The main goal of the course is to teach the participants how to remove acoustic neuromas of all sizes by Translabyrinth approach. Cadaver Dissection Pre-Course will be held separately on October 9–10, at Gentofte Hospital for a number of participants who wish to exercise translabyrinthe approach. And extended middle fossa approach. For information: Prof. Mirkos Tos ENT Dept., Gentofte Hospital DK 2900 Hellerup, Denmark Tei: +45 3977 7833 Fax: +45 3977 7634

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Jnknown Primary October 15, 1999 Amsterdam, The Nethelands The participants of the symposium will be informed about the latest developments in the field of diagnosis and treatment of neck node metastasis of an unknown primary. The symposium will be of interest for general surgeons, internists, maxillofacial surgeons, otolaryngologists, pathologists, radiation oncologists and radiologists. For information: A. J. M. Balm, MD Department of Otolaryngology/Head & Neck Surgery The Netherlands Cancer Institute Antoni van Leevwenhoek hospital Plesmanlaan 121 1066 CX Amsterdam, The Nethlands Tel: +31-20-512 2550 Fax: +31-20-512 2554 email: kno@nki.nl

Temporal Bone Surgical Dissection Course

Corrober 16-20 1999 Los Angeles. California, USA Info: Antonio De la Cruz, MD Education Director, House Ear Institute, 2100 West Third Street, 5th Floor, Los Angeles, CA, USA 90057 Tel: 213 483 4431 Fax: 213 483 8789

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Course Once Week Residential Course October 18-22, 1999 Birmingham, UK Specifically aimed at Trainees and Consultants in E.N.T., Maxillofacial, Plastic Surgery & Radiotherapy. All enquiries: Mr Watkinson's Secretary Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham Tel: 0121 627 2295

Second International Symposium on Middle Ear Mechanics in Research and Otosurgery October 21–24, 1999 Boston, MA, USA Sponsored by Harvard Medical School and

Sponsored by Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary Contact: Harvard MED-CME, PO Box 825 Boston, MA 02117 Tel: (617) 432-1525 Webpage: www.med.harvard.edu/conted/

50th Anniversary Extraordinary Congress of the Spanish Society of Otorhinolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery

October 24–27, 1999 Madrid, Spain Information: S.E.O.R.L.-P.C.F.-C/General Pardiñas 45, 1° D — 28001 Madrid, Spain. Tel; +34–91–575,93,93 Fax: +34-91–431,26.92 e-mail: seor@seorl.org — http://222.seorl.org

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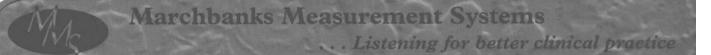
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29th All India Temporal Bone

Dissection Course February, 2000 Chennai, India At KKR ENT Hospital and Research Institute For further details contact: Dr Ravi Ramalingam, Course Director 827, Poonamallee High Road Chennai 600 010 Tel: +91 44 641744/6411987 Far: +91 44 641727

April

35th Annual Postgraduate Course in Ear Surgery April 24-29, 2000 Nijmegen. The Netherlands Lectures, televised surgery from 2 operating theatres with discussion on large screen television. Temporal bone exercises and demonstrations of temporal bone. Information and registration: Ms D van der Pol University Hospital Nijmegen Department of Otolaryngology PO Box 9101 6500 HB Nijmegen The Netherlands Tel: +31 24 3614934 Fax: +31 24 3640251 Email: D.vanderPol@kno.azn.nl

May

Combined Otolaryngological Spring Meeting May 13–19, 2000 Orlando, USA Info: AAO-HNS, 1 Prince Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, USA Fax: 703 683 5100

Sixth Newcastle Conference on Head & Neck Oncology

May 17, 18 & 19, 2000 Newcastle upon Tyne, UK This year's Conference will cover Cranio facial surgery, Oral Cancer, Medical Litigation in Head & Neck Surgery, Malignant Melanoma and Head & Neck Imaging. Speakers include Mr David Soutar, Mr David David and Mr Pat Bradley For further information please contact Mrs Susan Hodgkinson, PO Box 74, Morpeth, Northumberland NP65 8YT Tel/Fax: 01670 788475

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3rd International Symposium on Electronic Implants in Otology and Conventional Hearing Aids

May 31-June 2, 2000 Birmingham, UK Approx attendees: 1,500 Congress Secretariat: Complete Congress Services, 19 King Edward Street, Macclesfield SK10 1AQ, UK Tel: +44 (0)1625 624091 Fax: +44 (0)1625 624075 Email: james.arthur@cmc.co.uk

June

XVIII Congress of European Rhinologic Society June 25–29, 2000 Barcelona, Spain Congress president: Josep M. Fabra Info: Secretariat – OTAC c/Gran Via de les Corts Catalanes, 454-1° pisu 08015 Barcelona, Spain Tel: +34 93 325 2546 Fax: +34 93 325 27 08 e-mail: otac@infase.es

Cholesteatoma and Ear Surgery June 29–July 2, 2000 Cannes, France Chairman: Jacques Magnan (Marseille) Organizing secretariat, MCO Congres 27 rue du Four A Chaux 13007 Marseille Tel: 00 33 04 95 09 38 00 Fax: 00 33 04 95 09 38 01 Email: mcocongres@aix.pacwar.net

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7th International Instructional Course on Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery of the Head & Neck

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- Munich, Germany Info: Prof Kastenbauer, Dept of ORLHINS University of Munich, Klinikum Grosshadern Marchionninistr. 15, 818377 Munich, Germany Tel: 449 89 7095 3867 Fax: 449 89 7095 8825
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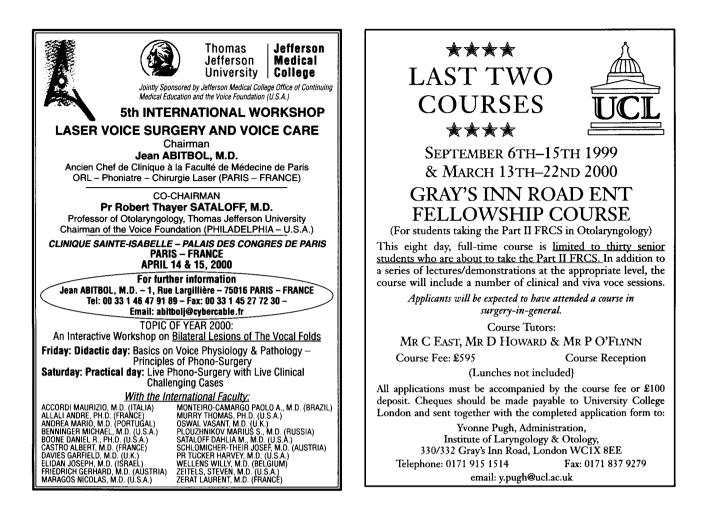
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