

General notes

FIRST EUROPEAN COURSE IN PEDIATRIC OTOLARYNGOLOGY

TRIESTE, ITALY, 5 to 7 OCTOBER 1978

THIS Course, organized by the Istituto per l'Infanzia of Trieste and the Italian Society for Pediatric Otolaryngology, will be presented by an international faculty of specialists in pediatric otorhinolaryngology and aims to provide an up-to-date account of knowledge in this field.

Course fee: \$100—Limited number of participants.

Further details from Professor R. Fior, Istituto per l'Infanzia, Via dell'Istria 65, Trieste, Italy.

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM COURSE IN CLINICAL OTOLARYNGOLOGY

12–14 MAY, 1978

A THREE-DAY COURSE, suitable for candidates for the Part II D.L.O. and the Final F.R.C.S.(ENT) Examinations, will be held at the Birmingham & Midland Ear & Throat Hospital, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3, from 12 to 14 May, 1978.

The course fee will be £15.00, and applications to attend should be addressed to: Professor J. M. Malins, Director, Board of Graduate Clinical Studies, The Medical School, Birmingham B15 2TJ. Cheques should be made payable to the 'University of Birmingham'.

COURSES IN TEMPORAL BONE SURGICAL DISSECTION

EAR RESEARCH INSTITUTE, LOS ANGELES

5–16 JUNE and 30 OCTOBER–10 NOVEMBER 1978

THE Ear Research Institute announces Temporal Bone Surgical Dissection Courses demonstrating the multiple approaches to the structures of the temporal bone as currently used by members of the Otologic Medical Group, Inc.

Each day the course members spend four hours in the dissection laboratory and four hours observing live colour telecasts of surgery which correlate with the dissection of the day. Evenings are devoted to lectures illustrated by slides and motion picture demonstrations. Video tapes in colour from the Institute's Otologic Seminar Library are available for study by course participants.

Twenty-four board certified or board eligible otolaryngologists and residents will be accepted in each course.

The tuition fee for otolaryngologists is \$1,200 and for residents \$900 in United States currency. Applications of residents must be accompanied by a letter from their Chief of Service.

For further information address communications to: Antonio De La Cruz, M.D., Director, Temporal Bone Surgical Dissection Course, Ear Research Institute, 256 South Lake Street, Los Angeles, CA 90057.

REGISTRATION FOR HIGHER SURGICAL TRAINING

Consultants working in hospitals which have Senior Registrar posts recognized for Higher Surgical Training in Otolaryngology are reminded that it is their responsibility to see that their trainees register with The Specialist Advisory Committee in Otolaryngology at the beginning of their appointment.

They can obtain the necessary information and forms for registration from:

Mr. S. N. ALAN,
Secretary, SAC in Otolaryngology,
The Royal College of Surgeons of England,
Lincoln's Inn Fields,
London WC2A 3PN.

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER DEPARTMENT OF AUDIOLOGY AND EDUCATION OF THE DEAF

COURSES for Otolologists and Neurologists in the Diagnosis and Management of Hearing and Speech Disorders in Children, and Hearing and Balance Disorders in Adults.

NON-RESIDENTIAL COURSE—4 to 8 SEPTEMBER 1978

Lectures and Clinical Demonstrations will be given of testing procedures used with all age groups together with interpretation of results. Consideration will also be given to the Management of young deaf children and their parents, Speech and Language, and Problems of childhood. Particular emphasis will be placed on those disorders which are not especially amenable to surgical treatment.

The Lecturers will be drawn from the Department's own staff, together with a number of distinguished Guest Lecturers.

Approved under the advanced postgraduate training scheme.

Further details from: Professor I. G. Taylor, M.D., F.R.C.P., D.P.H.,
Department of Audiology, The University, Manchester M13 9PL.

A SYMPOSIUM

'DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF THE PROBLEMS OF FRONTAL AND ETHMOID SINUSES'

will be held

1 to 3 JUNE 1978 in MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

sponsored by the

University of Tennessee Center for Health Sciences

For further information contact Baldev K. Devgan, M.D., Department of Otolaryngology and Maxillofacial Surgery, University of Tennessee College of Medicine, 66 Pauline Building, No. 400, 800 Madison Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee 38163.

A DANUBIAN SYMPOSIUM OF OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY

will be held in Prague from 25–27 OCTOBER, 1978

The main subjects will be 'Functional Problems with the Therapy of Tumours in Otorhinolaryngology' and 'Theory and Practice in the Rehabilitation of Hearing Disorders'.

The Symposium languages will include English, and there will be simultaneous translation.

For further information, write to: Danubian Symposium ORL, Sokolska 31, 120 26 Praha-2, Prague, Czechoslovakia.

WESTERN INFIRMARY, GLASGOW

PRACTICAL COURSE IN TEMPORAL BONE DISSECTION

A THREE-DAY practical course in temporal bone dissection will be held over the weekend 26, 27 and 28 May 1978.

This course is primarily for those relatively inexperienced in otological surgery, mainly those in the Registrar grade.

The course will be integrated with lectures on the indications, techniques and results of otological surgery and on the gross and histological anatomy of the temporal bone. This will be supplemented by televised surgical demonstrations.

The course will be held in the Temporal Bone Laboratory, Level 8, Phase I, Western Infirmary, Glasgow G11 6NT. Accommodation can be arranged if desired.

The course fee is £60 and includes lunch, coffee and reception.

The course is recognized by the Scottish Committee for Postgraduate Medical Education and is, therefore, approved for study leave and expenses.

Further details from Mr. G. G. Browning and Mr. A. Baxter at the above address.

Applicants should state their experience in Otological Surgery and Temporal Bone Dissection. If the course is oversubscribed suitable applicants will receive priority on the subsequent course later in the year.

THE TWJ FOUNDATION

The Trustees of the TWJ Foundation invite
applications
for

AN OTOLOGICAL CLINICAL AND RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

at

THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO

for a period of six months from

OCTOBER 1978 to MARCH 1979

THE holder will be responsible to Dr. Herbert Dedo who will supervise his work in the University Medical Center. This appointment has the approval of

Dr. Roger Boles and there will be facilities available at the Coleman Research Laboratory and regular attendance at Stanford University with instruction in oto-neuro-surgery under the direction of Dr. Mansfield Smith and in oto-physiology by Dr. Blair Simmonds.

Applicants must be Fellows of one of the Royal Colleges of Surgeons and a Senior Registrar in Otolaryngology in an appointment recognized for Higher Surgical Training.

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: 24 June 1978.