

General Notes

Sir,

TREATMENT OF MIXED SALIVARY TUMOURS

I have read with interest the article under this heading by Van Miert, Dawes and Harkness (*J.L.O.*, May 1968, p. 459) and agree that the implantation of radioactive materials is an excellent technique for these cases.

The ascription of credit for techniques is always difficult and these authors mention Todd as having described in 1944 the implantation of Radium at operation after local removal of tumour. However, had Dr. van Miert lived long enough to have been concerned with the final text of the article bearing his name, I feel sure that he would have given credit where this was due, namely to Dr. Frank Ellis of Oxford.

The latter established the implantation technique as a sound procedure and Dr. van Miert learned how to carry it out while working with him.

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1 July–10 August 1968.

INTENSIVE CLINICAL LECTURE PERIOD for Part II D.L.O. and other students.

These periods are primarily designed to give a clinical survey of the whole field of the Specialty as a preliminary to practical clinical training. At the completion of the Intensive Lecture Period, selected students may be given the opportunity to serve as house surgeons in the associated hospitals.

30 September–12 October 1968.

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General Notes

This is limited to senior students who are about to take the Final examination. In addition to a series of lecture/discussions at the appropriate level in the Specialty and in related branches of general surgery, there are a number of clinical and viva voce sessions and arrangements for the setting and correction of test papers.

A copy of the syllabus giving full information about the teaching and research facilities provided by the Institute, and a detailed programme of any of the courses listed overleaf and of the short courses on specific aspects which are arranged from time to time can be obtained from the Secretary-Administrator.

The clinical practice can be joined at any time by individual arrangement with the Dean. This includes daily practical teaching in the clinics and operating theatres and ward-rounds and special demonstrations weekly.

Demonstrations of clinical cases, open clinical lectures and clinical pathological conferences are held at regular intervals throughout the year, and are open without fee to all trainees in the Specialty. A list giving dates and times is obtainable in the Secretary-Administrator's office.

GOULD AWARD, 1967

10 MAY 1968

The William and Harriet Gould Foundation announces the recipient of the 1967 Gould Award: Professor Ikuichiro Hiroto, M.D., of Kurume University Japan. Dr. Hiroto was honoured for his fundamental investigations of laryngeal function.

The Gould Award is presented annually for outstanding fundamental contributions in the field of Laryngology. The recipient is selected by an International Committee which at present consists of Professor Dr. Carl-Axel Hamberger, Karolinska Sjukhuset, Stockholm 60, Sweden; Dr. Jo Ono, 7 Zaimokucho Azabu, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan; Dr. Renato Segre, Rodriguez Pena 1875, Buenos Aires, Argentina; and Dr. Hans von Leden, Institute of Laryngology and Voice Disorders, Los Angeles 90025, California, Chairman.

The Award consists of an illuminated plaque and a cash prize. Nomination for the 1968 award should be filed with one of the committee members as soon as possible.

AN INTENSIVE COURSE IN OTOLOGIC SURGERY

13-17 JANUARY 1969

Presented by the Los Angeles Foundation of Otolaryngology and the University of Southern California School of Medicine in co-operation with St. Vincent's Hospital, this course will consist of lectures, televised surgery and motion pictures.

General Notes

One day will be devoted to otosclerosis surgery and 3 days to surgery of chronic ear disease. One day will be devoted to inner ear problems, glomus tumours, and facial nerve paralysis.

A tuition fee of \$300, payable at the time of application in U.S. currency, to the Los Angeles Foundation of Otolaryngology, includes the cost of the noon luncheon.

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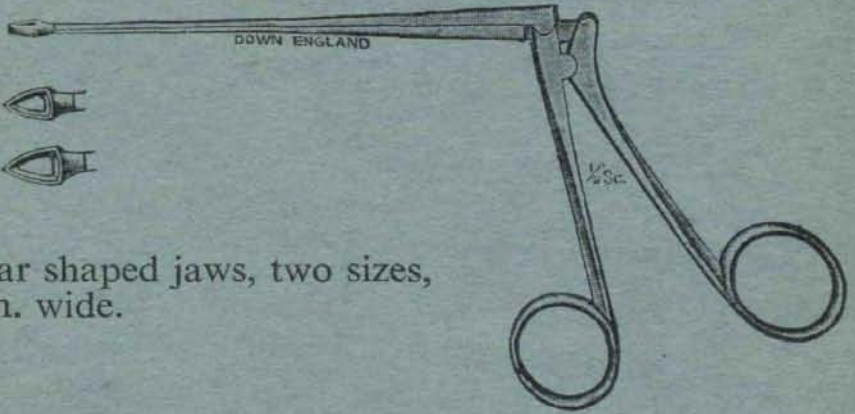
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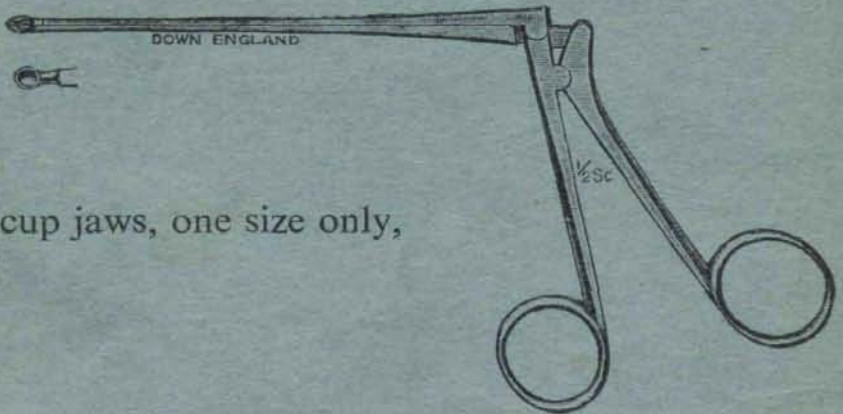
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