

General Notes

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this meeting

**THE ANNUAL MEETING
of the
BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF
OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGISTS -
HEAD AND NECK SURGEONS
at
The Royal College of Surgeons of England, London
on
Friday 17th October 1997**

The Association's Third Annual Meeting will take place on 17 October 1997 with a programme which will reflect the broad interests of Members and will include distinguished speakers from abroad.

The meeting will end with an important debate on the proposal to form a separate College

The Annual Dinner will be held at The College in the evening and it is open to all Members, whether or not they have attended the meeting.

Guests will, of course, be most welcome.

INTERFACE AREAS

Chairman: Professor Dick Ramsden,
Manchester

ORAL MEDICINE: THE E.N.T. SURGEON IN THE MOUTH

*Mr Peter Leopard, President, British
Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons*

VESTIBULAR REHABILITATION

Professor Linda Luxon

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Mr Peter Bull and Mr Ken McKenzie

THE YEARSLEY LECTURE

Chairman: Mr Tony Richards, London

THE MANAGEMENT OF CHRONIC SUPPURATIVE OTITIS MEDIA - CURRENT APPROACHES

Professor Guy Lacher, Bordeaux

FREE PAPERS

Chairman: Professor John Birchall,
Nottingham

The papers which will be presented during this session have been chosen by a Selection Committee.

The abstracts will be published in 'Clinical Otolaryngology'.

**A TRADE EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD IN THE EDWARD LUMLEY HALL.
THIS HAS BEEN ORGANISED BY MICHAEL MERCER OF NOBEL BIOCARE.**

THE SMYTH LECTURE

Chairman:
Mr Alan Kerr, Belfast

TRAINING IN OTOLOGY, QUALITY VERSUS QUANTITY

Professor Paul van den Broek, Nijmegen

FREE PAPERS

Chairman: Mr Adrian Drake-Lee,
Birmingham

COLLEGE DEBATE

Chairman:
Mr David Wright

**This House believes that a new College of
Otorhinolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery
will best serve the interests of the speciality
in the future.**

Speaking in support of the motion
Mr Tony Narula and Dr William R. McRae

Speaking against the motion
Mr Alan Kerr and Mr Barry Jackson

Registration to:

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Microsurgery of the Ear

June 16-20. Fee: FF4000

Skull Base Surgical Dissection Course

September 25-26-27. Fee: FF5600

1998 Courses

Microsurgery of the Ear

January 18-23. Fee: FF4000

June 15-19. Fee FF4000

Winter Seminar La Plagne-Savoie

January 24-31. Fee: FF1800

+ Hotel Accommodation

Skull Base Surgical Dissection Course

September 24-25-26. Fee: FF5600

President: André A. SULTAN

For further information contact secretary of the course:
Société d'Otologie Pratique (S.O.P.), 23 rue Cauchoix,
95170 Deuil La Barre - Paris - FRANCE
Phone: 33 1 48 22 00 92 or 33 1 34 12 63 39
Fax: 33 1 49 40 06 43

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39th ENGLISH COURSE IN MICRO SURGERY IN OTOTOLOGY AND OTONEUROLOGY

BORDEAUX, JUNE 29 TO JULY 4, 1998

Conducted by Professor

Michel PORTMANN

J. P. Bébéar, G. Lacher, D. Portmann
(Bordeaux)

A. Richards, N. Shah (London) &

J. Garro (Washington D.C.)

*The Staff of the E.N.T. Dept. of the University
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A SIX-DAY INTENSIVE COURSE

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- Surgical demonstrations
- Temporal bone dissection
- Cases presentations
- Discussion



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Institute of Child Health

and Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Trust

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON MEDICAL SCHOOL

Cochlear Implant Information Day

23 October 1997

This open day is to inform parents and professionals with regard to the assessment, implementation and rehabilitation of children on the Great Ormond Street Cochlear Implantation Programme.

**Fee: £75 (doctors) £50 (teachers, therapists)
£25 (parents)**

Paediatric Audiology Update 20 March 1998

Topics covered by this course include surgical and medical aspects of middle ear and external ear diseases; their causes; diagnosis of hearing loss; the genetics of hearing loss; specialised hearing aids; and educational provision for children with impaired hearing.

Fee: £75

Masterclass in Paediatric Otolaryngology

22 - 24 April 1998

This workshop is intended for consultants and senior registrars with a special interest in paediatric otolaryngology and concentrates on recent advances in surgical management. The programme is divided equally between seminars and demonstrations of operative technique. Surgical procedures will be televised live with commentary and discussion.

Fee: £375

Introductory Workshop for Speech and Language Therapists Working with Children with Cochlear Implants

21 May 1998

This course combines lectures, videos and small group sessions and aims to provide a framework and practical ideas for working at a local level with children with cochlear implants.

Fee: £75

Further details and application forms for all courses are obtainable from:

Courses and Conferences Office,
Institute of Child Health,
30 Guilford St, London WC1N 1EH

Tel: 0171 829 8692.

Fax: 0171 831 0488.

E-mail: Courses@ich.ucl.ac.uk.



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EVENTS, COURSES AND CONFERENCES

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O C T O B E R

An Endoscopic Approach to Rhinosinusitis

October 8-11, 1997
London
 Course organiser: V. J. Lund and J. S. Mackay
 Further information: Administration
 The Institute of Laryngology and Otolaryngology
 330/332 Gray's Inn Road,
 London WC1X 8EE
 Tel: 0171 915 1514/92 Fax: 0171 837 9279
 Email: v.pugh@ucl.ac.uk

The Fifth Meeting of the British Society for the History of ENT

October 10, 1997
Birmingham, England
 Junior presentations welcomed/prize.
 Course Organiser: Ahmes L. Pahor.
 For further information:
 Miss S. J. Griffiths,
 Postgraduate Centre, City Hospital,
 Dudley Road, Birmingham B18 7QH.
 Tel: 0121 507 4489/4980.

British Association for Paediatric Otorhinolaryngology Annual Meeting

October 10, 1997
 Information:
 David Albert
 234 Portland Street, London W1N 5PH
 Tel: 0171 390 8300

Skull Base Surgical Dissection Course

October 11-15, 1997
Los Angeles, California, USA
 Information: Antonio De la Cruz,
 MD House Ear Institute,
 Los Angeles, California 90057
 Tel: 001 213 483 4431 ext 7079
 Fax: 001 213 483 8789

The British Facial & Audiological Implant Group

October 15, 1997
London
 Info: Michael Mercer
 Nobel Biocare
 Nobel House
 Grand Union Office Park
 Packet Boat Lane,
 Uxbridge UB8 2GU
 England
 Tel: 01895 430650

Pediatric Airway Endoscopy Course

October 15-18, 1997
Chicago, Illinois, USA
 Purpose: To instruct and familiarize physicians with the art and technique of paediatric airway endoscopy. Laboratory sessions provide hands-on instruction in flexible and rigid endoscopy. Live surgery and didactic sessions offer a comprehensive overview of pathophysiology, differential diagnosis of airway diseases, and the assessment of appropriate instrumentation for various conditions.
 Information:
 Lauren D. Holinger, MD, Director
 Tel: +773 880 4457
 Fax: +773 880 4110
 Rodney Lusk, MD, Co-Director
 Christopher Green, MD, Co-Director

International Congress of Head and Neck Radiology

October 15-18, 1997
Strasbourg, France
 A meeting of the European Society of Head and Neck Radiology and the American Society of Head and Neck Radiology
 Information: ICHNR97 - F. Veillon:
 Hôpital de Hautpierre,
 Service de Radiologie I
 Avenue Molière,
 67098 Strasbourg
 Cedex France
 Fax: (33) (0) 3.88.12.78.60

BAO-HNS Annual Meeting

October 17, 1997
London
 British Association of Otorhinolaryngologists - Head and Neck Surgeons, Annual Meeting
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 The Royal College of Surgeons
 35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields
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Temporal Bone Surgical Dissection Course

October 20-24, 1997
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

Clinical training course on prosthetic vocal and pulmonary rehabilitation after total laryngectomy (the Provox[®] system)

October 24, 1997
Amsterdam, The Netherlands
 Further details: Frans J M Hilgers, MD PhD
 Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery,
 The Netherlands Cancer Institute,
 Antoni van Leeuwenhoek Hospital
 Plesmanlaan 121,
 1066 CX Amsterdam,
 The Netherlands
 Tel: +31 20 512 2550
 Fax: +31 20 512 2554

Advanced Techniques in Endoscopic Sinus Surgery

October 30-November 1, 1997
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA
 Hands-on Laboratory Dissections
 Powered Instrumentation
 Frontal Sinus Surgery
 New Technologies
 Tel: +215 662 2137

Symposium on Rehabilitation of Children with Cochlear Implants

October 30-November 1, 1997
Palma De Mallorca
 For registration forms and details contact:
 Irena Dahinden on
 Tel: +41 61 205 0422
 Fax: +41 61 205 0405

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Skull Base Surgical Dissection Course

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Los Angeles, California, USA
 Information: Antonio De la Cruz,
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 Los Angeles,
 California 90057
 Tel: 001 213 483 4431 ext 7079
 Fax: 001 213 483 8789

The Oxford-Bath Clinical ENT Course

Level 2 for Calman and European Specialist trainees years 3 to 5

November 3-6, 1997
University of Oxford, Oxford, England
 Information:
 Venetia Hill-Perkins at the Centre for Continuing Professional Development
 OUDCE
 1 Wellington Square
 Oxford OX1 2JA
 Tel: 01865 280347/270318
 Fax: 01865 270386

Practical Bronchoscopy and Oesophagoscopy with foreign body removal for specialist Registrar and SHO's

November 10, 1997
Dundee, Scotland
 Contact: Julie Struthers, Surgical Skills Unit,
 Ninewells Hospital and Medical School,
 Dundee DD1 9SY.
 Tel: 01382 645857
 Fax: 01382 646042

Percutaneous Tracheostomy under Endoscopic Control aimed at Intensivists and Otolaryngologists

November 11, 1997
Dundee, Scotland
 Contact: Julie Struthers, Surgical Skills Unit,
 Ninewells Hospital and Medical School,
 Dundee DD1 9SY.
 Tel: 01382 645857
 Fax: 01382 646042

2nd International Laser Course on Otolaryngology, Head & Neck Surgery

November 12-15, 1997
Berlin, Germany
 Information: Frau Arndt, Sekretariat
 HNO Klinik
 Universitätsklinikum Benjamin Franklin
 FU-Berlin, Hindenburgdamm 30, 12200
 Berlin,
 Germany
 Tel: +49 30 8445 2440
 Fax: +49 30 8445 4460

BAHA Surgical Course

November 24-25, 1997
Birmingham, England
 Information: Mr Michael Mercer
 Nobel Biocare, Nobel House
 Grand Union Office Park
 Packet Boat Lane,
 Uxbridge UB8 2GH, UK
 Tel: 01895 430 650 Fax: 01895 430 636

Rhinoplasty Update

November 24, 25 and 26, 1997
*Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital
 London*
 Applications with deposit to:
 Yvonne Pugh
 Administration
 Institute of Laryngology and Otolaryngology
 330-332 Gray's Inn Road
 London WC1X 8EE
 Tel: 0171 915 1514/92
 Fax: 0171 837 9279
 Email: c.Overington@ucl.ac.uk

D E C E M B E R

Asia-Pacific Congress of the International Federation of Head and Neck Oncologic Societies

December 11-14, 1997
Bombay, India
 For further information:
 Dr Ashok R. Mehta, Head
 Department of Surgery
 Tata Memorial Hospital
 Bombay 400 012 India
 Fax: (91-22) 414 6937
 eMail: medimail@tmc.ernet.in

Endoscopic Sinus Anatomy and Surgery Intensive Dissection Course

December 16-19, 1997
Suffolk, England
 Further information from:
 Postgraduate Medical Centre
 West Suffolk Hospital NHS Trust
 Hardwick Lane
 Bury St Edmunds
 Suffolk IP33 2QZ
 Tel: 01284 713342
 Fax: 01284 712598

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Microsurgery of the Ear

January 18-23, 1998
Society of Practical Otolaryngology, Paris, France
 For further information contact:
 Secretary of the course
 Société d'Otologie Pratique (S.O.P.)
 23 Rue Cauchoix
 95170 Devil-La Barre
 Paris
 France
 Tel: 33 1 48 22 60 92 or
 33 1 34 12 63 39
 Fax: 33 1 49 40 06 43

Temporal Bone Surgical Dissection Course

January 19-23, 1998
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

The Fifth British Head & Neck Surgery Course

January 20-23, 1998
 Liverpool, England
 Further details from:
 Mrs Linda Jones
 Department of Otolaryngology /
 Head & Neck Surgery
 The University of Liverpool
 Duncan Building
 Daulby Street,
 Liverpool L69 3GA
 Tel: 0151 706 4051
 Fax: 0151 706 4057

Winter Seminar La Plague - Savole

January 24-31, 1998
 Society of Practical Otolaryngology,
 Paris, France
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F E B R U A R Y

1st SAARC Countries (Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Maldives, Bhutan)

ENT Conference
 February 9-12, 1998
 Dhaka, Bangladesh
 For further information:
 Congress Secretariat
 Institute of Postgraduate Medicine & Research
 Shahbag,
 Dhaka,
 Bangladesh
 Tel: 880-2-864020
 Fax: 880-2-9882590

Plastic Surgery of the Nose

February 11-13, 1998
 London
 Information:
 Yvonne Pugh,
 Administration,
 Institute of Laryngology and Otolaryngology,
 330-332 Gray's Inn Road,
 London WC1X 8EE
 Tel: 0171-915 1592/14
 Fax: 0171-837 9279
 eMail: c.Overington@ucl.ac.uk

Techniques in Facial Plastic Surgery

February 16-18, 1998
 London
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 Yvonne Pugh,
 Administration,
 Institute of Laryngology and Otolaryngology,
 330-332 Gray's Inn Road,
 London WC1X 8EE
 Tel: 0171-915 1592/14
 Fax: 0171-837 9279

Head, Neck & Facial Reconstruction

February 19-21, 1998
 London
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 Institute of Laryngology and Otolaryngology,
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 London WC1X 8EE
 Tel: 0171-915 1592/14
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Course on Functional Esthetic Rhinosurgery - Course in ULM - basic course

March 10-13, 1998
 Ulm, Germany
 Lectures, live TV, cadaver dissections
 (German language)
 Information:
 Prof. Dr. G. Rettinger
 Prittwitzstr. 43
 D-890 75 ULM
 Tel: +731 502 7501/7502
 Fax: +731 502 6703

Intermediate anatomical workshop: Surgical Exposures for Intracranial Pathology

March 13, 1998
 London
 Convenor:
 Mr Ian Sabin
 Royal London Hospital
 Location:
 Royal College of Surgeons of England
 Information:
 Sally Hainsworth
 Tel: +44 171 973 2103
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MINIMALLY INVASIVE TECHNIQUES AND IMAGE GUIDED SURGERY IN ENT AND SKULL BASE SURGERY

2nd Symposium

July 2-4, 1998 - Toulouse, France

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Neuronavigation Materials in the OR. Image Guided Surgery
 Endoscopic Sinus and Anterior Skull Base Surgery.
 Minimally Invasive Techniques in Posterior Fossa and Skull Base
 Per-operative Imaging and Advances in Neuroradiology
 Minimally Invasive Surgery and Otoendoscopy.
 Minimally Invasive Surgery and Endoscopy in Rhinology
 Professeur Bernard FRAYSSE - Professeur Elie SERRANO

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EVENTS, COURSES AND CONFERENCES

Surgical Course on Otoplasty

March 13-14, 1998
Ulm, Germany
 Lectures, live TV, cadaver dissections
 (English language)
 Information:
 Prof. Dr. G. Rettinger
 Prittwitzstr. 43
 D-890 75 ULM
 Tel: +731 502 7501/7502
 Fax: +731 502 6703

**'Hands-on' anatomical
 masterclass: Approaches to the
 Skull Base**

March 30-April 1, 1998
London
 Convenor:
 Mr Alan Crookand
 Location: Royal College of Surgeons of
 England
 Information:
 Sally Hainsworth
 Tel: +44 171 973 2103
 Fax: +44 171 973 2118
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**33rd Annual Postgraduate Course
 in Ear Surgery**

April 13-18, 1998
Nijmegen, The Netherlands
 For further information:
 Dr P van den Broek
 University Hospital Nijmegen
 Department of Otorhinolaryngology
 PO Box 9101
 6500 HB Nijmegen
 Tel: +31 24 3614934
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**European Consensus Development
 Conference on Neonatal Hearing
 Screening**

May 15-16, 1998
Milan, Italy
 For further information:
 Dr F. Grandori
 Center of Biomedical Engineering
 Polytechnic of Milan
 Piazza Leonardo da Vinci 32
 20133 Milan
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 Fax: +39 2 23993360/23993344
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**Temporal Bone Surgical
 Dissection Course**

May 18-22, 1998
Savannah, Georgia, USA
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 Georgia 31403 3089
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**7th International Congress of
 Pediatric Otorhinolaryngology**

June 7-10, 1998
Helsinki, Finland
 Information:
 Pekka Karma MD
 Chairman, Hans Ramsay MD, Secretary
 ENT Department,
 Helsinki University Central Hospital,
 Haarnankatu 4 E
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**Summer Meeting of the RSM
 Sections of Laryngology,
 Rhinology and Otolaryngology**

Friday June 26, 1998
 For more information:
 Academic Department
 Royal Society of Medicine
 1 Wimpole Street,
 London W1M 8AE
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 Fax: +44 (0)171 290 2909

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**Minimally Invasive Techniques and
 Image Guided Surgery in ENT and
 Skull Base Surgery**

July 2-4, 1998
Toulouse, France
 Preliminary programme:
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 Image Guided Surgery.
 Endoscopic Sinus and Anterior Skull Base
 Surgery.
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 Fossa and Skull Base.
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 Minimally Invasive Surgery and
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 Minimally Invasive Surgery and Endoscopy in
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 Professor Elie Serrano
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S E P T E M B E R

**14th Congress of the European
 Association for Cranio-
 Maxillofacial Surgery**

September 1-5, 1998
Helsinki, Finland
 The main topics are bioresorbable materials,
 cranio-maxillofacial rehabilitation including
 implants and prosthodontics, TMJ-surgery and
 arthroscopy and laser therapy. All other fields
 of cranio-maxillofacial surgery will also be
 covered.
 For more information:
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 Conference Associates and Services
 International Ltd
 4 Cavendish Square
 London W1M 0BX
 Tel: +44 171 499 0900
 Fax: +44 171 629 3233
 Email: 100532.2405@compuserve.com
 Website: <http://www.huch.fi/eacmfs98>

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**1st International Symposium and
 Workshop on Objective Measures
 in Cochlear Implantation**

September 19-22, 1998
Nottingham, UK
 Information:
 Conference Secretariat
 Medical Physics Department,
 Queen's Medical Centre,
 Nottingham NG7 2UH, UK
 Tel: +44 (0) 115 970 9131
 Fax: +44 (0) 115 942 2745
 eMail: Colin.Barber@nottingham.ac.uk

**XXth Ordinary Meeting of the
 Bárány Society**

September 20-23, 1998
Würzburg, Germany
 Organising committee:
 Institute of the 4-G-F,
 Kurhausstrasse 12,
 D 97688 Bad Kissingen,
 Germany.
 Fax: 0049-971-68637

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O C T O B E R

**Danube Symposium International
 Otolaryngologic Congress**

October 7-10, 1998
Bratislava, Slovak Republic
 For further information:
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 University ENT Dept
 Zochova Str. 12
 81103 Bratislava, Slovak Republic
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**4th International Advanced
 Endoscopic Sinus Surgery
 Symposium**

March 21-25, 1999
London
 Course organisers:
 Prof Valerie Lund and Mr Ian S MacKay
 International Advisers:
 David Kennedy and Heinz Stammberger
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**10th British Academic Conference
 in Otolaryngology**

July 4-9, 1999
London
 For further information:
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 BAO-HNS
 The Royal College of Surgeons
 35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields
 London WC2A 3PN
 Tel: 0171 404 8373 Fax: 0171 404 4200

**First Announcement
 Xth International Symposium in
 Audiological Medicine**

July 11-14, 1999
Manchester, England
 Info: The Conference Secretariat, Centre for
 Audiology, Education of the Deaf and Speech
 Pathology, University of Manchester,
 Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9PL, UK.
 Tel: +44 (0)161 275 3363/3364
 Fax: +44 (0)161 275 3373

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