

General Notes

TEMPORAL BONE SURGICAL DISSECTION COURSE

OFFERED BY

THE DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MEDICAL SCHOOL, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

COURSE DIRECTOR: JOHN L. KEMINK, M.D.

1991:

7–11 October

11–15 November

Intensive one-week courses emphasize the surgical and anatomical approaches to the temporal bone, and are presented in a manner relevant for the otologic surgeon, utilizing lectures, videotapes, and dissection.

Mornings and afternoons are spent in the dissection laboratory, giving extensive drilling experience in temporal bone anatomy and surgical techniques. All instruments and high-speed handpieces will be provided.

Course fee: Physicians \$1,000 Residents \$750

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AUDIOLOGY IN EUROPE

Academic conference: Cambridge UK

20–24 September, 1992

Hosted by the British Society of Audiology

Abstracts for free papers are solicited in the following areas: Epidemiology, hearing disability in children, tinnitus, mechanisms of hearing and balance, objective tests, rehabilitation of the profoundly deaf, organization of audiological services, neonatal screening. Discussion will take place about future interaction of European audiology societies.

Deadline for abstract, 1 April 1992.

Further information from:

The Secretary
British Society of Audiology
80 Brighton Road
Reading RG6 1PS

THE TWJ FOUNDATION

THE TRUSTEES OF THE TWJ FOUNDATION
invite applications for
AN OTOLOGICAL CLINICAL AND RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP
tenable at
THE DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY, ANN ARBOR
IN THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
for SIX MONTHS DURING 1992

Professor John Kemink will act as Clinical Tutor to the Fellow and the emphasis will be on the neuro-otology and skull base surgery. The Fellow will also participate in research in the Kresge Laboratory under the direction of Dr J Miller.

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 in the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland.

Further details concerning applications should be obtained *now* from:

The Trustees of the TWJ Foundation
Courtlands, 61 Kingswood Firs
Grayshott, Hindhead
Surrey GU26 6ER

The closing date for formal applications will be
Saturday, 9 November 1991

THE TWELFTH INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE ON
"TINNITUS AND ITS MANAGEMENT"

to be held at Nottingham University
on Sunday 5th April to Thursday 9th April 1992

In association with the Nottingham School of Audiology, the twelfth annual course of lectures with case discussions, video films, and practical session will be held on the causes, scientific background, investigation and management of tinnitus. The course fee of £310 includes accommodation for four nights, lunches, two dinners and the formal course dinner. Numbers will be strictly limited to a maximum of 48. The course is suitable for otologists, audiological physicians, scientists, technicians and hearing therapists.

The course faculty includes Mr Jonathan Hazell, FRCS of the Royal National Institute for the Deaf and University College Hospital, London and Dr Ross Coles of the MRC Institute of Hearing Research and Nottingham Tinnitus Clinic.

For persons who have previously attended one of the "Tinnitus and its Management" courses a 1-day refresher course is also held in May of each year in London. This alternates between a "Tinnitus Update Lecture Course" and a "Colloquium on Practical Problems in Tinnitus".

Details of these annual courses can be obtained from:

Mrs J P Willoughby
Course Administrator
c/o Institute of Hearing Research
University of Nottingham
University Park
NOTTINGHAM NG7 2RD
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FACIAL SOFT TISSUE SURGERY COURSE

10-12 FEBRUARY 1992

at THE INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY & OTOLOGY

in association with

The ROYAL NATIONAL THROAT, NOSE & EAR HOSPITAL

Gray's Inn Road, London, WC1X 8EE

A three day surgical teaching course in practical otoplasty, mentoplasty, including surgical techniques for excision and repair of facial lesions, and surgical techniques for the ageing face. There is opportunity for dissection and video television facilities.

Course organizer: Mr T. R. Bull

Course fee: £465 (Inc. £200 booking fee)

Applications with booking fee to:

Administration
Institute of Laryngology and Otology
330-332 Gray's Inn Road
London WC1X 8EE
Telephone: 071-837 8855 extension 4214
Fax: 071-837 9279
(Cheryl Overington or Sharon Bailey)

NASAL PLASTIC SURGERY COURSE

4-7 FEBRUARY 1992

at THE INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY & OTOLOGY

in association with

The ROYAL NATIONAL THROAT, NOSE & EAR HOSPITAL

Gray's Inn Road, London, WC1X 8EE

A four day surgical teaching course in practical rhinoplasty including lectures and operations. There are colour television demonstrations for the operations, cadaver dissection and video tape teaching sessions.

Course organizers: Mr T. R. Bull, Mr I Mackay

Registration: £465 (Inc. £200 booking fee)

Applications with booking fee to:

Administration
Institute of Laryngology and Otology
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Review Articles. Articles of this type, preferably not exceeding 3,000 words will be considered but the author(s) are expected to be a recognised authority on the topic and have carried out work of their own in the relevant field.

Historical Articles. Articles of this type are generally encouraged, but it is obvious that they have to provide some new information or interpretation, whether it be about a well-known person or for example an instrument associated with him, but those from within a Hospital's own department who have made a hitherto less well-known contribution would be welcome.

Letters to the Editor. This feature has been re-introduced to give those who wish to comment about a paper previously published within the Journal, an opportunity to express their views. Wherever possible, the original author is asked to add his further comment, thereby adding to the value of the contribution. Such letters should be sent as soon as possible after publication of each month's issue of the Journal in the hope of including them early thereafter.

'Mini-papers, such as those which appear in the British Medical Journal, Lancet, or New England Journal of Medicine, will not be acceptable except on the rare occasion that they bring information of immediate interest to the reader.

Pathology. Articles which are of pathological interest with particular emphasis on the way the diagnosis was achieved now appear on a monthly or bi-monthly basis. It is hoped that clinicians will involve their pathologists in these reports, and all illustrations must be of first-class quality. Where a department, particularly those overseas, may not have such specialized facilities, it may be possible, if a block or several unstained sections are provided for our Adviser to produce or supplement the illustration submitted. Only contributions of particular pathological interest will be accepted.

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Short Communications. This feature will be used on an occasional basis. Examples of material suitable for inclusion under this title would be, for example: a piece of work which was of clinical interest but had failed to produce findings which were of statistical significance; where an investigative technique has been applied to an allied field, not warranting a further in-depth description of its earlier application and methodology.

'**Silence in Court**'. Articles on medicolegal topics are welcome but a preliminary letter written beforehand is requested to ensure that the contribution would be appropriate.

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An address for correspondence should be supplied together with the author who should receive this; this will ultimately appear beneath the list of references. If the paper was presented at a meeting, the details of this must be given and will be inserted at the bottom of the first page of the printed script.
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