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ROME, ITALY 4TH-6TH DECEMBER 1992

A distinguished faculty, including several invited speakers, will give lectures on a wide variety of topics on otoacoustic emissions and recent advances in cochlear physiology. Papers on all subjects pertaining to acoustic emissions and physiological acoustics are invited. Clinical papers, if relevant to the symposium's topic areas, are also encouraged.

Abstracts (max 400 words) should be sent by July 10, 1992 to Dr F. Grandori, Centre of Systems Theory (CNR), Department of Biomedical Engineering, Polytechnic of Milan, via Ponzio 34/5, I-20133 Milano, Italy (telephone and fax: +39-2-2399.3561, or fax +39-2-2399.3412).

A selection of the papers is planned to be published in a volume to be edited by the scientific committee (F. Grandori, G. Cianfrone and D. T. Kemp), as for the preceding symposia of the Series (see Scandinavian Audiology, Suppl. 25, 1986, and Advances in Audiology, vol. 7, 1990, Karger, for the 1st and the 2nd Symposium, respectively). Invitations for publication will be sent together with acceptance of abstracts.

An exhibition is planned in conjunction with the Symposium. For any further information contact also the Organizing Secretariat (CRS—Centro Ricerche e Studi Amplifon, via Ripamonti 129, I-20141 Milano, Italy, tel. +39-2-5359361; fax +39-2-57400384).

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19th & 20th March 1993 Brussels

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- -a review of the current status of ambulatory surgery.
- -a coherent international strategy for promoting the development of day surgery.
- —an examination of medical, technical and operational aspects of ambulatory surgery,

Topics:

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- -Organization and Management
- -Nursing
- -Political and economic influences

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English will be the working language of the Congress, with simultaneous interpretation into French, German and Dutch.

Futher information: If you are interested in attending the Congress or in giving a paper, please contact:

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Applications and further details:
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Institute of Laryngology and Otology,
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