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IX INTERNATIONAL (WORLD) CONGRESS OF OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGY

The IX International (World) Congress of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology will take place in Mexico City, from 10 to 14 August 1969, and will include both a well prepared scientific and an attractive tourist programme.

The Scientific Programme prepared by an International Committee, will be developed in the Conference Building of the National Medical Center. This building has nine auditoria with respective seating capacity for 100 to 3,000 persons. We also have available an unlimited number of conference rooms with seating capacity for 50 or more persons in adjacent buildings. The scientific programme will include:

- (a) *Plenary Sessions* with simultaneous interpretation in the four languages of the Congress: English, French, German and Spanish.
- (b) Sections such as Laryngology, Otology, Rhinology and Miscellaneous will have simultaneous interpretation in the four official languages. Other sections such as Oto-Neurology, Broncho-Oesophagology, Basic Sciences, Teaching Programmes in O.R.L., etc., will be presented in English only.
- (c) Free Papers. An unlimited number of conference rooms will be used for the presentation of free papers, but simultaneous interpretation will be confined to four of these rooms.
 - (d) Motion Pictures.
 - (e) Scientific Exhibits which will be held in the same conference building.
- (f) Scientific Publications. Excerpta Medica Foundation will be in charge of publishing the "Proceedings" and the "Book of Abstracts".

There will also be, on occasion of the Congress, a *Commercial Exposition* where many important companies throughout the world will exhibit their products. It will also be held in the same conference building.

The Tourist Programme as well as hotel accommodations will be handled by four well-known Mexican Travel Agencies. They will schedule special preand post-congress tours within the city and to the most interesting places in the country as well as to Central and South America. The touristic programme will be under control of the Organizing Committee of the Congress. During the working hours of the Congress, the accompanying members will be able to enjoy special tourist programmes.

REGISTRATION FEE. For participants it will be \$100 U.S.Cy., if paid in 1969. Those who register in 1968 will be favoured with 10 per cent. discount.

Accompanying members, not participating in the scientific programme,

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are exempt from the payment of the registration fee. They will only have to pay for the tour or activity they choose.

All correspondence should be addressed to:

Secretary General: Dr. Francisco Hernández Orozco, IX International (World) Congress of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology, P.O. Box 19–136, México 19, D. F., Mexico. Cable Address: Conintorl.

THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, IOWA, U.S.A.

DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY

A course on the management of maxillofacial injuries will be held at the University of Iowa, 5–9 May 1969. Limited to 14 otolaryngologists, the course will deal with the immediate and delayed treatment of injuries to the soft tissues and underlying skeletal structures of the face, and with associated dental problems. In addition to lectures and demonstrations, ample laboratory practice will be given in methods of open and closed reduction, interdental fixation and suture techniques.

The fee is \$250.

Applications should be sent to: Leslie Bernstein, M.D., B.D.S., Associate Professor, Department of Otolaryngology and Maxillofacial Surgery, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, U.S.A. 52240.

COURSE ON SURGICAL TREATMENT OF CHRONIC OTITIS MEDIA

A course on Surgical Treatment of Chronic Otitis Media will be held at the Theodor Heuss Academy and at the Municipal City Hospital in Gummersbach (Cologne), West Germany, from 27 to 30 May 1969.

The Course will include lectures, discussions, motion pictures, surgical demonstrations on colour closed circuit television and temporal bone work. The lectures and demonstrations will be in English. Simultaneous translations will be in Spanish, French and German. Special emphasis will be given to the technique of preservation of the posterior bony canal wall (posterior tympanotomy, intact canal wall technique).

Tuition fee: £105, which includes transportation from Cologne Airport, hotel accommodation, with meals and social activities. Registration is limited. For further information please write to: Claus Jansen, M.D., Otolaryngology Department, Municipal City Hospital, 527 Gummersbach, West Germany.

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CONFERENCE ON VESTIBULAR DISEASE AND ELECTRONYSTAGMOGRAPHY UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY MARCH 15-19, 1969

The Conference will focus on vestibular problems, with emphasis on the clinical application of electronystagmography

Guest faculty:
WILLIAM McNally (Montreal), Malcolm Stroud (St. Louis), Nils Henriksson (Lund, Sweden)

Registration is limited to 50 applicants, of whom 10 may be senior residents if recommended by the Chief of Service

Fees — \$200 (Canadian Funds). Residents - \$50

Applications may be sent to: THE DIRECTOR,
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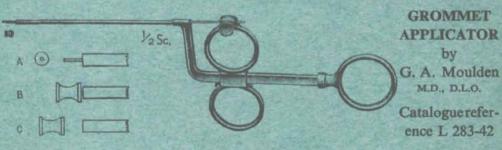


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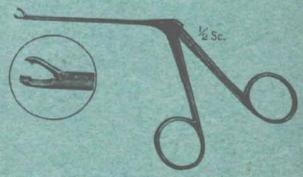
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