

# General notes

## NINTH CONGRESS OF THE EUROPEAN RHINOLOGIC SOCIETY—THIRD ISIAN STOCKHOLM, 5–8 SEPTEMBER 1982

THE 9th Congress of the European Rhinologic Society will be organized together with the 3rd International Symposium of Infection and Allergy of the Nose and Paranasal Sinuses.

All interested colleagues are cordially invited to attend this joint meeting. The following topics have been considered:

- Mucosal defence mechanisms.
- Modern concepts of nasal autonomic innervation.
- Recent progress in the treatment of nasal allergy.
- Restoration of nasal function by the treatment of chronic nasal infections.
- Nasal and paranasal tumours.
- Immediate and/or late repair after nasal trauma.

Participants are invited to submit papers but, for practical reasons, only a limited number can be presented in full. The official language of the Congress is English, but simultaneous translation from French and German to English will be provided in a special session lasting about half a day. The language during all the plenary sessions will be English only, without any simultaneous translation.

Information from: 9th ERS Congress 1982,  
c/o Reso Congress Service,  
S-105 24 Stockholm,  
Sweden.

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## BASIC COURSE IN FUNCTIONAL RHINOSURGERY HUDDINGE, 9–11 SEPTEMBER 1982

FOLLOWING the 9th Congress of the European Rhinologic Society, a basic course in functional rhinosurgery will be organized at Huddinge Hospital, 9–11 September 1982.

Information from: Docent Helge Schiratzki,  
ENT Department,  
Huddinge Hospital,  
S-141 86 Huddinge,  
Sweden.

**SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIETY OF OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY****COURSE IN SURGERY OF THE EAR****29 AND 30 SEPTEMBER/1 AND 2 OCTOBER 1982****TO BE HELD AT THE****BEACON ISLAND HOTEL, PLETTENBERG BAY**

**BASIC** aspects of surgical anatomy, physiology, diagnosis and assessment will be covered but prior exposure to this field of surgery will be an advantage. Special emphasis will be placed on micro-surgical techniques and the treatment of problem cases.

Guest speakers will be:

Professor U. Fisch—Zurich, Switzerland.

Professor T. Palva—Helsinki, Finland.

Dr. J. Hough—Oklahoma City, U.S.A.

Plettenberg Bay is a holiday resort on the Southern Coast of the Republic of South Africa, with an interesting sight-seeing programme arranged.

Enrolment strictly limited.

Fee \$300 (US Dollars)  
R250 (SA Rand)

For further information contact: Dr. Jacques Marais,  
Congress Secretary,  
504 Oasim South,  
Pearson Street,  
Port Elizabeth,  
6001 South Africa.

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**THE TWJ FOUNDATION**

The Trustees of the TWJ Foundation invite  
applications for

**TWO OTOLOGICAL TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIPS**

To enable the holders to visit Otolological Centres in the United States of America, over a period of three weeks in 1982.

Applicants must be Fellows of one of the Royal Colleges of Surgeons and have been recently appointed as Consultant Otolaryngologists in the National Health Service.

Further details concerning applications should be obtained now from:

The Trustees of the TWJ Foundation,  
2 West Road,  
Guildford,  
Surrey.

The closing date for formal applications will be 17 October 1981.

## THE ASSOCIATION OF OTOLARYNGOLOGISTS OF INDIA

THE 34th Annual Conference of the Association of Otolaryngologists of India will be held from 7–10 January 1982 at Hyderabad.

Dr. Joshi Memorial Oration will be given by Mr. John C. Ballantyne, London.

For Scientific Session write to:

Dr. K. L. Shah,  
Hon. Secretary,  
26 Dar-ul-Muluk,  
26 P. Ramabai Road,  
Bombay-400007,  
India.

For Registration and other information:

Dr. T. V. Krishna Rao,  
Hon. Organizing Secretary,  
Govt. ENT Hospital,  
Bank Street,  
Hyderabad-500001,  
India.

## UNIVERSITY OF NIJMEGEN

THE NETHERLANDS

POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN EAR SURGERY

18–24 APRIL 1982

THE Department of Otorhinolaryngology, University of Nijmegen, the Netherlands, desires to announce that the 17th Postgraduate Course in Ear Surgery will be held from 18–24 April 1982.

The course will deal with contemporary concepts of the aetiology and treatment of chronic ear disease and otosclerosis. The course, which will be given in English, includes lectures, panel discussions, televised surgery and temporal bone dissections.

The course is organized by Professor Dr. P. van den Broek and the staff of the ORL-Department.

Guest faculty: J. D. K. Dawes, Newcastle upon Tyne (United Kingdom); W. M. S. Ironside, Huddersfield (United Kingdom); C. Jansen, Gummersbach (FRG); J. J. Marquet, Antwerp (Belgium), E. H. M. A. Marres, Maastricht (the Netherlands); W. Offermann, Bremen (FRG).

The course fee of Dfl. 2,400 includes accommodation with full board. The course is intended for certified ENT specialists. Participation will be limited to 30.

A programme for accompanying persons will be arranged.

For further details and registration form, please write to the Secretariat, University Hospital Sint Radboud, Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Philips van Leydenlaan 15, 6500 HB Nijmegen, the Netherlands.

**ANNUAL MID-WINTER SYMPOSIUM  
ON PRACTICAL SURGICAL PROBLEMS IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY  
SNOWMASS (ASPEN), COLORADO  
20-27 FEBRUARY 1982**

SPONSORED by: Lutheran General Hospital, 30 Category I Continuing Education credits.

For registration and travel arrangements contact: Mr. Richard J. Blamey, CUNARD CRUSADER WORLD TRAVEL, Friary House, 15 Colston Street, Bristol BS1 5AP, England.

OR Contact: Robert M. Meyers, M.D.,  
c/o Office of Continuing Medical Education,  
Lutheran General Hospital,  
1775 Dempster Street,  
Park Ridge, Illinois 60068 U.S.A.

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**TEMPORAL BONE SURGICAL DISSECTION COURSES**

OFFERED BY

**THE DEPARTMENT OF OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MEDICAL SCHOOL, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

MALCOLM D. GRAHAM, M.D.—COURSE DIRECTOR

19-23 OCTOBER 1981	19-23 APRIL 1982
30 NOVEMBER-4 DECEMBER 1981	14-18 JUNE 1982
18-22 JANUARY 1982	20-24 SEPTEMBER 1982
8-12 MARCH 1982	8-12 NOVEMBER 1982

THESE Courses will be given in the new Temporal Bone Surgical Dissection Laboratory of the Department of Otorhinolaryngology and the Kresge Hearing Research Institute of the University of Michigan.

These intensive one week courses will emphasize the surgical and anatomical approaches to the temporal bone and will be presented in a manner relevant for the otologic surgeon, utilizing lectures and videotape presentations of surgical techniques, as well as temporal bone dissection.

Both mornings and afternoons will be spent in the dissection laboratory, thereby giving extensive drilling experience in both temporal bone anatomy and surgical techniques. Lectures and demonstrations will be provided by members of the faculty of the Department of Otorhinolaryngology and Kresge Hearing Research Institute, thereby uniquely blending basic science and clinical otologic instruction. Drill handpieces and dissection instruments will be provided.

The fee for these courses will be \$1,000.00 for each physician.

For further information, contact: Malcolm D. Graham, M.D.,  
Department of Otorhinolaryngology,  
Kresge Hearing Research Institute,  
University of Michigan Medical Center,  
Ann Arbor, MI 48109, U.S.A.

## TWELFTH GLASGOW TEMPORAL BONE COURSE

A three-day practical course in temporal bone dissection will be held in Glasgow over the week-end 30, 31 October and 1 November 1981. The course will comprise dissection of the temporal bone integrated with lectures on the indications, techniques and results of otological surgery and on the growth and histological anatomy of the temporal bone. This will be supplemented by televised surgical demonstrations.

The course is primarily designed for those in the Registrar and Senior Registrar Grade and is approved by the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee and is therefore approved for study leave and expenses.

Further details and application forms can be obtained from:

Mr. G. G. Browning,  
Glasgow University Department of Otorhinolaryngology,  
Royal Infirmary,  
Glasgow G4 0SF.

## THE TWJ FOUNDATION

THE TRUSTEES OF THE TWJ FOUNDATION INVITE

APPLICATIONS FOR

AN OTOLOGICAL CLINICAL AND RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

FUNDED JOINTLY BY

THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO AND THE TWJ FOUNDATION

AND TENABLE IN

THE DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY, THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

FOR A PERIOD OF TWELVE MONTHS FROM 1 JULY 1982

THE holder will work in the Department of Otolaryngology of the University of Toronto under the direction of Professor Douglas Bryce. There will be opportunities to study the clinical work of the Department, and the holder will also be expected to carry out research with Dr. Peter van Nostrand in the Laryngeal Laboratory and with Dr. Michael Hawke in the Temporal Bone Laboratory, and eventually to prepare papers for publication.

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.

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

THE TRUSTEES OF THE TWJ FOUNDATION,  
2 West Road,  
Guildford, Surrey.

The Closing date for formal applications will be Saturday, 14 November 1981.

**PRACTICAL TINNITUS MANAGEMENT****SATURDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 1981**

at

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL, LONDON**

in association with

**THE ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE ÆAF**

A one day teaching course in the management of patients with idiopathic tinnitus. The theory and practice of therapeutic tinnitus masking will be illustrated by case presentations.

Numbers will be limited.

Organiser: J. W. P. Hazell, F.R.C.S.

Applications to: Mrs. Doreen Bridges,  
R.N.I.D.,  
105 Gower Street,  
London WC1E 6AH.

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**FACIAL SOFT TISSUE SURGERY COURSE****15-17 FEBRUARY 1982**at **THE INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLOGY**

in association with

**THE ROYAL NATIONAL THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL  
GRAY'S INN ROAD, LONDON WC1X 8EE**

A three-day surgical teaching course involving cadaver operations, video-tape teaching sessions, lectures, operations with an opportunity to assist with the surgery. Otoplasty, mentoplasty, face incisions and scar revisions are amongst the subjects to be covered.

Course Organizer: T. R. Bull

Registration Fee: £230 (includes coffee, lunch, tea)

Applications to: The Dean's Secretary, Institute of Laryngology and Otolaryngology, 330/332 Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8EE.

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS  
ANNUAL MEETING SYMPOSIUM 1981  
WEDNESDAY 9 DECEMBER, 1.30–3.30 p.m.

FOR this year's Annual Meeting, the Royal College of Surgeons has planned a special programme in which all the papers will have some relevance to the International Year of Disabled People.

It will include a symposium, to be held in the Cuthbert Wallace Room, on *Microsurgery for Deafness*, as follows:

Stapedectomy—Mr. A. W. Morrison

Tympanoplasty—Mr. J. B. Booth

Traumatic lesions of the auditory ossicles—Mr. V. T. Hammond

There will also be a small Trade Exhibition, and the meeting is open, without charge, to all interested persons.

It is hoped that it will be well supported by otolaryngologists.

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15th COURSE IN NASAL PLASTIC AND SEPTAL SURGERY

9–12 FEBRUARY 1982

at THE INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY

in association with

THE ROYAL NATIONAL THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL  
GRAY'S INN ROAD, LONDON WC1X 8EE

A four-day surgical teaching course in practical rhinoplasty and surgery of the septum, including lectures and operations, with an opportunity to assist with the surgery. There is colour television demonstration of the operations, and video-tape teaching sessions with cadaver dissections. The faculty is chosen from recognized authorities in otolaryngology, general plastic surgery, and oral surgery.\*

Course Organizer: T. R. Bull

Registration Fee: £290 (includes coffee, lunch, tea)

\* Surgical faculty: T. R. Bull, Michael Hackett, Professor Malcolm Harris, Ian Mackay, Claus Walter.

Applications to: The Dean's Secretary, Institute of Laryngology and Otology, 330/332 Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8EE.

THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL  
EVOKED POTENTIALS SYMPOSIUM

CLEVELAND, OHIO

18-20 OCTOBER 1982

INVITED FACULTY

Professor R. Galambos, LaJolla, California, U.S.A.

Professor S. A. Hillyard, San Diego, California, U.S.A.

Professor W. B. Matthews, Oxford, England.

Professor T. Picton, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

Professor D. M. Regan, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Professor S. Sokol, Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.A.

Professor J. E. Desmedt, Brussels, Belgium.

PAPERS welcome covering *all* aspects of evoked potentials: Auditory, Visual, Somatosensory, Psychological Correlates, Pharmacological Agents, Basic Research, Clinical Applications, etc.

Deadline for titles: 18 November 1981.

For further information, write to: Colin Barber, Ph.D.,  
Chairman, Program Committee,  
Nottingham,  
England.

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