

GENERAL NOTES

BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF OTOLARYNGOLOGISTS RUEDI TRUST FUND

THE British Association of Otolaryngologists has been entrusted with a sum of money to be devoted to the financial assistance of British postgraduates studying otolaryngology in Switzerland. Information can be obtained from the Secretary of the Association, 45 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2.

SPECIAL LECTURES

The following lecture has been arranged jointly by the Royal College of Surgeons of England and the Institute of Laryngology and Otology to take place at 5.30 *p.m.* at the Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.2: Thursday, July 2nd, 1953. Sir Henry Dale. Histamine and its antagonists.

SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF BRONCHOSOPHAGOLOGY

ALBERT PLAGE, BELGIUM, JUNE 15TH-16TH, 1953

THE Second International Congress of Bronchoesophagology, organized by the International Bronchoesophagological Society, will take place under the presidency of Professor Fernand Eeman of Ghent, Belgium, at Albert Plage, Belgium, on June 15th and 16th. For information write Dr. Eeman, 12 Ave. de l'Yser, Ghent, Belgium, or Dr. Chevalier L. Jackson, 1901 Walnut Street, Philadelphia 3, Pa., U.S.A.

SECOND NATIONAL OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGICAL CONGRESS

ISTANBUL, OCTOBER 5TH-9TH, 1953

THE Turkish Oto-Rhino-Laryngological Society will hold its second national congress in Istanbul from October 5th-9th, 1953. The academic programme will be completed in the first three days and the last two days will be devoted to excursions. Our society attaches great importance to the collaboration of our foreign colleagues in order to increase the scientific status of our congress. You are cordially invited to come to the congress and to read a paper on a subject which you may choose yourself. The languages of the congress will be Turkish, English, French and German. If a full summary of your communication is received by us three months before the congress it can be translated into the

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other three languages and the value of your paper to the congress will be greatly increased thereby. It will be difficult to arrange a discussion on your paper as there are four official languages and unless you specifically ask for it there will be no discussions on the papers from foreigners. There will be no projection arrangements available for slides, epidiascope and sound and silent 16 mm. films. Istanbul has good communications by air with all parts of the world and large comfortable Turkish ships have a weekly service with Marseilles and all the large ports between there and Istanbul. Istanbul as you know is an ancient city and full of archaeological treasures. If you are able to come you will enjoy seeing the unique sights of this city and will warm the hearts of the Turkish doctors who will welcome you to their historic former capital. Besides this your presence at this congress will help to prepare the foundations for a possible regional International congress in the future.

The President of the Turkish Oto-Rhino-Laryngological Society, PROFESSOR DR. EKREM BEHÇET TEZEL, Taksim-Cumhuriyet cad. No. 17, Istanbul, Turkey.

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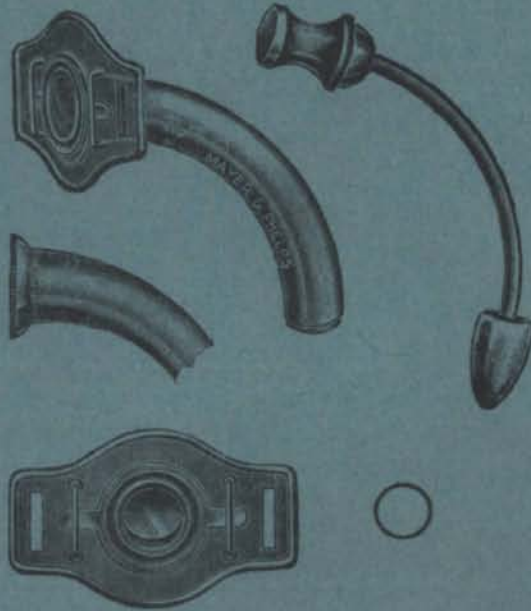
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