

# General Calendar

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1996

APRIL

## The 31st Postgraduate Course in Ear Surgery

April 8-13, 1996  
Nijmegen, The Netherlands  
Info: Prof. Dr. van den Broek, University Hospital Nijmegen  
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## Head & Neck Tumour Surgery Symposium

April 10-11, 1996  
Capetown, South Africa  
Info: Mrs Sally Elliot  
UCT Medical School  
Tel: +27 21406-6381 Fax: +27 21448-6263

## GOS Masterclass in Paediatric Otolaryngology

April 10-12, 1996  
University of London, England  
Info: Continuing Education Office  
Institute of Child Health  
Tel: 0171 8298692 Fax: 0171 8310488  
e.mail:Cont.Educ.@ich.bpmf.ac.uk.

## International Workshop on Tissue-Integrated Implants in Craniofacial Rehabilitation and Audiology

April 10-12, 1996  
Göteborg, Sweden  
Info: Anders Tjellstrom, Ph.D.  
Tel: +46 31 603504 Fax: +46 31 416734

## Temporal Bone Surgical Dissection Course

April 13-17, 1996  
Los Angeles, California, USA  
Info: Antonio De la Cruz, MD  
House Ear Institute  
Tel: 001 213 483 4431 x.7079  
Fax: 001 213 483 8789

## The Sixteenth European Instructional Course on Tinnitus and its management

April 14-18, 1996  
Nottingham, England  
Info: Dianne Rooksby  
University of Nottingham  
Tel: 0115 9513763 Fax: 0115 9513722

## The Australian and New Zealand Societies of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery Combined Annual General and Scientific Meeting

April 21-26, 1996  
Sydney, Australia  
Info: Intermedia  
Tel: 001 61 733690477  
Fax: 001 61 733691512

## II International Course on Microsurgery of the Middle Ear.

April 24-26, 1996  
Palma de Mallorca, Spain  
Language: Spanish  
Info: Dr. M. Bernal Spekelsen  
Fax: +34 71 17 55 00

## Balance 96: Assessment and Management of Patients with Vestibular Disorders

April 25-27, 1996  
Southampton, England  
Info: Jane Burgneay or Graham Brickley  
Tel: (01703) 592288 Fax: (01703) 594981

## British Association of Head and Neck Oncologists 28th Annual General Meeting

April 26, 1996  
Royal Society of Medicine, London  
Info: Hon. Secretary Mr M. Hardingham  
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Tel: (01452) 394574 Fax: (01452) 394432

## Endonasal and Endoscopic Sinus Surgery for Registrars and SHO's

April 31-May 1, 1996  
Dundee, Scotland  
Info: Julie Struthers  
Ninewells Hospital  
Tel: 01382 645857 Fax: 01382 646042

MAY

## Bimonthly Clinical Training Course on Voice Restoration after Total Laryngectomy

May 10, 1996  
Netherlands Cancer Institute  
Info: Dr Hilgers  
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## 25th Midnight Sun seminar on "Mucosal Defence Systems of the Upper Respiratory Tract"

May 21-24, 1996  
Tromsø, Norway  
Prof. Lars-Eric Stenfors  
Tel: +47 77 62 73 90  
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## The 2nd International Symposium on Laryngeal and Tracheal Reconstruction

May 22-26, 1996  
Monte-Carlo, Monaco  
Further details: Stephanie Christina Knaver  
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## LIX Temporal Bone Dissection Course

May 20-25, 1996  
Barcelona, Spain  
Garcia-Ibañez Otológic Institute  
Phone: +34 (3) 205 0204  
Fax: +34 (3) 205 4367

JUNE

## 2nd International Symposium on Electronic Implants in Otology and Conventional Hearing Aids

June 3-5, 1996  
Göteborg, Sweden  
Info: Symposium Secretariat, Tel: +46 31 608450  
Fax: +46 31 20362

## Surgery of the Septum and Nasal Valve

June 5, 1996  
Maastricht, The Netherlands  
Info: Mrs Jeanine Bergmans,  
Tel: +31 45 576 6320  
Fax: +31 45 576 7474

## Practical Bronchoscopy and Oesophagostomy with foreign body removal for specialist Registrars and SHO's

Thursday 6 June, 1996  
Percutaneous Tracheostomy under Endoscopic Control aimed at Intensivists and Otolaryngologists  
Friday 7 June 1996

Dundee, Scotland  
Info: Julie Struthers  
Ninewells Hospital  
Tel: 01382 645857  
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## 3rd European Congress of the European Federation of Otorhinolaryngological Societies (EUFOS)

June 9-14, 1996  
Budapest, Hungary  
Info: Congress Bureau MOTESZ, Tel: +36 1 133 3316

## XXIII International Congress of Audiology

June 16-20, 1996  
Bari, Italy  
Info: Audiology and Otology Center,  
University of Bari  
Tel: +39 80 278849  
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## Iowa Head and Neck Laser Course

June 17, 1996  
29th Annual Iowa Head and Neck Cancer and Reconstructive Surgery Course  
June 18-22, 1996  
Iowa City, USA  
Info: Denise Watkins  
University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics  
Tel: 001 319 356 2166  
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## Skull Base Surgical Dissection Course

June 22-28, 1996  
Los Angeles, California, USA  
Info: Antonio De la Cruz, MD  
House Ear Institute  
Tel: 001 213 483 4431 x.7079  
Fax: 001 213 483 8789

## 2nd International Skull Base Congress / 7th Annual Meeting of the North American Skull Base Society

June 29-July 4, 1996  
San Diego, California, USA  
Info: Congress Secretary, Ruth B. Clair  
Tel: 001 213 483 4431  
Fax: 001 213 483 8789

## 14th International Course in Functional Corrective Nasal Surgery

June 30-July 5, 1996  
Utrecht, The Netherlands  
Info: Prof. Dr. E.H. Huizing  
University Hospital, Utrecht  
Tel: +31 30 2506645  
Fax: +31 30 2541922

JULY

## Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery - Basic and Advanced Techniques

July 11-13, 1996  
Graz, Austria  
Course language: English  
Info: Prof. H. Stammberger, M.D.  
Fax: +43 316 3853425

AUGUST

## European Society of Head and Neck Radiology

August 31-September 3, 1996  
Coventry, England  
Info: Miss M. Adams  
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SEPTEMBER

## Fifth International Conference on Cholesteatoma and Mastoid Surgery

September 1-6, 1996  
Alghero, Sardinia, Italy  
Info: Scientific Secretariat  
Gruppo Otológico/A.I.N.O.T.  
Tel: +39 523 754362  
Fax: +39 523 712396

## BSA Annual Conference

September 4-6, 1996  
Winchester, England  
Info: Dr Thornton  
Tel: 01703 637946 Fax: 01703 825611

## Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery - Basic and Advanced Techniques

September 5-7, 1996  
Graz, Austria  
Course language: German  
Info: Prof. H. Stammberger, Graz. Fax: +43 316 3853425

## Week of the Nose

September 7-13, 1996  
Ghent, Belgium  
Info: Semco N.V.  
Fax: +32 9 233 85 97

## International Workshop Middle Ear Mechanics in Research and Otosurgery

September 19-22, 1996  
Dresden, Germany  
Info: Prof. K B Huttenbrink  
ENT Dept. University Hospital  
Fetscherstraße 74, 01307 Dresden

## 2nd Dundee Course in Middle Ear Surgery for Senior Registrars and Registrars

September 23-24, 1996  
Dundee, Scotland  
Info: Julie Struthers  
Ninewells Hospital  
Tel: 01382 645857  
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OCTOBER

## 4th International Conference on Pediatric ENT

October 2-5, 1996  
Siena, Italy  
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## XVI Congress of the Spanish Society of ENT, Head & Neck Surgery

October 6-10, 1996  
Palma de Mallorca, Spain  
Info: M. Bernal Spekelsen, MD  
Fax: +34 3 459 4468

## Sino-Endoscopy '96 First World Congress of Surgical Endoscopy

October 19-24, 1996  
Beijing, China  
Info: Jordan M. Phillips, MD  
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NOVEMBER

## XXIV Course of Dissection and Microsurgery of Paranasal Sinus

November 4-6, 1996  
Barcelona, Spain  
Info: Garcia-Ibañez Otológic Institute  
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## LX Temporal Bone Dissection Course

November 11-15, 1996  
Barcelona, Spain  
Info: Garcia-Ibañez Otológic Institute  
Tel: +34 3 205 0204 Fax: +34 3 205 4367

DECEMBER

## The ASEAN Head and Neck Congress

December 1-5, 1996  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
Info: Dr Slingaram  
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## 8th Annual Seminar and Workshops: Diagnostic and Rehabilitative Aspects of Dizziness and Balance Disorders

December 4-8, 1996  
Denver, Colorado  
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MAY

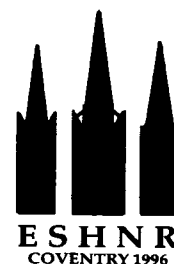
## International Congress of the G. Portmann Institute

May 22-24, 1997  
Knokke-Le-Zoute, Belgium  
Further details: Professor Gersdorff  
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# General Notes

## *European Society of Head & Neck Radiology 10th Annual Meeting*



The European Society of Head and Neck Radiology was founded in Antwerp in 1987. Annual Meetings are held in a different European country in rotation with a joint meeting with the American Society of Head and Neck Radiology on alternating sides of the Atlantic every third year. Last year's meeting was in Groningen in the Netherlands, 12–14 October 1995. This year it is the first meeting in England at Warwick University, Coventry, 31 August–3 September.

Anyone wishing further information should contact  
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FAX: (01203) 844132

## **THE 7TH OXFORD COURSE IN ENT RADIOLOGY**

A two-day course covering all aspects of modern imaging in Otolaryngology, highlighting the new techniques of CT and MRI.

**Dates: 17–18 MAY 1996**

to be held at the

**COTSWOLD LODGE HOTEL, OXFORD.**

The hotel is situated in a quiet conservation area just half a mile from the city centre.

**The price will be £295 which will include all refreshments, accommodation and the conference dinner on the Friday night.**

*Write for application form and details to:*

**MRS S COOK**

**Academic Secretary, Department of Otolaryngology**

**The Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford OX2 6HE**

**Telephone direct line: 01865 224544 (am only)**

# XVI Congress of the Spanish Society of ENT, Head & Neck Surgery

*Oct. 6-10, 1996*

Auditorium, Palma de Mallorca

President: M. Bernal Sprekelsen, M.D.

Info: Inter-Congres,  
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08009 Barcelona

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*The British Association of Head and Neck Oncologists*



*Founded 1968*

Call for Free Papers to be presented at the  
**28th Annual General Meeting**

to be held at

The Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole St., London  
Friday April 26th 1996

Members £35 Non-members £40

### **The Numm Lecture**

will be given by

**Professor Leslie Michaels**

Professor Emeritus University of London

'Recent Developments in Pathology and  
Their Effects on Head and Neck Oncology'

The B.A.H.N.O. is an interdisciplinary group. There are links  
with corresponding overseas organisations with whom joint  
meetings are held. Meetings are held twice yearly.

A Travelling Scholarship is awarded annually by the  
Association

Full details are available from  
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## **WEEK OF THE NOSE** **September 7-13,** **1996** **Ghent, Belgium**

XVI Congress of the European Rhinologic Society  
XV International Symposium on Infection and Allergy  
of the Nose

VIII Congress of the International Rhinologic Society  
Ghent, Belgium September 8-12, 1996

preceded and followed by symposia and courses on  
rhinology

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# International Workshop

**This workshop congregates experienced researchers and otosurgeons to focus on the mechanical principles of middle ear reconstruction. Topics like the acoustic properties of different drum membrane repair techniques, the material, design or attachment of ossicular prostheses, active middle ear implants etc, will be discussed.**

## Middle Ear Mechanics in Research and Otosurgery

ENT-Department  
University of Dresden,  
Germany  
September 19-22, 1996

**Fee:**

DM 280,00 before June 1 1996  
DM 250,00 after June 1 1996

**Faculty:**

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Gyo, K., Ehime, Japan	Williams, K., Cardiff, U.K.

For further information contact:

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## Balance96

### ISVR Hearing and Balance Centre

Southampton University  
25-27 April 1996

Balance 96 is an intensive course providing an up to date review of the assessment and management of patients with vestibular disorders.

The course opens on Thursday evening with a keynote address followed by dinner. The following day of lectures will cover anatomy and physiology, signs and symptoms of dysfunction and an overview of the vestibular test battery. In the afternoon there will be the opportunity to visit an extensive commercial exhibition. Further test techniques will be reviewed in detail during the remainder of Friday and the following morning. The rest of Saturday will be devoted to the management of vestibular disorders with emphasis on physical therapy.

The expert faculty will include

*Dr Neil Shepard, University of Michigan Hospital*  
*Professor Linda Luxon and Dr Lucy Yardley of University College London*  
*Mr Maurice Leggett FRCS, Poole*  
*Mr Graham Beynon MSc, Cambridge*

The venue is Chilworth manor Conference Centre on the outskirts of Southampton; the fee of £375 includes two nights accommodation, all meals and conference notes.

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## New "StarPulse" feature on KTP/532 Laser



**L**aserscope now include a new feature on both the established ORION KTP/532 laser and the recently introduced AURA KTP/532 desktop laser. This feature called "Starpulse" allows high peak powers of up to 80 watts of KTP laser energy to be delivered to target tissue in short pulses as low as 1 millisecond.

The tissue effects produced using this system enhance the lasers ability to vaporise tissue whilst reducing the possibility of lateral thermal damage. StarPulse allows KTP to be used safely in a high power surgical mode on or near critical structures.

The KTP laser's modulated pulsing produced by StarPulse in the 1 to 10 millisecond range is unique to Laserscope and allows the "thermal relaxation time" of individual patient's blood vessels to be matched and vascular lesions such as telangiectasia to be treated very effectively without damage to surrounding tissue.

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## New Laryngeal knife system from John Weiss & Son Ltd

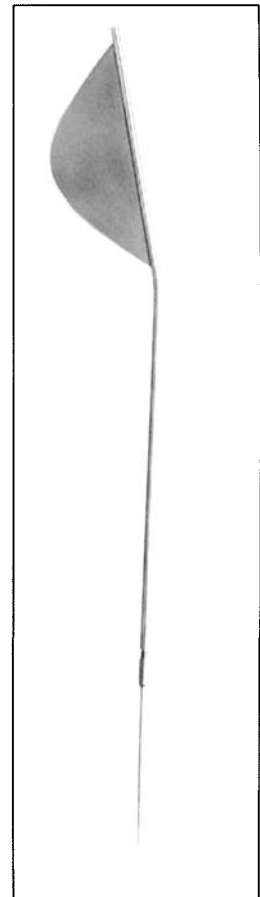
**T**he new laryngeal knife system manufactured by John Weiss & Son Ltd was designed with the advice of Mr T Harris, ENT specialist at Lewisham General, and Mr Marc Bouchayer of Hopitaux de Lyon, France to provide accurate and precise control during delicate laryngeal procedures such as trimming vocal chords.

Briefly, the innovative keel-plate simplifies movement and positioning while providing accuracy and control for intricate techniques, consistent sharpness and cut quality are guaranteed by easy blade interchangeability (the collet is keyed for rigidity) and there is a choice of two reusable blade designs for added flexibility and cost effectiveness.

A starter kit (Cat No. 0208095) of handle and samples of both spear and side cutting blades is available but items may be ordered separately; blades are supplied sterile.

### Further information from:

**John Weiss & Son Ltd, 89 Alston Drive**  
**Bradwell Abbey, Milton Keynes MK13 9HF**  
**England. Telephone: (44) (01908) 318017**  
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## Mobilise your nasal data



**T**he GMI Acoustic Rhinometer Software has now moved completely onto the Windows operating system with the release of two new programs. The first is for rapid, principally graphical, assessment of each side of the nose followed by printout. The second allow a much more detailed examination and processing of the curves and the production of a detailed report.

Movement between the acoustic software and its associated rhinomanometer can be effected very rapidly as, under Windows, both can be active simultaneously.

It is also possible to cut and paste any of the measurement or report screens directly into a word processor running on the same PC or to import the data directly into a statistical or database package, again running on the same PC. This will be particularly useful in the production of papers and in analysing groups of data.

All versions of Windows from 3.1, including Windows 95 are supported.

**Full information, including new literature can be had by contacting Eric Greig of GMI on Tel. 01294 554664, Fax. 01294 551154 or Email 100522.3225@COM-PUSERVE.COM.**

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