

General notes

XIV INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF AUDIOLOGY

THE above Congress will be held at the Cultural and Conventional Center in Acapulco, Mexico, from 12–16 November 1978.

The organizing secretariat for European countries is in Florence and further details are available from:

Organizzazione Internazionale Congressi (OIC),
Via dei Bardi, 52,
50125, Firenze,
Florence, Italy.

THE FIFTH BRITISH ACADEMIC CONFERENCE IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY

22–27 JULY 1979

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM (U.K.)

Master: SIR GEOFFREY BATEMAN, M.A., F.R.C.S.

DISTINGUISHED international contributors will assess modern developments at formal lectures and panel discussions which include: septorhinoplasty; chronic tubal dysfunction; open panel discussions on laryngology and otology; malignant disease of the oropharynx; trauma and the temporal bone.

Daily instructional sessions in small seminar groups, again led by international contributors with wide-ranging discussion on every aspect of otolaryngology.

Daily audiovisual programmes.

Scientific and trade exhibitions.

A full social programme arranged.

Enrolment fee for members—£100.

Enrolment fee for associate members—£40.

Those interested should apply to:

Val Hammon Esq., F.R.C.S.,
55 Harley Street,
London W1N 1DD,
England.

THE ASSOCIATION OF OTOLARYNGOLOGISTS OF INDIA

THE ASSOCIATION OF OTOLARYNGOLOGISTS OF INDIA will be holding its 31ST ANNUAL CONFERENCE at NAGPUR from 11 to 14 JANUARY 1979.

Please contact Dr. P. P. Karnick, Hon. Secretary, K.E.M. Hospital and G.S. Medical College, Bombay 400012, India, for further information.

THIRD INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY OF THE HEAD AND NECK

LEADING practitioners of head and neck plastic surgery from around the world will share their knowledge and techniques during a multi-discipline international medical congress to be conducted in the New Orleans Hilton Hotel, 29 April to 4 May 1979.

For additional information about the Third International Symposium on Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery of the Head and Neck write: Jack R. Anderson, M.D., General Chairman, Third International Symposium, 1111 Tulane Avenue (Ste. 322), New Orleans, Louisiana 70112, U.S.A.

Abstracts from authors wishing to present papers at this Symposium should be sent immediately for review to: Leslie Bernstein, M.D., Program Chairman, Third International Symposium, 4301 X Street, Sacramento, CA 95817, U.S.A.

OTOLOGY—NEURO-OTOLOGY 1978

THE EAR RESEARCH INSTITUTE AND THE SOCIEDAD ANTIOQUEÑA DE OTORRINO-LARINGOLOGIA announce their course on surgery of the ear to be held at the Intercontinental Hotel in Medellin, Colombia, South America, from 17-20 August 1978. This course will be conducted in English and Spanish.

This course is designed for the practising otolaryngologist and neuro-otologist, reviewing current concepts of surgery of chronic otitis media, otosclerosis, facial nerve, surgery for dizziness and cerebellopontine angle tumours. The faculty includes Doctors Francisco Antoli-Candela, Edgar Chiossone, Antonio De la Cruz, Howard P. House, Ramon Ruenes, and John J. Shea.

For further information, write to Antonio De la Cruz, M.D., Ear Research Institute, 256 South Lake Street, Los Angeles, CA 90057.

POST LARYNGECTOMY REHABILITATION SEMINAR 1978

POOLE ARTS CENTRE, DORSET

14 and 15 SEPTEMBER 1978

Organized by the National Association of Laryngectomee Clubs with the College of Speech Therapists, sponsored by the National Society for Cancer Relief.

This seminar is for **all members of the rehabilitation team** and will include lectures, tutorials on practical management, demonstration of speech aids and a critical review of new surgical techniques.

Further information from: The Seminar Secretary, H. R. Emery, Esq. Room 26, 38/39 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1PB (Telephone: 01-834 2704).

TENTH INTERNATIONAL COURSE—
ADVANCES IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY

20 and 21 NOVEMBER 1978

THE Catalan E.N.T. Society is organizing the TENTH INTERNATIONAL COURSE OF CLINICAL AND SURGICAL ADVANCES IN THE E.N.T. FIELD, the subject being 'Cervical Nodes'.

As usual, there will be important contributions from foreign and national Professors: J. Gerbeaux (Paris), Y. Guerrier (Montpellier), D. Espinos (Madrid), D. F. N. Harrison (London), B. Pierquin (Paris), and others.

For the following three days (22, 23 and 24 November) a programme of clinical and surgical sessions has been prepared for those interested, without other additional expenses, in various hospitals in Barcelona, as follows:

Hospital Clínico y Provincial—

'Functional laryngeal surgery'.

Hospital de la Cruz Roja—

'Microsurgery of the nose, larynx and ear'.

Hospital Municipal (Badalona)—

'Otologic and laryngologic surgery'.

Hospital de San Juan de Dios—

'Surgery in children and adolescents'.

Hospital del Torax (Tarrasa)—

'Bronchology'.

Hospital de San Pedro Claver—

'Laryngeal surgery'.

Instituto Policlinico—

'Otologic surgery'.

Hospital de la Santa Cruz y San Pablo—

'Laryngeal surgery and functional rhinoplasty'.

Residencia Sanitaria Francisco Franco—

'E.N.T. surgery'.

Residencia Sanitaria Principes de España—

'Otoneurologic surgery, and surgery of the nose, sinuses and larynx'.

For information and registration sheets, please write to the Secretary of the Catalan E.N.T. Society, Dr. Ramón Avellaneda, Cátedra de O.R.L., Hospital Clínico y Provincial, calle Casanova, 143, Barcelona, Spain.

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO is pleased to announce WINTER MEETING, 1979, MOUNT TREMBLANT, during the week of 4-9 MARCH, 1979.

The faculty will cover a wide range of topics in a series of morning and late afternoon talks.

The purpose of the meeting is to mix great ski-ing, good fun and intellectual stimulation in a unique French Canadian village resort with super ambience.

Registration fee: \$200 (Canadian). Enrolment limited.

For further information, please write: William S. Crysedale, M.D., 555 University Avenue, Suite 6126, Toronto, Canada, M5G 1X8.

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

DEPARTMENT OF AUDIOLOGY AND
EDUCATION OF THE DEAFNON-RESIDENTIAL COURSE FOR OTOLOGISTS
AND NEUROLOGISTSin the Diagnosis and Management of Hearing and
Speech Disorders in Children, and Hearing
and Balance Disorders in Adults

4-8 SEPTEMBER 1978

Lectures and Clinical Demonstrations will be given of testing procedures used with all age groups together with interpretation of results. Consideration will also be given to the management of young deaf children and their parents, speech and language, and problems of childhood. Particular emphasis will be placed on those disorders which are not especially amenable to surgical treatment.

The Lecturers will be drawn from the Department's own staff, together with a number of distinguished guest lecturers.

This is not a residential course and members must make their own arrangements for accommodation. A list of hotels in the area is available from the Department of Audiology and Education of the Deaf. The course is approved under the Advanced Postgraduate training scheme; tuition fee will be £55.00.

Application forms can be obtained from: Professor I. G. Taylor, M.D., D.P.H., F.R.C.P., F.C.S.T., Department of Audiology and Education of the Deaf, The University, Manchester M13 9PL.

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE International Commission on Biological Effects of Noise is pleased to announce the **THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON NOISE AS A PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEM: BIOLOGICAL AND BEHAVIOURAL EFFECTS**. The Congress is scheduled to be held during the week of 25-29 SEPTEMBER, 1978, in FREIBURG, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY (WEST GERMANY). The official language of the Congress is English; simultaneous German translations will be provided.

In addition to the invited and contributed papers on scientific research and applications, major discussions are planned on governmental and industrial needs and problems. Other discussions will be held on ways to develop procedures that will permit practical solutions both for governments and for industries.

Inquiries should be addressed to: International Commission on Biological Effects of Noise, Institut für Arbeits- und Sozialmedizin, Universitätsklinikum, Johannes Gutenberg Universität, Obere Zahlbacher Strasse 67, D-6500 Mainz, Federal Republic of Germany.

The major topics that will be treated during the Congress are Community Response to Noise, Effects of Interactions between Noise and Physical or Chemical Agents, Influence of Noise on Performance and Behaviour, Noise and Animals, Noise and Communication, Noise-Disturbed Sleep, Noise-Induced Hearing Loss, and Non-auditory Physiological Effects Induced by Noise.

UNIVERSITY OF NIJMEGEN, THE NETHERLANDS

POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN EAR SURGERY

to be held from

22 APRIL till 28 APRIL 1979

THE Department of Otolaryngology, University of Nijmegen, the Netherlands, desires to announce that the fourteenth postgraduate course in ear surgery will be held from 22 April to 28 April 1979. The course will be organized by Professor W. F. B. Brinkman and his staff, assisted by Dr. H. C. Overbosch, Holland; Professor J. J. Marquet, Belgium; Dr. W. Offermann, West Germany; Mr. J. D. K. Dawes and Mr. W. M. S. Ironside, Great Britain. The course, which will be given in English, will include lectures, panel discussions, films, televised operations (colour), temporal bone dissections and studies of anatomical specimens.

The fee of 2,400 D.Fl. will include hotel accommodation and meals. The course is intended for certified ENT specialists and registration will be limited. A ladies' programme will be arranged.

For further details and an application form please write to: Professor Dr. W. F. B. Brinkman, Department of Otolaryngology, Philips van Leydenlaan 15, Nijmegen, the Netherlands.

