

# General notes

G. J. Verney's 'Traité de l'Organe de l'Ouïe'

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This important historical document, a bio-bibliography of Guichard Joseph du Verney and his 'Traité de l'Organe de l'Ouïe', brings to fruition a professional lifetime's labour of love by our foremost otological historian.

It includes a brief biography of du Verney the man; a complete bibliography of all editions of his 'Traité', from 1683 to 1750; and full-page reproductions of the sixteen beautiful Plates from the original (1683) edition of this, his major work.

It will be issued to all regular subscribers to the Journal, as our second Supplement, next month (June 1979); and a limited hard-back edition will be published subsequently by Messrs. H. K. Lewis & Co. Ltd. of 136, Gower Street, London W.C.1.

## SEVENTH GLASGOW TEMPORAL BONE DISSECTION COURSE

A THREE-DAY practical Course in temporal bone dissection will be held over the weekend 2, 3 and 4 November 1979. This Course is primarily designed for those in the Registrar and Senior Registrar grades. The Course will comprise dissection of the temporal bone integrated with lectures on the indications, techniques and results of otological surgery and on the gross and histological anatomy of the temporal bone. This will be supplemented by televised surgical demonstrations.

Mr. A. Baxter, Consultant, Mr. G. G. Browning, Consultant and Senior Lecturer in Otolaryngology, University of Glasgow, and Mr. A. M. Pettigrew, Senior Registrar, are the Course Lecturers. The Course will be held in the Temporal Bone Laboratory, Level 8, Phase I, Western Infirmary, Glasgow G11 6NT.

The Course fee is £85 and includes lunch, coffee and reception. The Course is recognized by the Scottish Committee for Postgraduate Medical Education and is, therefore, approved for study leave and expenses. Accommodation can be arranged if desired.

Further details from:

The 1880 Foundation,  
306 St. Vincent Street,  
Glasgow G2 5RX.  
Telephone 041-221-7921, Extension 19.

## DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY, EDINBURGH

REVISION COURSE IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY

14-20 OCTOBER 1979

A REVISION COURSE in Otolaryngology will be held in the City Hospital, Edinburgh, from Sunday 14 October to Saturday 20 October 1979, inclusive.

The course, which is intended for those preparing for postgraduate examinations, will cover all aspects of modern otolaryngological theory and practice. Lectures will be given by all senior members of the staff of the Department. In addition there will be round table discussions and clinical demonstrations.

Course Fee £75.

Further particulars and application forms obtainable from:

Mrs. M. Rae, Secretary,  
Department of Otolaryngology,  
Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh,  
Lauriston Place,  
Edinburgh EH3 9YW,  
Scotland.

SIXTH SHAMBAUGH INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON  
OTOMICROSURGERY  
and  
THIRD SHEA FLUCTUANT HEARING LOSS SYMPOSIUM

THE ABOVE MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN THE THORNE HALL OF NORTHWESTERN  
UNIVERSITY, CHICAGO, FROM 3-7 MARCH 1980

THE provisional programme, with an impressive international panel of speakers, includes sessions on newer diagnostic tests in otology; middle ear effusion and its sequelae; tinnitus and sensorineural loss; facial nerve surgery; etiology and medical and surgical treatment of fluctuant hearing loss; cholesteatoma; ossicular problems and techniques; and otosclerosis.

For further information, write to:

National Hearing Association,  
1010 Jorie Boulevard, Suite 308,  
Oak Brook, Illinois 60521, U.S.A.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF OTOLARYNGOLOGISTS

THE object of the Association is to promote the standards of practice of otolaryngology and to assist British otolaryngologists to secure improvements in their departments. The elected members of the council, drawn from all areas of the United Kingdom, make recommendations on matters of policy affecting the specialty to the D.H.S.S., the Royal College of Surgeons, and any other body concerned.

Full membership is open to anyone engaged *solely* in the practice of otolaryngology or audiological medicine. Associate membership is open to anyone practising otolaryngology in a grade other than that of consultant.

The subscription is tax deductible.

Anyone interested in applying for membership should write to the Honorary Secretary, British Association of Otolaryngologists, at The Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN.

VII NERVE SURGICAL DISSECTION COURSE  
of the  
NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE  
WESTCHESTER COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER

THE above practical surgical course on the management of Facial Spasm and Facial Palsy, which will include cadaver surgery for participants, will be held in New York from 18 to 20 November 1979.

Further details and registration forms are available from:

Mrs. P. Tamkin, Course Secretary,  
c/o Dr. P. Guibor,  
630 Park Avenue,  
New York, N.Y. 10021, U.S.A.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

REVISION COURSE FOR HIGHER SURGICAL EXAMINATIONS IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY

A COMPREHENSIVE course in otorhinolaryngology will be run by the Department of Otolaryngology in Edinburgh at the City Hospital, Edinburgh from 14th–20th October, 1979.

For further particulars and application forms please write to:

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