

## General notes

### ANNOUNCING LARYNGEAL AUDIOVISUAL COMPETITION

in conjunction with the  
Centennial Conference on Laryngeal Cancer

To be held in Toronto in May of 1974. This Conference will commemorate the first laryngectomy. Considerable emphasis will be placed upon audiovisual material, movies, TV tapes, tapeslide sets, etc., relating to carcinoma of the larynx. Prizes will be awarded for the best work in each medium. For further details please apply to Dr. P. W. Alberti, Ste 418, New Mount Sinai Hospital, 550 University Avenue, Toronto M5G 1X5, Ontario.

### THE GEORGE KELEMEN LIBRARY OF THE LOS ANGELES FOUNDATION OF OTOLOGY

The George Kelemen Library of the Los Angeles Foundation of Otology invites donations of books and manuscripts as well as artifacts related to the field of Otology. It is hoped that by acting as a repository for such books, manuscripts and artifacts, THE LIBRARY will become a unique reference center for current and past otologic material.

For further information, please address communications to Dr. Malcolm D. Graham, Los Angeles Foundation of Otology, 2130 West Third Street, Los Angeles, California 90057.

### BARANY SOCIETY

Announcing the first meeting of the Barany Society in the United States at the Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim, California, 12-16 June, 1974. The program of this international vestibular society will be devoted to the problem of Ménière's disease. The latest information regarding the diagnosis, treatment, pathogenesis and etiology of Ménière's disease will be discussed by the world's experts. A ladies' program and a post meeting tour of Las Vegas and the Grand Canyon are being planned. Tuition fee for the meeting is \$200.

For further information please write Jack L. Pulec, M.D., Otologic Medical Group, Inc., 2122 West Third Street, Los Angeles, California 90057, U.S.A.

### LOS ANGELES FOUNDATION OF OTOLOGY

An intensive course in Otologic Surgery will be given on 14-18 January 1974, by the Los Angeles Foundation of Otology and the University of Southern California School of Medicine in cooperation with St. Vincent's Hospital.

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The course will consist of lectures, televised surgery and motion pictures on the following subjects: chronic otitis media, otosclerosis, pediatric otology, glomus tumors, acoustic tumors, facial nerve paralysis and the dizzy patient.

This program is acceptable for 45½ instructional hours of Group A credit toward the California Medical Association's Certificate in Continuing Medical Education.

A tuition fee of \$300, payable in United States currency to the Los Angeles Foundation of Otology, includes the costs of the noon luncheons.

Tuition for doctors on active duty in the United States Armed Forces and residents in otolaryngology has been reduced to \$100. Applications from residents must be accompanied by a letter from their Chief of Service.

The Faculty consists of: Howard P. House, M.D., William F. House, M.D., James L. Sheehy, M.D., Fred H. Linthicum, Jr., M.D., James A. Crabtree, M.D., W. Hugh Powers, M.D., B. Hill Britton, M.D., Jack L. Pulec, M.D., Derald E. Brackmann, M.D., Malcolm D. Graham, M.D., E. W. Johnson, Ph.D., and Richard L. Hughes, Ph.D.

Registration is limited and early application is advised.  
Address all correspondence to:

Los Angeles Foundation of Otology,  
2130 West Third Street  
Los Angeles, California 90057.

XII<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF AUDIOLOGY  
organized by the  
INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF AUDIOLOGY  
CENTRE INTERNATIONAL DE PARIS  
PALAIS DES CONGRÈS 75017 PARIS  
22-26 APRIL 1974

Three subjects of Round Table conferences chosen are:

- (1) 'Application of psychoacoustic technics to clinical audiology' to the memory of S. S. STEVENS.

*Moderator:* S. D. G. STEPHENS (England).

- (2) 'Cochlear function' to the memory of G. VON BEKESY.

*Moderator:* J. ZWISLOCKI (U.S.A.).

- (3) 'Barotrauma of the auditory system'.

*Moderator:* P. PIALOUX (France).

Working languages: French and English.

*President:* PROFESSOR P. PIALOUX (Paris).

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### SOCIETY FOR EAR, NOSE AND THROAT ADVANCES IN CHILDREN

A new interdisciplinary society, the *Society for Ear, Nose and Throat Advances in Children* (SENTAC) was founded on 3 February 1973. The primary purposes of the Society in its designated areas of interest are (1) to promote improvements in the quality of care; (2) to stimulate and foster research; and (3) to encourage and facilitate scientific exchange, liaison, and coordination among professionals from various concerned disciplines.

Elected as initial Directors of the Society were Robert J. Ruben, M.D., Albert Einstein College of Medicine, President; Sylvan E. Stool, M.D., University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Vice-President; Jack L. Paradise, M.D., University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Secretary-Treasurer; and Laura A. Wilber, Ph.D., Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Applications for membership in SENTAC are invited from otolaryngologists, pediatricians, audiologists, speech pathologists, and other interested individuals.

Scientific papers are now solicited for presentation at the first Annual Meeting of the Society, which will be held in Toronto, Ontario, at The Hospital for Sick Children on 9 and 10 October 1973. Presentations may vary in length from 10 to 45 minutes; summaries should be submitted for consideration by 15 July.

Individuals interested in applying for membership, or in additional information concerning the Annual Meeting, should write to Jack L. Paradise, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer, SENTAC, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, 125 De Soto Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213.

### COURSE FOR POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN AUDIOLOGY

A full-time one-year course in Audiology for a Post Graduate Diploma at the University of Melbourne will commence in February 1974.

The course of instruction in audiology will be conducted at the University of Melbourne in the Department of Otolaryngology and in close association with clinics at the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital and the Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne.

It will consist of a comprehensive series of lectures, demonstrations, seminars and tutorials on audiology, and the physical and biological sciences associated with it. Instruction in the basic sciences will cover acoustics, anatomy, biophysics, linguistics, physiology and psychology. Instruction in audiology will cover audiometry, auditory training, communication disorders, general audiology, geriatric audiology, hearing aids, industrial audiology, otolaryngology, paediatric audiology, and parent guidance.

A syllabus and further details may be obtained from:

The Secretary,  
The Department of Otolaryngology,  
University of Melbourne,  
Parkville 3052,  
Victoria, Australia.



