

General Notes

31st Annual

IOWA Head and Neck Cancer and Reconstructive Surgery Course

Tuesday, June 9 - Saturday, June 13, 1998

This 5-day course, designed for both residents and practicing head and neck surgeons, provides a comprehensive review of current techniques in the management and reconstruction of head and neck neoplasms. Areas covered include treatment of salivary gland, oral cavity, oropharyngeal, laryngeal, paranasal sinus, and thyroid carcinomas. Cadaver dissection under the supervision of the faculty includes practical application of local, myocutaneous and free flaps. An evening Bone Plating Workshop is also offered.

Course Director: Henry T. Hoffman, MD, FACS

Assistant Course Directors: Gerry F. Funk, MD, FACS, Scott M. Graham, MB, FRACS,
Timothy M. McCulloch, MD, FACS

Guest Faculty: Ramon Esclamado, MD, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio
John Frodel, MD, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland
Jack Gluckman, MD, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio
Greg Hartig, MD, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin
James L. Netterville, MD, Vanderbilt University Medical Center Nashville, Tennessee
Ashok Shaha, MD, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, New York
Randal Weber, MD, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Fee \$1,350 • 40+ hours CME credit • Enrollment limited to 60 participants
[\$800 for residents with a letter from their department head]

IOWA Head and Neck Laser Course

Sunday, June 7 - Monday, June 8, 1998

This 1.5-day course includes lectures and laboratory sessions addressing the physics, safety and clinical applications of lasers used for head and neck surgery. An animal laboratory and a temporal bone laboratory will provide "hands-on" experience for laser management of oral cavity, oropharyngeal, laryngeal, tracheal and otologic pathology with CO₂, Nd-YAG, Argon and KTP lasers. A certificate of achievement is provided following successful completion of the course.

Course Director: Nancy M. Bauman, MD, FACS

Course Assistants: Al Aly, MD, David J. Arnold, MD, Margaret M. Browning, MD,
John W. Canady, MD, FACS, John H. Greinwald, Jr., MD,
Brian P. Perry, MD, Jay T. Rubinstein MD, PhD

Guest Faculty: Joseph Valentino, MD, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky
Steven M. Zeitels, MD, FACS, Mass Eye & Ear Infirmary, Boston, Massachusetts

Fee: \$700.00 • 16.5 hours CME credit • Enrollment limited to 48 participants
[\$350 for residents with a letter from their department head]

For further information regarding these courses, contact Henry T. Hoffman, MD, Department of Otolaryngology,
University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, Iowa 52242 • 319-356-2166 • FAX 319-356-4547

*Applications are invited for
Travel Awards and Research
Equipment Awards from the
Section of Laryngology and
Rhinology of the Royal
Society of Medicine*



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MEDICINE

Applicants for a Travel Award should supply a current curriculum vitae and details of the centre to be visited, together with confirmation that the centre would be willing to participate. It is intended that the Travel Awards will be for short-term visits and they will not be awarded as part funding for well established Fellowships. Each award will be up to £1,000.

Applicants for the Research Equipment Awards should supply a curriculum vitae and details of the equipment required (including all costs). A brief protocol of the intended research is required. The Equipment Award will be up to £1,000.

For both Travel and Equipment Awards the selection committee will be looking for 'originality of purpose'. No retrospective awards will be given.

Please apply to:

Mr G. J. Bates, Honorary Secretary of the Section of Laryngology and Rhinology at the Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London W1M 8AE.

JOURNAL OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY (JLO)

TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP

Applications are invited for the fifth *Journal of Laryngology and Otology (JLO)* Travelling Fellowship.

Applicants must have been Fellows of one of the Royal College of Surgeons for at least two years and hold an appointment as a Specialist Registrar recognized for Higher Surgical Training in the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland. They are expected to be, or to become, subscribers to the *Journal of Laryngology and Otology*.

Applicants are asked to submit a current CV and write up to 1000 words describing where they wish to travel and which aspects of the specialty of otolaryngology they wish to study. It is anticipated that the Fellowship of £2500 will enable the holder to travel for a period of up to two months. A report of the Fellowship will be published in the *Journal*. Please submit applications to:

The Editors

Journal of Laryngology and Otology

2 West Road

Guildford

Surrey GU1 2AU

The closing date for applications will be Saturday 17th January 1998. It is anticipated that interviews will be held in London on Friday 7th February 1998.



2ND BIRMINGHAM INTERNATIONAL MULTIDISCIPLINARY HEAD AND NECK COURSE

ONE WEEK RESIDENTIAL COURSE

Specifically aimed at Trainees and Consultants in ENT, Maxillofacial, Plastic Surgery and Radiotherapy

SEPTEMBER 14th-18th 1998 INCLUSIVE

Course Organisers: Mr J C Watkinson MSc MS FRCS DLO; Dr J Glaholm BSc MRCP FRCR

Course Tutor: Mr J C Watkinson

Visiting Professors: Professor Jatin Shah, Head and Neck Surgeon, Memorial Sloan, Kettering Cancer Centre, New York, USA; Professor Olivier Laccourreye, Hopital Laennec, Paris, France

Includes Distinguished Local Faculty

Invited Lecturers:

Mr P Bradley, Consultant ENT Surgeon, Nottingham
Mr N Breach, Consultant Plastic Surgeon, London
Mr J Brown, Consultant Maxillofacial Surgery, Liverpool
Dr M Gaze, Consultant Radiotherapist, London
Mr J Hibbert, Consultant ENT Surgeon, London
Mr D Howard, Consultant ENT Surgeon, London
Mr N Jones, Consultant ENT Surgeon, Nottingham

Mr G Neil-Dwyer, Consultant Neurosurgeon, Southampton
Professor M McGurk, Consultant Maxillofacial Surgeon, London
Mr A Parker, Consultant ENT Surgeon, Sheffield
Mr G Perks, Consultant Plastic Surgeon, Nottingham
Mr P Rhys-Evans, Consultant ENT Surgeon, London
Mr A Searle, Consultant Plastic Surgeon, London
Professor J Wilson, Consultant ENT Surgeon, Newcastle

Sessions on:

Larynx, Pharynx, Oral Cavity, Neck, Thyroid, Nasal Sinuses and Skull Base, Salivary Glands Reconstruction, Prosthetics and Osseointegration, Skin, Imaging, Head and Neck/Flap Clinic Controversies, Molecular Biology, Conservation Surgery, Recent Advances

Separate Day on Radiotherapy Techniques for Radiotherapy Trainees, Videos, Adjunctive Support

Course Fee: £650 (includes all meals and course dinner); Residential £850; Day Registration (Price on Application)

Course Dinner Speaker: Mr A Parker, Consultant ENT Surgeon, Sheffield

Accreditation: 38 CME Points

All Enquiries: Mr Watkinson's Secretary, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham. Tel: 0121 627 2295

Early Booking Advisable - £200 Booking Fee (Non Refundable)

Sponsored by DP Medical, Mallinkrodt, Kapitex, Keymed, and the Midland Institute of Otology



Post Graduate Centre
Queen Elizabeth Hospital
Edgbaston
Birmingham B15 2TH

JL Calendar

EVENTS, COURSES AND CONFERENCES

JANUARY

Temporal Bone Surgical Dissection Course

January 17-21, 1998
Savannah, Georgia, USA
For information, contact:
Shirley Johnson, RN, MSA
Medical Education Department
Memorial Medical Center
P.O. Box 23089
Savannah, Georgia 31403 3089
Tel: 912 350 7365 Fax: 912 350 8998

Microsurgery of the Ear

January 18-23, 1998
Society of Practical Otolaryngology, Paris, France
For further information contact:
Secretary of the course
Société d'Otologie Pratique (S.O.P.)
23 Rue Cauchoix
95170 Devil-La Barre
Paris
France
Tel: 33 1 48 22 60 92 or 33 1 34 12 63 39
Fax: 33 1 49 40 06 43

The Fifth British Head & Neck Surgery Course

January 20-23, 1998
Liverpool, England
Further details from: Mrs Linda Jones
Department of Otolaryngology / Head & Neck Surgery
The University of Liverpool
Duncan Building
Daulby Street, Liverpool L69 3GA
Tel: 0151 706 4051 Fax: 0151 706 4057

Winter Seminar La Plague - Savole

January 24-31, 1998
Society of Practical Otolaryngology, Paris, France
For further information contact:
Secretary of the course
Société d'Otologie Pratique (S.O.P.)
23 Rue Cauchoix
95170 Devil-La Barre
Paris, France
Tel: 33 1 48 22 60 92 or 33 1 34 12 63 39
Fax: 33 1 49 40 06 43

FEBRUARY

II European GEMO Winter Symposium

February 1-6, 1998
Courchevel, France
Throughout the Symposium, a daily two-hour course will be given by 13 outstanding European Otolaryngologists on the following subjects:
1. Management of cholesteatoma
2. Management of the facial nerve
3. Management of acoustic neuromas
4. Management of glomus tumour
5. Management of petroclival tumours
The course will have an Interactive format, and a restricted number of trainees will be selected by the Scientific Committee.
However, like in a master class, the entire course can be followed by all congress participants from the auditorium.
The course will take place each morning between 8.00 am and 10.00 am. Heads of ENT-departments can propose one staff member as a candidate for the course.
The candidate must be a member of EANO, and must have substantial experience in otologic surgery.
The candidate with curriculum vitae should be sent (before November 1, 1997) to the Scientific Committee. p/a.
Prof. F. E. Offeciers
Universitaire NKO-dienst
AZ Sint-Augustinus (U.I.A.)
Oosterveldlaan 24
B-2610 Antwerpen-Wilrijk
Tel: +32/3/443.36.14 Fax: +32/3/443.36.11

Royal Society of Medicine Sections of Laryngology, Rhinology and Otolaryngology

February 6, 1998
London
Information:
Academic Department
Royal Society of Medicine
1 Wimpole Street
London W1M 8AE
Tel: 0171 290 2984
Fax: 0171 290 2989

Practical Course on Free Flap Reconstruction in the Head and Neck

February 9-10, 1998
Zurich, Switzerland
All enquiries to: PD Dr S Schmid,
Leitender Arzt, ORL, Universitätsspital,
Fragen Klinikstrasse 24,
8091 Zurich, Switzerland
Tel: +41 1 255 5871 Fax: +41 1 255 4556

1st SAARC Countries (Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Maldives, Bhutan) ENT Conference

February 9-12, 1998
Dhaka, Bangladesh
For further information: Congress Secretariat
Institute of Postgraduate Medicine & Research
Shahbag, Dhaka, Bangladesh
Tel: 880-2-864020 Fax: 880-2-9882590

Plastic Surgery of the Nose

February 11-13, 1998
London
Information:
Yvonne Pugh, Administration,
Institute of Laryngology and Otolaryngology,
330-332 Gray's Inn Road,
London WC1X 8EE
Tel: 0171-915 1592/14 Fax: 0171-837 9279
eMail: c.overington@ucl.ac.uk

ICOT Workshop: Approach to Otologic Problems

February 14-16, 1998
Dhaka, Bangladesh
Conducted by:
Malcolm D Graham, MD, FACS,
of the International Center for Otolaryngology Training, Georgia ENT Institute, Savannah, Georgia, USA
In conjunction with:
Professor M Alauddin, DLO, FRCS, FCPS,
President of the Society of Otolaryngologists and Head Neck Surgeons of Bangladesh
All enquiries to: Professor Alauddin, FRCS,
Professor & Head of ENT Department,
Institute of Post Graduate Medicine,
Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh
Tel: +880 20864020 Fax: +880 29663251
eMail: orlsb@bdcom.com

Techniques in Facial Plastic Surgery

February 16-18, 1998
London
Information:
Yvonne Pugh, Administration,
Institute of Laryngology and Otolaryngology,
330-332 Gray's Inn Road,
London WC1X 8EE
Tel: 0171-915 1592/14 Fax: 0171-837 9279

25th All India Temporal Bone Dissection & Live Middle Ear Surgery Course

February 18-21, 1998
Chennai, India
Contact: Dr Ravi Ramalingam, Course Director, for details at the K.K.R. ENT Hospital & Research Institute
Fax: 91446412727
eMail: raviramalingam@hotmail.com

Head, Neck & Facial Reconstruction

February 19-21, 1998
London
Information:
Yvonne Pugh, Administration,
Institute of Laryngology and Otolaryngology,
330-332 Gray's Inn Road,
London WC1X 8EE
Tel: 0171-915 1592/14
Fax: 0171-837 9279
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Otologic Workshop and Temporal Bone Course

'Approach to Otologic Problems'
February 20-24, 1998
Singapore
Organized by:
The International Center for Otolaryngology Training (ICOT), and Department of Otolaryngology, Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Singapore
Description: The International Center for Otolaryngology Training (ICOT) is an IFOS recognized international training centre based at the Georgia Ear Institute in Savannah, Georgia, USA. Although this is the first ICOT course in Singapore, it will be no different from the USA ICOT courses in its objectives - to provide a comprehensive series of lectures and discussions to cover all aspects of otology, from common external canal problems to rare skull base lesions, to demonstrate as much surgery as possible using videotape, and to allow a hands-on experience of temporal bone drilling in the laboratory.
Further information: See internet website (<http://www.tsh.gov.sg/ENT/>) or contact The Secretariat, ICOT-Singapore Workshop Feb 98, Department of Otolaryngology, Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Moulmein Road, Singapore 308433.
Tel: (65) 359-5847
Fax: (65) 359-5229
eMail: seng_beng_yeo@notes.tsh.gov.sg

4th Glasgow and Newcastle Course in ENT Radiology

February 26-27, 1998
Glasgow, UK
11 CME Credits
All enquiries to:
Mrs Nadia Johnson,
Department of Otolaryngology
Head and Neck Surgery,
Royal Infirmary, Glasgow G31 2ER
Tel: 0141 211 5153
Fax: 0141 211 4896

MARCH

Royal Society of Medicine Sections of Laryngology, Rhinology and Otolaryngology

March 6, 1998
London
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Royal Society of Medicine
1 Wimpole Street
London W1M 8AE
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Fax: 0171 290 2989

Course on Functional Esthetic Rhinosurgery - Course in ULM - basic course

March 10-13, 1998
Ulm, Germany
Lectures, live TV, cadaver dissections (German language)
Information:
Prof. Dr. G. Rettinger
Prittwitzstr. 43
D-890 75 ULM
Tel: +731 502 7501/7502
Fax: +731 502 6703

Intermediate anatomical workshop: Surgical Exposures for Intracranial Pathology

March 13, 1998
London
Convenor:
Mr Ian Sabin
Royal London Hospital
Location:
Royal College of Surgeons of England
Information:
Sally Hainsworth
Tel: +44 171 973 2103
Fax: +44 171 973 2118
eMail: shainsworth@rcseng.ac.uk

Surgical Course on Otoplasty

March 13-14, 1998
Ulm, Germany
Lectures, live TV, cadaver dissections (English language)
Information:
Prof. Dr. G. Rettinger
Prittwitzstr. 43
D-890 75 ULM
Tel: +731 502 7501/7502
Fax: +731 502 6703

Scottish Sinus Surgery Group Live Endoscopic Nasal Surgery Demonstrations

March 18-19, 1998
Glasgow, UK
All enquiries to:
Marion Miller,
ENT Department
Victoria Infirmary
NHS Trust
Langside Road
Glasgow G42 9JY

Technical Advances in Management of Sino-Nasal Disease

March 19-21, 1998
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA
For information:
The Office of External Affairs
+215 662-2137
Website: www.med.upenn.edu/pennor/

Second Brown Kelly Symposium 'Management of the Difficult Airway'

March 20, 1998
Glasgow, UK
All enquiries to:
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ENT Department
Victoria Infirmary,
NHS Trust
Langside Road,
Glasgow G42 9JY

Ambulatory Nose & Throat CO₂ Laser Surgery Laser assisted: Septoplasty, Turbinectomy, Tonsillectomy, Eustachian Tuboplasty, Uvuloplasty

March 20, 1998
Geneva, Switzerland
Course Director:
Dr O Kujawski
International faculty:
Prof P Monnier (Switzerland)
Dr Y Kamami (France),
Dr Y Krespi (USA),
Dr Ph Eloy (Belgium)
For further information:
Sympong SA
7 Av Kreig
CH-1208 Geneva
Switzerland

7th International Symposium and Workshops on Inner Ear Medicine and Surgery

March 21-28, 1998
Aspen, Co. USA
 Information:
 Cindy Dasso
 Prosper Meniere Society
 300 E. Hampden #204
 Englewood, Co 80110, USA
 Tel: +303 761 0556 Fax: +303 761 0548
 eMail: menieresoc@aol.com

The Joint Newcastle/GIR Course for the Intercollegiate FRCS Examination

March 25-27, 1998
Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England
 Information: Mrs A Graham
 Department of Otolaryngology
 Freeman Hospital
 Newcastle-upon-Tyne NE7 7DN
 Tel: 0191 284 3111 ext 26627

Nottingham Paediatric Cochlear Implant Programme Advanced Workshop

March 26-28, 1998
Nottingham, England
 Information: Maureen Ross
 Nottingham Paediatric Cochlear Implant Programme
 Ropewalk House
 113 The Ropewalk
 Nottingham NG1 6HA
 Tel: 0115 948 5549 Fax: 0115 948 5560
 eMail: mro@npcip.org.uk

Clinical training course on prosthetic vocal and pulmonary rehabilitation after total laryngectomy (the Provox® system)

March 27, 1998
Amsterdam, The Netherlands
 Further details:
 Frans J M Hilgers, MD PhD
 Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery,
 The Netherlands Cancer Institute,
 Antoni van Leeuwenhoek Hospital
 Plesmanlaan 121,
 1066 CX Amsterdam,
 The Netherlands
 Tel: +31 20 512 2550
 Fax: +31 20 512 2554

'Hands-on' anatomical masterclass: Approaches to the Skull Base

March 30-April 1, 1998
London
 Convenor:
 Mr Alan Crockand
 Location:
 Royal College of Surgeons of England
 Information:
 Sally Hainsworth
 Tel: +44 171 973 2103
 Fax: +44 171 973 2118
 eMail: shainsworth@rcseng.ac.uk

Tenth FESS Course and KTP/532 Workshop

March 31-April 3, 1998
Omagh, Northern Ireland
 Information: Mrs Martina Corrigan
 Tyrone County Hospital
 Omagh, Co. Tyrone
 Northern Ireland
 Tel: 01662 245211 Fax: 01662 246293
 Mobile: 0378 880 9876

A P R I L

Otorhinolaryngological Research Society Spring Meeting

April 3, 1998
Leicester, England
 Information:
 Mr Ian Johnson
 Secretary ORS
 Queen's Medical Centre
 Nottingham
 Tel: 0115 924 9924
 Fax: 0115 970 9748

Inaugural Symposium on 'Cell and Molecular Biology of the Ear'

April 3-5, 1998
Pasadena, California, USA
 For more information contact:
 Laura Cabezas
 House Ear Institute
 2100 West Third St
 Los Angeles, CA 90057, USA
 Tel: (213) 273-8009 Fax: (213) 483-5675
 eMail: lcabezas@hei.org

33rd Annual Postgraduate Course in Ear Surgery

April 13-18, 1998
Nijmegen, The Netherlands
 For further information:
 Dr P van den Broek
 University Hospital Nijmegen
 Department of Otorhinolaryngology
 PO Box 9101
 6500 HB Nijmegen
 Tel: +31 24 3614934
 Fax: +31 24 3540251

Masterclass in Paediatric Otolaryngology

April 22-24, 1998
London
 Fee: £375
 Course Directors:
 Mrs Susanna Leighton, Mr Martin Bailey,
 Mr David Albert
 This workshop is intended for consultants and senior registrars with a special interest in paediatric otolaryngology and concentrates on recent advances in surgical management. The programme is divided equally between seminars and demonstrations of operative technique. Surgical procedures will be televised live with commentary and discussion. Numbers are limited to 20. Intended participants: Consultant and senior registrar grades only.
 Further details and an application form are available from:
 The Courses and Conferences Office
 Institute of Child Health
 30 Guilford Street, London WC1N 1EH
 Tel: 0171 829 8692 Fax: 0171 831 0488
 eMail: courses@ich.ucl.ac.uk

4th European Symposium Paediatric Cochlear Implantation

14th - 17th June 1998

's-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands



An international faculty will highlight the most important developments in the field of Paediatric Cochlear Implantation. The main topics will be: long-term results, speech and language development, medical aspects, objective measurements, social and emotional development, technical developments, ethical issues and dilemmas. Opportunity for free papers and posters.

For further information:

Prof. Paul van den Broek
 Department ORL
 University Hospital Nijmegen
 PO Box 9101
 6500 HB Nijmegen
 The Netherlands
 Fax: +31 24 3540251

E-mail: P.VandenBroek@kno.azn.nl

EVENTS, COURSES AND CONFERENCES

British Association of Head and Neck Oncologists 30th Annual General Meeting

April 24, 1998
 London
 To be held at the Royal College of Physicians, Regent's Park, London.
 Full details from:
 The Hon. Secretary
 Mr. M. Hardingham FRCS
 Dept of Head and Neck Surgery,
 Gloucester Royal Hospital,
 Great Western Road,
 Gloucester GL1 3UN
 Tel: 01452 394574
 Fax: 01452 394432

Liverpool Endoscopic Sinus Anatomy and Imaging Course

April 27-28, 1998
 Liverpool, England
 Information:
 Mrs Julia Jones
 Secretary to Mr A C Swift
 Aintree Hospitals NHS Trust
 Rice Lane, Liverpool L9 1AE

M A Y

Percutaneous Tracheostomy under Endoscopic Control

May 1998
 Dundee, Scotland
 1 day practical course aimed at Intensivists and Otolaryngologists who wish an introduction to the skills necessary to practice this procedure using a safe technique. The course offers small gap tuition and laboratory tissue models.
 Contact Julie Struthers,
 Surgical Skills Unit,
 Ninewells Hospital and Medical School,
 Dundee DD1 9SY.
 Tel: 01382 645857
 Fax: 01382 646042.

Royal Society of Medicine Sections of Laryngology, Rhinology and Otolaryngology

May 8, 1998
 London
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 Royal Society of Medicine
 1 Wimpole Street
 London W1M 8AE
 Tel: 0171 290 2984
 Fax: 0171 290 2989

Endonasal and Endoscopic Sinus Surgery for Registrars and SHO's

May 12-13, 1998
 Dundee, Scotland
 Fee £395
 A two day practical course designed for Junior Registrars and SHO's in ORL, who wish to extend their skills in the nasendoscope and sinuscope. This is a laboratory based practical course which concentrates on the skills required for procedures such as nasendoscopy, sinuscopy, endoscopic turbinate surgery, septal surgery, endoscopic middle meatal antrostomy. Faculty will include Mr Paul White (Dundee), Mr Gerald McGarry (Glasgow), Mr Brian Bingham (Glasgow). MATTUS approved.
 Contact Julie Struthers,
 Surgical Skills Unit,
 Ninewells Hospital and Medical School,
 Dundee DD1 9SY.
 Tel: 01382 645857
 Fax: 01382 646042

European Consensus Development Conference on Neonatal Hearing Screening

May 15-16, 1998
 Milan, Italy
 For further information:
 Dr F. Grandori
 Center of Biomedical Engineering
 Polytechnic of Milan
 Piazza Leonardo da Vinci 32
 20133 Milan
 Italy
 Fax: +39 2 23993360/23993344
 eMail: ecde@elet.polimi.it

Temporal Bone Surgical Dissection Course

May 16-20, 1998
 Savannah, Georgia, USA
 For information, contact:
 Shirley Johnson, RN, MSA
 Medical Education Department
 Memorial Medical Center
 P.O. Box 23089
 Savannah, Georgia 31403 3089
 Tel: 912 350 7365
 Fax: 912 350 8998

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Iowa Head and Neck Laser Course

June 7-8, 1998
 Iowa City, USA
 All enquiries:
 Henry T Hoffman, MD
 Department of Otolaryngology
 University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics
 Iowa City
 Iowa 52242
 Tel: +319 356 2166 Fax: +319 356 4547

7th International Congress of Paediatric Otorhinolaryngology

June 7-10, 1998
 Helsinki, Finland
 Information:
 Prof Pekka Karma
 Department of ORL
 Helsinki University Central Hospital
 FIN-00290 Helsinki
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 Fax: +358 9 471 2014

31st Annual Iowa Head and Neck Cancer and Reconstructive Surgery Course

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 University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics
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4th European Symposium Paediatric Cochlear Implantation

June 14-17, 1998
 Nijmegen, The Netherlands
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 Prof. Paul Vanden Brock
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 23 Rue Cauchoix
 95170 Devil-La Barre
 Paris
 France
 Tel: 33 1 48 22 60 92 or 33 1 34 12 63 39
 Fax: 33 1 49 40 06 43

2nd Surgical Course on Tympanoplasty and Mastoidectomy

June 16-19, 1998
 Ipswich, Suffolk, UK
 All enquiries:
 Mrs Jan Flowers,
 The Ipswich Hospitals NHS Trust,
 Ipswich, Suffolk IP4 5PD
 Tel: 01473 703 3527

Summer Meeting of the RSM Sections of Laryngology, Rhinology and Otolaryngology

Friday June 26, 1998
 For more information:
 Academic Department
 Royal Society of Medicine
 1 Wimpole Street
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 Amsterdam, The Netherlands
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 Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery,
 The Netherlands Cancer Institute,
 Antoni van Leeuwenhoek Hospital
 Plesmanlaan 121,
 1066 CX Amsterdam,
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Royal Society of Medicine Sections of Laryngology, Rhinology and Otolaryngology

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 London
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16th International Course in Functional Aesthetic Nasal Surgery

June 30-July 3, 1998
 Utrecht, The Netherlands
 Information:
 Ms T Koutleve
 Department of ORL
 University Hospital
 Utrecht, PO Box 85500
 3508 The Netherlands
 Tel: +31 30 250 6645
 Fax: +31 30 254 1922

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Minimally Invasive Techniques and Image Guided Surgery in ENT and Skull Base Surgery

July 2-4, 1998
 Toulouse, France
 Preliminary programme:
 Neuronavigation Materials in the OR.
 Image Guided Surgery.
 Endoscopic Sinus and Anterior Skull Base Surgery.
 Minimally Invasive Techniques in Posterior Fossa and Skull Base.
 Per-operative Imaging and Advances in Neuroradiology.
 Minimally Invasive Surgery and Otolaryngology.
 Minimally Invasive Surgery and Endoscopy in Rhinology.
 Professor Bernard Fraysse
 Professor Elie Serrano
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 31059 Toulouse Cedex, France
 Tel: +33 561 77 2401
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Xth International Course on Endoscopic Surgery of the Paranasal Sinuses

July 7-11, 1998
 Brussels, Cologne
 Information:
 Free University Hospital
 Brussels (AZ-VUB)
 Department of ENT, Head and Neck Surgery
 Mrs K Nuyts
 Secretariat Prof P Clement
 Laarbeeklaan 101
 B-1090 Brussels
 Belgium
 Fax: +32 2 477 6423
 Fax: +32 2 477 6002

ERS & ISIAN Meeting 1998

July 28-August 1, 1998
 Vienna, Austria
 For further information:
 AHR Congress Services
 A-1090 Vienna, Mariannengasse 32
 Tel: +43 1.402.7755-0
 Fax: +43 1.402.7732
 eMail: atahrvie@ibmmail.com

S E P T E M B E R

14th Congress of the European Association for Cranio-Maxillofacial Surgery

September 1-5, 1998
 Helsinki, Finland
 The main topics are bioresorbable materials, cranio-maxillofacial rehabilitation including implants and prosthetics, TMJ surgery and arthroscopy and laser therapy. All other fields of cranio-maxillofacial surgery will also be covered.
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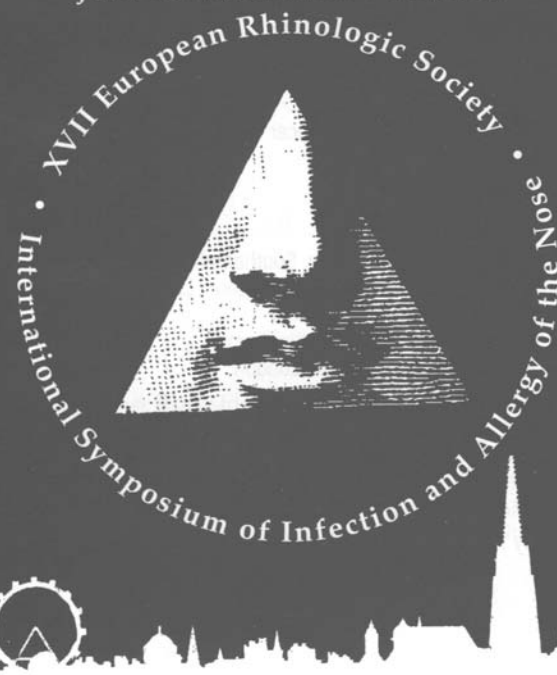
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