

# General Notes

THE NINTH BRITISH ACADEMIC CONFERENCE IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY

MANCHESTER 9-14 JULY 1995

Master: Mr Andrew W. Morrison, F.R.C.S.

The next Conference will be held in the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology. Distinguished invited international contributors will present and discuss recent developments in otolaryngology, head and neck surgery. Main topic sessions will include:

Sensorineural deafness	Controversies in Head and Neck Surgery
Otitis media with effusion	Skull base surgery
Controversies in Otolaryngology	ORS main topic session
Chronic rhinosinusitis	Facial plastic surgery
Controversies in Rhinology	Phoniatrics and voice surgery
Carcinoma of the larynx	Facial palsy
Paediatric Update 1995	

Instructional Sessions will be held in small seminar groups, and there will be six Mini-Symposia:

Cochlear and osseointegrated implants	Molecular biology and ENT
Allergy	Education and training in ENT
Swallowing, aspiration and dysphagia	Electrophysiology in ENT

There will be temporal bone dissection demonstrations, a continuous programme of video films, and both Scientific and Trade Exhibitions, together with a full social programme for delegates and spouses. Further details may be obtained from the Conference Secretary.

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## *JOURNAL OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY (JLO)*

### TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP

Applications are invited for the second *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 Registrar or Senior Registrar recognised for Higher Surgical Training in the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland. They should preferably be 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 aspect of the speciality of otolaryngology they wish to study. It is anticipated that the Fellowship 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 Editor  
*Journal of Laryngology and Otology*  
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Guildford  
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The closing date for applications will be Saturday 22nd October 1994. It is anticipated that interviews will be held in London on Friday 4th November.

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For additional information, contact:

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The closing date for formal applications will be Saturday 12 November 1994.



## European Academy of Facial Surgery

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING

The European Academy of Facial Surgery (The Joseph Society) will be holding a meeting as follows:

Date: 25, 26 and 27 SEPTEMBER 1994

Venue: ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE  
1 Wimpole Street  
London W1M 8AE, U.K.

The scientific programme for this meeting will include invited lectures, round table discussion groups as well as a number of free paper sessions on all aspects of facial plastic surgery including the following topics:

Facial trauma  
Facial malignancy  
Aesthetic surgery of the face and nose  
Implant materials

Further details about the meeting, including information about hotel reservations and the social programme, will be available early in May 1994 from the address below:

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## BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR PAEDIATRIC OTOLARYNGOLOGY

### ANNUAL MEETING

FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER 1994

THE INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH, 30 GUILFORD STREET, LONDON WC1N 1EH

Morning session: Free Papers (*abstracts required by 9 September*)

Afternoon session: Aspects of Paediatric Laryngology

Speakers: Mr J N G Evans (London) and Dr Philippe Contencin (Paris)

Trainees and non-members are welcome to attend (£10 registration fee for non-members). The meeting will be preceded on Thursday 20 October 1994 by a one-day course for up to 20 senior trainees on **Operative Techniques in Paediatric Otolaryngology**. This will be held in the new operating theatre suite at Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, and surgical procedures will be televised live with commentary and discussion from the surgeons (Mr J N G Evans, Mr C M Bailey and Mr D M Albert).

Further details may be obtained *now* from:

Mr D M Albert  
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2. All India Temporal Bone Dissection Competition.  
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3. Temporal Bone Dissection Course in September 1994 from 21st to 24th.
4. Live ear surgery course in February 1996 from 21st to 24th.

For further details contact:

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**Letters to the Editor.** This feature has been re-introduced to give those who wish to comment about a paper previously published within the Journal, an opportunity to express their views. Wherever possible, the original author is asked to add his further comment, thereby adding to the value of the contribution. Such letters should be sent as soon as possible after publication of each month's issue of the Journal in the hope of including them early thereafter.

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**Pathology.** Articles which are of pathological interest with particular emphasis on the way the diagnosis was achieved now appear on a monthly or bimonthly basis. It is hoped that clinicians will involve their pathologists in these reports, and all illustrations must be of first-class quality. Where a department, particularly those overseas, may not have such specialized facilities, it may be possible, if a block or several unstained sections are provided for our Adviser to produce or supplement the illustration submitted. Only contributions of particular pathological interest will be accepted.

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'**Silence in Court**'. Articles on medicolegal topics are welcome but a preliminary letter written beforehand is requested to ensure that the contribution would be appropriate.

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