

# General notes

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER  
DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY

## The demonstration of OTOTOXICITY

TO BE HELD on Thursday and Friday, 16 and 17 and Saturday morning, 18 February 1978.

The damage which certain antibiotics and diuretics can cause to hearing can be demonstrated and studied in the laboratory, using micro-dissection and phase-contrast microscopy.

The course is of particular interest to those concerned with use and development of new drugs (doctors, audiologists, pharmacologists and pharmacists).

Maximum of 6 places—accommodation can be arranged. Course fee: £35.00.

Application form and further details from: The Dean of Postgraduate Medical Studies, Gateway House, Piccadilly South, Manchester M60 7LP. Tel: 061-236 9456 Ext: 556.

## THE FIRST CAMBRIDGE COURSE IN ADVANCED OTOLARYNGOLOGY

6-11 JULY 1978

### FACULTY

D. Garfield Davies, The Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital, Grays Inn Road, London and The Middlesex Hospital, London.

P. D. M. Ellis, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge.

W. P. R. Gibson, The National Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Queen Square, London and University College Hospital, London.

J. W. P. Hazell, The Royal National Institute for the Deaf, London and University College Hospital, London.

R. Pracy, The Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London.

J. L. W. Wright, St. Mary's Hospital, London.

The first course will be held at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, from 6 July to 11 July, 1978. The aim is to provide an up-to-date account of otolaryngology as practised in the United Kingdom at the present time. All major areas of the specialty will be included in the programme which it is hoped will appeal to residents and more senior surgeons both from the United Kingdom and from abroad. Accommodation has been arranged at Peterhouse, the oldest Cambridge College, and all meals, including the Course dinner will be taken there.

Course fee (including accommodation and all meals) £100.

Further details from: P. D. M. Ellis, Department of Otolaryngology, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Hills Road, Cambridge.

INSTITUTE OF SOUND AND VIBRATION RESEARCH  
SOUTHAMPTON UNIVERSITY

1978 CLINICAL AUDIOLOGY COURSE

A FURTHER Clinical Audiology Course will be given by the Audiology Group of the ISVR during the period 17 to 21 April 1978. The course is intended primarily for specialists in otolaryngology and trainees in the speciality and will consist of lectures and demonstrations of the latest audiological and vestibulometric techniques.

Non-residential fees are not yet finalized, but are estimated at £90-£95, and it is hoped that again student hall accommodation with dinner, bed and breakfast for four/five nights, can be offered at an approximate cost of £30.

To prevent overcrowding of the demonstrations, it is necessary to limit the number and early reservation of a provisional place is therefore recommended. Registration forms and timetables will be available early in 1978.

The Course is recognized by the Council for Postgraduate Medical Education in England and Wales under its advanced postgraduate training scheme.

Further information may be obtained from the ISVR Conference Secretary (Mrs. O. G. Hyde), The University, Southampton SO9 5NH. Telephone (0703) 559122 Extension 2310 (Mrs. Hyde) or 2288/87 (Audiology Secretariat).

THE DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY  
OF DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY,  
HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

has an opening for a TEACHING FELLOW (Resident V) in the academic year 1978-1979.

The applicants must have completed their required postgraduate training in otolaryngology.

For information write to: Head, Department of Otolaryngology, c/o 9B Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3H 2Y9.

INSTITUTE OF SOUND AND VIBRATION RESEARCH  
SOUTHAMPTON UNIVERSITY

NEW COURSE ON OCCUPATIONAL DEAFNESS

TUESDAY, 23 MAY to THURSDAY, 25 MAY, 1978 (2½ days)

DESIGNED primarily for otolaryngologists, but suitable also for other medical and scientific staff concerned with investigation and assessment of occupational deafness.

*Syllabus:* Physics of noise, relation of noise to hearing loss, principles of engineering control of noise (including demonstration). Diagnosis of noise induced hearing loss, non-organic hearing loss, electric response audiometry (including demonstration and clinic visit). Monitoring audiometry (including practical on pure tone and speech audiometry) and noise measurement and evaluation (including practical with sound level meter and noise dosimeter).

Hearing protection (including visit to test laboratory), noise education and medico-legal aspects of deafness in general and occupational deafness in particular, including discussion of court procedure and problems in collecting and presenting evidence. Rehabilitation of patients with occupational deafness, including hearing aids and environmental aids, with demonstration of instruments.

Application has been made to the Council for Postgraduate Medical Education in England and Wales, for recognition of the Course under its advanced postgraduate training scheme.

As it is in University term-time, it is not possible to offer student hall accommodation, but help will be given in suggesting suitable hotel accommodation in the area and further details may be obtained from: Mrs. O. G. Hyde, ISVR Conference Secretary, The University, Southampton SO9 5NH. Telephone: (0703) 559122 Ext 2310/2288/87 (Audiology Secretariat). Telex: 47661.

#### EAR RESEARCH INSTITUTE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA TEMPORAL BONE SURGICAL DISSECTION COURSE

THE Ear Research Institute announces a two-week Temporal Bone Surgical Dissection Course demonstrating the multiple approaches to the structures of the temporal bone as currently used by members of the Otologic Medical Group, Inc.

Each day the course members spend four hours in the dissection laboratory and four hours observing live colour telecasts of surgery which correlates with the dissection of the day. Evenings are devoted to lectures illustrated by slides and motion picture demonstrations. Video tapes in colour from the Institute's Otologic Seminar Library are available for study by course participants.

Twenty-four board-certified or board-eligible otolaryngologists and residents will be accepted in each course. Courses will be presented: 6-17 March and 1-12 May, 1978. The tuition fee for otolaryngologists is \$1,200 and for residents \$900 in United States currency. Applications of residents must be accompanied by a letter from their Chief of Service.

For further information address communications to: Fred H. Linthicum, M.D., Director of Education, Ear Research Institute, 256 South Lake Street, Los Angeles, California 90057.

#### UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER A COURSE ON PATHOLOGY OF THE UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT, EAR AND LARYNX

will be held on FRIDAY and SATURDAY morning, 31 MARCH and 1 APRIL, 1978, in the Lecture Theatre and Laboratories, Stopford Building, Oxford Road, Manchester, 13.

Residential accommodation can be arranged. Course fee: £15.00.

Details and application form from: The Dean of Post-graduate Medical Studies, Gateway House, Piccadilly South, Manchester M60 7LP. Tel: 061 236 9456 Ext: 556.

**MAYO CLINIC COURSE**

'CURRENT MEDICAL, SURGICAL, AND PHYSIOLOGIC ASPECTS OF RHINOLOGY',  
in cooperation with the American Rhinologic Society

1, 2, 3 JUNE 1978

For pre-registration information, contact Clifford F. Lake, M.D., or Eugene B. Kern, M.D., Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, 55901. Telephone: (507) 282-2511.

**UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM**

**COURSE IN ADVANCED NASAL SURGERY**  
**BIRMINGHAM & MIDLAND EAR & THROAT HOSPITAL**

17—21 JULY 1978

THE course will be largely devoted to the surgery of the nasal septum and the external pyramid. There will be an international panel of guest lecturers. The course will be quite comprehensive and will include lectures, televised operative demonstrations, films and opportunities for Cadaver dissection.

The University can give assistance in obtaining suitable hotel accommodation both in an adjacent hotel and in the University Halls of Residence.

Enrolment for the course is strictly limited to 24 and early application is advised.

Course fee £100.00.

Enquiries to: Mrs. V. Gilbert, Administrative Assistant,  
Board of Graduate Clinical Studies,  
The Medical School, Edgbaston, Birmingham 15.