

General Notes

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

DEPARTMENT OF AUDIOLOGY AND
EDUCATION OF THE DEAF

NON-RESIDENTIAL COURSE FOR OTOLOGISTS
AND NEUROLOGISTS

in the Diagnosis and Management of Hearing and
Speech Disorders in Children, and Hearing
and Balance Disorders in Adults

4-8 SEPTEMBER 1978

Lectures and Clinical Demonstrations will be given of testing procedures used with all age groups together with interpretation of results. Consideration will also be given to the management of young deaf children and their parents, speech and language and problems of childhood. Particular emphasis will be placed on those disorders which are not especially amenable to surgical treatment.

The Lecturers will be drawn from the Department's own staff, together with a number of distinguished guest lecturers.

This is not a residential course and members must make their own arrangements for accommodation. A list of hotels in the area is available from the Department of Audiology and Education of the Deaf. The course is approved under the Advanced Postgraduate training scheme; tuition fee will be £55.00.

Application forms can be obtained from: Professor I. G. Taylor, M.D., D.P.H., F.R.C.P., F.C.S.T., Department of Audiology and Education of the Deaf, The University, Manchester M13 9PL.

POST LARYNGECTOMY REHABILITATION SEMINAR 1978

POOLE ARTS CENTRE, DORSET

14 and 15 SEPTEMBER 1978

Organized by the National Association of Laryngectomee Clubs with the College of Speech Therapists, sponsored by the National Society for Cancer Relief.

This seminar is for **all members of the rehabilitation team** and will include lectures, tutorials on practical management, demonstration of speech aids and a critical review of new surgical techniques.

Further information from: The Seminar Secretary, H. R. Emery, Esq., Room 26, 38/39 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1PB (Telephone: 01-834 2704).

TENTH INTERNATIONAL COURSE—
ADVANCES IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY

20 and 21 NOVEMBER 1978

THE Catalan E.N.T. Society is organizing the TENTH INTERNATIONAL COURSE OF CLINICAL AND SURGICAL ADVANCES IN THE E.N.T. FIELD, the subject being 'Cervical Nodes'.

As usual, there will be important contributions from foreign and national Professors: J. Gerbeaux (Paris), Y. Guerrier (Montpellier), D. Espinos (Madrid), D. F. N. Harrison (London), B. Pierquin (Paris), and others.

For the following three days (22, 23 and 24 November) a programme of clinical and surgical sessions has been prepared for those interested, without other additional expenses, in various hospitals in Barcelona, as follows:

Hospital Clinico y Provincial—

'Functional laryngeal surgery'.

Hospital de la Cruz Roja—

'Microsurgery of the nose, larynx and ear'.

Hospital Municipal (Badalona)—

'Otologic and laryngologic surgery'.

Hospital de San Juan Juan de Dios—

'Surgery in children and adolescents'.

Hospital del Torax (Tarrasa)—

'Bronchology'.

Hospital de San Pedro Claver—

'Laryngeal surgery'.

Instituto Policlinico—

'Otologic surgery'.

Hospital de la Santa Cruz y San Pablo—

'Laryngeal surgery and functional rhinoplasty'.

Residencia Sanitaria Francisco Franco—

'E.N.T. surgery'.

Residencia Sanitaria Principes de España—

'Otoneurologic surgery, and surgery of the nose, sinuses and larynx'.

For information and registration sheets, please write to the Secretary of the Catalan E.N.T. Society, Dr. Ramón Avellaneda, Cátedra de O.R.L., Hospital Clinico y Provincial, calle Casanova, 143, Barcelona, Spain.

COURSES IN
TEMPORAL BONE SURGICAL DISSECTION

EAR RESEARCH INSTITUTE, LOS ANGELES

5-16 JUNE and 30 OCTOBER-10 NOVEMBER 1978

THE Ear Research Institute announces Temporal Bone Surgical Dissection Courses 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 correlate 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 Otolgic 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.

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: Antonio De La Cruz, M.D., Director, Temporal Bone Surgical Dissection Course, Ear Research Institute, 256 South Lake Street, Los Angeles, CA 90057.

REGISTRATION FOR HIGHER SURGICAL TRAINING

Consultants working in hospitals which have Senior Registrar posts recognized for Higher Surgical Training in Otolaryngology are reminded that it is their responsibility to see that their trainees register with The Specialist Advisory Committee in Otolaryngology at the beginning of their appointment.

They can obtain the necessary information and forms for registration from:

Mr. S. N. ALAN,
Secretary, SAC in Otolaryngology,
The Royal College of Surgeons of England,
Lincoln's Inn Fields,
London WC2A 3PN.

THE TWJ FOUNDATION

The Trustees of the TWJ Foundation invite
applications

for

AN OTOLOGICAL CLINICAL AND RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

at

THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO

for a period of six months from

OCTOBER 1978 to MARCH 1979

THE holder will be responsible to Dr. Herbert Dedo who will supervise his work in the University Medical Center. This appointment has the approval of Dr. Roger Boles and there will be facilities available at the Coleman Research Laboratory and regular attendance at Stanford University with instruction in oto-neuro-surgery under the direction of Dr. Mansfield Smith and in oto-physiology by Dr. Blair Simmonds.

Applicants must be Fellows of one of the Royal Colleges of Surgeons and a Senior Registrar in Otolaryngology in an appointment recognized for Higher Surgical Training.

Further details concerning applications should be obtained *now* from: The Trustees of the TWJ Foundation, 2 West Road, Guildford, Surrey.

The closing date for formal applications will be: 24 June 1978.

THE ASSOCIATION OF OTOLARYNGOLOGISTS OF INDIA

THE ASSOCIATION OF OTOLARYNGOLOGISTS OF INDIA will be holding its 31st ANNUAL CONFERENCE at NAGPUR from 11 to 14 JANUARY 1979.

Please contact Dr. P. P. Karnick, Hon. Secretary, K.E.M. Hospital and G.S. Medical College, Bombay 400012, India, for further information.

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE International Commission on Biological Effects of Noise is pleased to announce the THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON NOISE AS A PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEM: BIOLOGICAL AND BEHAVIOURAL EFFECTS. The Congress is scheduled to be held during the week of 25–29 SEPTEMBER, 1978, in FREIBURG, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY (WEST GERMANY). The official language of the Congress is English; simultaneous German translations will be provided.

In addition to the invited and contributed papers on scientific research and applications, major discussions are planned on governmental and industrial needs and problems. Other discussions will be held on ways to develop procedures that will permit practical solutions both for governments and for industries.

Inquiries should be addressed to: International Commission on Biological Effects of Noise, Institut für Arbeits- und Sozialmedizin, Universitätsklinikum, Johannes Gutenberg Universität, Obere Zahlbacher Strasse 67, D-6500 Mainz, Federal Republic of Germany.

The major topics that will be treated during the Congress are Community Response to Noise, Effects of Interactions between Noise and Physical or Chemical Agents, Influence of Noise on Performance and Behaviour, Noise and Animals, Noise and Communication, Noise-Disturbed Sleep, Noise-Induced Hearing Loss, and Non-auditory Physiological Effects Induced by Noise.