

General Notes

GRAY'S INN ROAD ENT FELLOWSHIP COURSE

7th–16th September 1992

(For students taking the Part II FRCS with Otolaryngology)

This eight day, full-time course is *limited to twenty senior students who are about to take the Part II FRCS*. In addition to a series of lectures/demonstrations at the appropriate level, the course will include a number of clinical and viva voce sessions.

In view of the changed emphasis of the examination, *applicants will be expected to also attend a course in surgery-in-general*.

Course tutors: Mr C. M. Bailey and Mr C. B. Croft

Course Fee: £435

(Meals and refreshments not included apart from the Course Reception)

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THE THIRD INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON COCHLEAR MECHANISMS AND OTOACOUSTIC EMISSIONS

ROME, ITALY
4TH–6TH DECEMBER 1992

A distinguished faculty, including several invited speakers, will give lectures on a wide variety of topics on otoacoustic emissions and recent advances in cochlear physiology. Papers on all subjects pertaining to acoustic emissions and physiological acoustics are invited. Clinical papers, if relevant to the symposium's topic areas, are also encouraged.

Abstracts (max 400 words) should be sent by July 10, 1992 to Dr F. Grandori, Centre of Systems Theory (CNR), Department of Biomedical Engineering, Polytechnic of Milan, via Ponzio 34/5, I-20133 Milano, Italy (telephone and fax: +39-2-2399.3561, or fax +39-2-2399.3412).

A selection of the papers is planned to be published in a volume to be edited by the scientific committee (F. Grandori, G. Cianfrone and D. T. Kemp), as for the preceding symposia of the Series (see *Scandinavian Audiology*, Suppl. 25, 1986, and *Advances in Audiology*, vol. 7, 1990, Karger, for the 1st and the 2nd Symposium, respectively). Invitations for publication will be sent together with acceptance of abstracts.

An exhibition is planned in conjunction with the Symposium. For any further information contact also the Organizing Secretariat (CRS—Centro Ricerche e Studi Amplifon, via Ripamonti 129, I-20141 Milano, Italy, tel. +39-2-5359361; fax +39-2-57400384).

BRITISH VOICE ASSOCIATION

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18–20 September 1992

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The International faculty will include: Catherine Butler, Janina Caspar (U.S.A.), John Cooksey (U.S.A.), Garfield Davies, Marie-Angès Faure (France), Tom Harris, Tom Hixon (U.S.A.), David M. Howard, Lesley Mathieson, Donald Miller (Holland), Sven Prytz (Denmark), Kenneth Rea, Patsy Rodenburg, Harm Schütte (Holland), David Skewes, Sten Ternström (Sweden), Helen Tiller (Australia), Colin Watson.

The distinguished Swedish soprano, **Elizabeth Söderström** will present the B.V.A. lecture on the topic of OPERA, followed by the B.V.A. dinner and operatic concert on Saturday.

Call for Papers: Papers are invited on all aspects of voice research, and should be sent to: Mark Meylan, 54 Fernlea Road, London SW12 9RN. Telephone 081 673 4482. Closing date 31 July 1992. Papers will be adjudicated by a panel, and successful authors will be offered the chance to present at the Symposium and will be considered for:

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Registration on the day, subject to availability, will be £10 extra

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For details contact: Dr K. K. Ramalingam.

- 1) Inauguration of INDIAN SOCIETY OF OTOTOLOGY and First Annual Conference on 7th and 8th November 1992 at Madras.
- 2) Ear Surgery Demonstration Course by Dr John J. Shea of Memphis, Tennessee, USA on 9th and 10th November 1992 at Madras.

For details contact: Dr K. K. Ramalingam, Secretary, Indian Society of Otolaryngology, 827 Poonamallee High Road, Madras—600 010 India.

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will be held in the City Hospital, Edinburgh, from Monday 28 September to Friday 2 October 1991 inclusive

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Further particulars and application forms from:

Mrs A J Pryde
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City Hospital
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Course fee: £250.00

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Thursday 3 September—Saturday 5 September 1992

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The faculty will include Dr M. Lenz of Munich, Dr F. Veillon of Strasbourg, Drs P. D. Phelps, G. Lloyd and B. Kendall of London.

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 SIX MONTHS DURING 1993

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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 bi-monthly 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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