

General Notes

TEMPORAL BONE SURGICAL DISSECTION COURSE

OFFERED BY

THE DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MEDICAL SCHOOL, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

COURSE DIRECTOR: JOHN L. KEMINK, M.D.

1990:

15–19 October

12–16 November

Intensive one-week courses emphasize the surgical and anatomical approaches to the temporal bone, and are presented in a manner relevant for the otologic surgeon, utilizing lectures, videotapes, and dissection.

Mornings and afternoons are spent in the dissection laboratory, giving extensive drilling experience in temporal bone anatomy and surgical techniques. All instruments and high-speed handpieces will be provided.

Course fee is: Physicians \$1,000

Residents \$750

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THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

The examiners for the Diploma in Laryngology and Otology report to the Council that at the Second part of the Examination held in June 1990, 20 candidates presented themselves of whom 11 passed.

Ahmed, Ansar Uddin, M.B., B.S. Dacca
 Cheng, Chun Kwong, M.B., B.S. Hong Kong
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 Manhal, Basim Abdulkarim, M.B., Ch.B. Mosul
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 Wong, Ngar Shun, M.B., B.S. Hong Kong
 Zacharia, Ajit Thomas, M.B., B.S. Kerala

The Examination Secretary reports to the Council that the following candidates, having previously passed the necessary examinations, and having now complied with the Regulations, are, with the approval of the Council, entitled to the Diploma of Fellow of the College:

Curley, Paul Joseph, M.B.BCh, NUI, 1986
 Mediratta, Neeraj Kumar, M.B.Ch.B. Bristol, 1984
 Thomas, David James, M.B.B.S. London, 1985, Middlesex
 Vijeyesingham, s/o Rajasingham, M.B.B.S. London, 1984, St Thomas's

The Court of Examiners reports to the Council that at the recent Final Examination for the Fellowship 59 candidates presented themselves for the Examination in Otolaryngology, 23 of whom acquitted themselves satisfactorily.

Birzgalis, Andrew Raimond, M.B., Ch.B. Manchester 1982
 Blanshard, Jonathan David, M.B., B.Ch. London 1984 Middlesex
 Clarke, Raymond William, M.B., B.Ch. NUI 1981 Dublin
 Dingle, Ann Frances, M.B., Ch.B. Birmingham 1984
 Drysdale, Andrew James, M.B., B.Ch. NUI 1983
 Fisher, Edward William, B.M., B.Ch. Oxford 1983
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 Hill, John, M.B., B.S. London 1983 St Thomas'
 Hinton, Eamon Anthony, M.B., Ch.B. Birmingham 1984
 Hoare, Timothy James, M.B., B.Ch. Cambridge 1982
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 Khanna, Kathryn Ann, M.B., Ch.B. Birmingham 1981
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 Nigam Ajay, M.B., B.S. Kanpur 1977
 O'Sullivan, Daniel Gerard, M.B., B.Ch. NUI 1982 Cork
 Owen, Gwyneth Olwen, M.B., B.S. London 1982 The London
 Preece, John Mark, M.B., B.S. London 1983 KCH
 Robson, Andrew Kenneth, M.B., B.S. London 1984 Middlesex
 Rhys, Rachel Rhian, M.B., B.Ch. Wales 1985
 Snow, David Geoffrey, M.B., Ch.B. Birmingham 1984
 Saeed, Shakeel Riaz, M.B., B.S. London 1985 KCH
 Williams, Richard Gareth, M.B., B.Ch. Wales 1983.

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NASAL PLASTIC SURGERY COURSE

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A three day surgical teaching course in practical otoplasty, mentoplasty, including surgical techniques for excision, and repair of facial lesions, and surgical techniques for the aging face. There is opportunity for dissection and video television facilities.

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Applications with booking fee to: Cheryl Overington, Courses Organizer, Institute of Laryngology and Otology, 330/332 Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8EE
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In association with the Nottingham School of Audiology, the eleventh 3-day course of lectures with discussions, video films, and practical session will be held on the causes, scientific background, investigation and management of tinnitus. The course fee (including accommodation for 3 nights, lunches, dinner and a course dinner) will be £255.00. Numbers will be strictly limited to a maximum of 48. The course is suitable for otologists, audiological physicians, scientists, technicians and hearing therapists. It is preferable that when the course is attended by an audiological staff member from the same hospital.

In exceptional circumstances an agreement can be made with Area Health Authorities for the course fee to be deferred until the beginning of the 1991/92 financial year.

Further enquiries and place reservations to:

Mrs J.P. Willoughby,
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University of Nottingham,
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for six months during 1991

Professor John Kemink will act as Clinical Tutor to the Fellow and the emphasis will be on neuro-otology and skull base surgery. The Fellow will also participate in research in the Kresge Laboratory under the direction of Dr J. Miller.

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 in the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland.

Further details concerning applications should be obtained *now* from:

The Trustees of the TWJ Foundation
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Applications by Curriculum vitae to:

Mr M. Hawthorne. F.R.C.S.,
Ear, Nose, Throat and Eye Research Foundation,
North Riding Infirmary,
Middlesbrough,
Cleveland TS1 4BR.

CLOSING DATE 10 SEPTEMBER 1990

Further details may be obtained by telephoning Mr Hawthorne on 0642 232323

NORTH OF ENGLAND OTOLARYNGOLOGICAL SOCIETY

GEORGE SEED PRIZE

The George Seed Prize together with a cheque for £250 is awarded annually for the best original paper on any aspect of the speciality submitted by a trainee in otolaryngology, or Consultant within seven years of appointment, at present working in the North of England, or alternatively having worked in the North of England at the time of conducting the relevant research. Papers may be based on either clinical or laboratory work, and should show evidence of original thought. Previously published work will be welcomed, but to be considered must be presented in a new format specifically for the prize. Entries are now invited and should be sent in triplicate by 1st September 1990 to

Secretary of the North of England Otolaryngological Society,
Mr P. D. Bull, F.R.C.S.,
Royal Hallamshire Hospital,
Glossop Road,
Sheffield S10 2JF.

The name of the winner will be announced at the AGM of The Society in Huddersfield on
13th October 1990.

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IN OPHTHALMOLOGY AND OTOLARYNGOLOGY

AUTUMN 1991

CALL FOR PAPERS

A section for Free papers on medico-legal aspects of surgery will be included at the next Medico-legal Conference.

Papers can be on any aspect of medicine and the Law. However, priority will be given to papers which have a relevance to ENT and Eye surgery.

A prize worth £150 will be given to the authors of the best paper, as judged by the Organizing Committee.

CLOSING DATE FOR FREE PAPERS – 15 APRIL 1991

Papers should be submitted to:

Mrs Janet Pye
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Middlesbrough,
Cleveland TS1 4BR

and further details may be obtained by telephoning 0642 232323.

Instructions to Authors

Historical Articles. Articles of this type are generally encouraged, but it is obvious that they have to provide some new information or interpretation, whether it be about a well-known person or for example an instrument associated with him, but those from within a Hospital's own department who have made a hitherto less well-known contribution would be welcome.

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 as soon as possible 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 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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