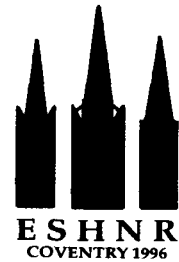


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European Society of Head & Neck Radiology 10th Annual Meeting



The European Society of Head and Neck Radiology was founded in Antwerp in 1987. Annual Meetings are held in a different European country in rotation with a joint meeting with the American Society of Head and Neck Radiology on alternating sides of the Atlantic every third year. Last year's meeting was in Groningen in the Netherlands, 12–14 October 1995. This year it is the first meeting in England at Warwick University, Coventry, 31 August–3 September.

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Further particulars and application forms from:

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Department of Otolaryngology, City Hospital
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XVI Congress of the Spanish Society of ENT, Head & Neck Surgery

Oct. 6-10, 1996

Auditorium, Palma de Mallorca

President: M. Bernal Sprekelsen, M.D.

Info: Inter-Congres,
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Mr Maurice Leggett FRCS, Poole

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The venue is Chilworth manor Conference Centre on the outskirts of Southampton; the fee of £375 includes two nights accommodation, all meals and conference notes.

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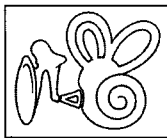
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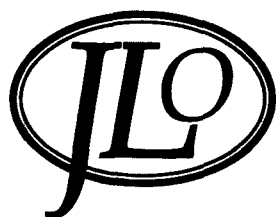
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Mr James M. Robinson
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4th – 6th July '96

The Summer Meeting will be held at Puckrup Hall, a Regency house which has recently been extended to create a well appointed country house and hotel, with its own golf course. It is situated close to the intersection of the M5 and M50 and is therefore readily accessible. The format will be that the golf tournament will be held on the Thursday, with a dinner reception in the evening to be held at the Parliament Rooms at Gloucester Cathedral. The academic session will be on Friday followed by a banquet at the hotel. There will also be an accompanying persons programme.

Tewkesbury is in the centre of a popular tourist area. Apart from having its own Abbey, there are the cathedral cities of Gloucester, Hereford and Worcester all close by. Only a little further away are the scenically outstanding areas of the Cotswolds, Forest of Dean, Wye Valley, Malvern Hills and the Welsh Borders. Stratford-on-Avon is less than 40 miles away. We have negotiated a package deal with the hotel so that anybody wishing to stay the Saturday night may do so with advantage and we strongly recommend this course of action.

Lectures to include:

- The role of the artist in medical illustration – Professor Peter Cull.
- Still photography of the ear – Dr. Christian Deguine.
- Stereo-photography of the ear and the interactive CD ROM – Dr. Robert Vincent.
- Cancer Centres and Cancer Units – with Neil Goodwin (Chief Executive of the Manchester Health Commission) and Pat Bradley in support of cancer centres.

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The 31st Postgraduate Course in Ear Surgery

April 8-13, 1996
Nijmegen, The Netherlands
Info: Prof. Dr. van den Broek, University Hospital Nijmegen
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Head & Neck Tumour Surgery Symposium

April 10-11, 1996
Capetown, South Africa
Info: Mrs Sally Elliot
UCT Medical School
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GOS Masterclass in Paediatric Otolaryngology

April 10-12, 1996
University of London, England
Info: Continuing Education Office
Institute of Child Health
Tel: 0171 8298692 Fax: 0171 8310488
e.mail:Cont.Educ.@ich.bpmf.ac.uk

International Workshop on Tissue-Integrated implants in Craniofacial Rehabilitation and Audiology

April 10-12, 1996
Göteborg, Sweden
Info: Anders Tjellstrom, Ph.D.
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Temporal Bone Surgical Dissection Course

April 13-17, 1996
Los Angeles, California, USA
Info: Antonio De la Cruz, MD
House Ear Institute
Tel: 001 213 483 4431 x.7079
Fax: 001 213 483 8789

The Sixteenth European Instructional Course on Tinnitus and its management

April 14-18, 1996
Nottingham, England
Info: Dianne Rocksby
University of Nottingham
Tel: 0115 9513763 Fax: 0115 9513722

The Australian and New Zealand Societies of Otolaryngology and Neck Surgery Combined Annual General and Scientific Meeting

April 21-26, 1996
Sydney, Australia
Info: Intermedia,
Tel: 001 61 733690477
Fax: 001 61 733691512

II International Course on Microsurgery of the Middle Ear.

April 24-26, 1996
Palma de Mallorca, Spain
Language: Spanish
Info: Dr. M. Bernal Spekelsen
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Balance 96: Assessment and Management of Patients with Vestibular Disorders

April 25-27, 1996
Southampton, England
Info: Jane Burgencey or Graham Brickley
Tel: (01703) 592288 Fax: (01703) 594981

British Association of Head and Neck Oncologists 28th Annual General Meeting

April 26, 1996
Royal Society of Medicine, London
Info: Hon. Secretary Mr M. Hardingham
FRCS
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Endonasal and Endoscopic Sinus Surgery for Registrars and SHO's

April 31-May 1, 1996
Dundee, Scotland
Info: Julie Struthers
Ninewells Hospital
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Bimonthly Clinical Training Course on Voice Restoration after Total Laryngectomy

May 10, 1996
Netherlands Cancer Institute
Info: Dr Hilgers
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Basic Science Class for Part I DLO

May 13-24, 1996
Institute of Laryngology & Otolaryngology, London
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Institute of Laryngology & Otolaryngology,
330/332 Gray's Inn Road,
London WC1X 8EE
Tel: 0171 915 1514/92 Fax: 0171 837 9279

25th Midnight Sun seminar on "Mucosal Defence Systems of the Upper Respiratory Tract"

May 21-24, 1996
Tromsø, Norway
Prof. Lars-Eric Stenfors
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Fax: +47 77 62 73 69

The 2nd International Symposium on Laryngeal and Tracheal Reconstruction

May 22-26, 1996
Monte-Carlo, Monaco
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LIX Temporal Bone Dissection Course

May 20-25, 1996
Barcelona, Spain
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JUNE

2nd International Symposium on Electronic Implants in Otolaryngology and Conventional Hearing Aids

June 3-5, 1996
Göteborg, Sweden
Info: Symposium Secretariat, Tel: +46 31 608450
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Surgery of the Septum and Nasal Valve

June 5, 1996
Maastricht, The Netherlands
Info: Mrs Jeanine Bergmans,
Hospital De Wever & Gregorius,
Postbus 4447, 6401 Cx Heerlen
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Practical Bronchoscopy and Oesophagoscopy with foreign body removal for specialist Registrars and SHO's

Thursday 6 June, 1996

Percutaneous Tracheostomy Under Endoscopic Control aimed at Intensivists and Otolaryngologists

Friday 7 June 1996
Dundee, Scotland
Info: Julie Struthers, Surgical Skills Unit,
Ninewells Hospital and Medical School,
Dundee DD1 9SY, Scotland
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"Evaluation and Management of the Dizzy Patient"

June 7-8 1996
University of Chicago, Illinois, USA
Info: Marlene Goldberg
6019 S. Kimbark, box129
Chicago, IL, 60637
Tel: 001 312 702 1056

Fax: 001 312 702 1736

3rd European Congress of the European Federation of Otorhinolaryngological Societies (EUFOS)

June 9-14, 1996
Budapest, Hungary
Info: Congress Bureau MOTESZ, Tel: +36 1 133 3316

XXIII International Congress of Audiology

June 16-20, 1996
Bari, Italy
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University of Bari
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Iowa Head and Neck Laser Course

June 17, 1996
29th Annual Iowa Head and Neck Cancer and Reconstructive Surgery Course
June 18-22, 1996
Iowa City, USA
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Skull Base Surgical Dissection Course

June 22-28, 1996
Los Angeles, California, USA
Info: Antonio De la Cruz, MD
House Ear Institute, 2100 West Third Street,
Los Angeles, California 90057
Tel: 001 213 483 4431 x.7079
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2nd International Skull Base Congress / 7th Annual Meeting of the North American Skull Base Society

June 29-July 4, 1996
San Diego, California, USA
Info: Congress Secretary, Ruth B. Clair
Tel: 001 213 483 4431
Fax: 001 213 483 8789

14th International Course in Functional Corrective Nasal Surgery

June 30-July 5, 1996
Utrecht, The Netherlands
Info: Prof. Dr. E.H. Huizing
University Hospital, Utrecht
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JULY

Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery - Basic and Advanced Techniques

July 11-13, 1996
Graz, Austria
Course language: English
Info: Prof. H. Stammberger MD,
ENT - department, University Hospital,
Auenbruggerplatz 20 Fax: +43 316 3853425

American Academy of Otolaryngologic Allergy Basic course

July 23-28, 1996
Cambridge (Boston), Massachusetts, USA
Fax: 301 588 2454

AUGUST

European Society of Head and Neck Radiology

August 31-September 3, 1996
Coventry, England
Info: Miss M. Adams
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SEPTEMBER

Fifth International Conference on Cholesteatoma and Mastoid Surgery

September 1-6, 1996
Aighero, Sardinia, Italy
Info: Scientific Secretariat
Gruppo Otorologico/A.I.N.O.T.
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BSA Annual Conference

September 4-6, 1996
Winchester, England
Info: Dr Thornton, Conference chairman,
MRC Institute of Hearing Research,
Royal South Hants Hospital,
Southampton, Hampshire SO14 0YG
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Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery - Basic and Advanced Techniques

September 5-7, 1996
Graz, Austria
Course language: German
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Week of the Nose

September 7-13, 1996
Ghent, Belgium
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International Workshop Middle Ear Mechanics in Research and Otolaryngology

September 19-22, 1996
Dresden, Germany
Info: Prof. K B Huttenbrink
ENT Dept. University Hospital
Fetscherstraße 74, 01307 Dresden

2nd Dundee Course in Middle Ear Surgery for Senior Registrars and Registrars

September 23-24, 1996
Dundee, Scotland
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American Academy of Otolaryngic Allergy Annual Meeting

September 26-28, 1996
Washington D.C., USA
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September 28: Instruction Course Program
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Greenbank Drive, Edinburgh EH10 5SB
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OCTOBER

4th International Conference on Pediatric ENT

October 2-5, 1996
Siena, Italy
Info: Sig. P. Catalini Trefoloni
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Servizio Congressi, Banchi di Sotto 46
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XVI Congress of the Spanish Society of ENT, Head & Neck Surgery

October 6-10, 1996
Palma de Mallorca, Spain
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48th Glasgow Temporal Bone Course

16-18 October 1996
Stirling, Scotland
Info: Miss Lesley Price
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Otolaryngology Board Review Course

October 17-19, 1996
Newcastle, England
For Candidates taking the Intercollegiate Board examination
Info: Mrs. Margaret Matthews, Dept. of Otolaryngology, Freeman Hospital, Newcastle upon Tyne NE7 7DN
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Sino-Endoscopy '96 First World Congress of Surgical Endoscopy

October 19-24, 1996
Beijing, China
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NOVEMBER

XXIV Course of Dissection and Microsurgery of Paranasal Sinus

November 4-6, 1996
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DECEMBER

The ASEAN Head and Neck Congress

December 1-5, 1996
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
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8th Annual Seminar and Workshops: Diagnostic and Rehabilitative Aspects of Dizziness and Balance Disorders

December 4-8, 1996
Denver, Colorado
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International Congress of the G. Portmann Institute

May 22-24, 1997
Knokke-Le-Zoute, Belgium
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SEPTEMBER

8th International Congress on Cleft Palate and related Craniofacial anomalies

September 7-12, 1997
Singapore
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