

# General Notes

THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

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FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY

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BOARD OF GRADUATE CLINICAL STUDIES

## *ADVANCED NASAL SURGERY COURSE*

A one-week course on the above subject will be held from Monday 15 to Friday 19 September 1986 in the Department of Anatomy, the Medical School, Vincent Drive, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 2TJ. The course will be devoted largely 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 will give assistance in obtaining suitable hotel accommodation and, in addition, a limited amount of accommodation will be available in one of the University Halls of Residence *at an additional cost*, for dinner, bed and breakfast.

Enrolment on the course is limited to 30 and early application is advised.

Course Fee: £300

Enquires and applications should be addressed to:

Mrs Victoria Gilbert,  
Administrative Assistant,  
Board of Graduate Clinical Studies,  
The Medical School  
Birmingham B15 2TJ

Cheques should be made payable to 'The University of Birmingham'. Please indicate on your application form if you wish accommodation in a Hall of Residence (specifying the number of nights), or in an hotel.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

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**REESE AWARD FOR HEARING RESEARCH**

The International Hearing Foundation (IHF) has established an annual award to recognize an individual (or individuals) who has made a major breakthrough or contribution in the past ten years in the Hearing Sciences. This includes studies in the prevention or amelioration of deafness in the basic and clinical sciences as well as engineering. The award includes \$30,000 (U.S.) and a gold medal. The recipient(s) must be able to receive the award in person and deliver the Reese Lecture at the annual scientific meeting of the IHF. Worthy scientists may be nominated by an individual, organization or institution using the official nomination form.

The deadline for nominations for the 1986 award is May 1, 1986.

For further information, contact:

David J. Lim, M.D.,  
Ohio State University,  
Hospitals Clinic,  
456 Clinic Drive,  
Columbus,  
Ohio 43210, U.S.A.

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**FREE UNIVERSITY AMSTERDAM****INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON MALIGNANT DISEASE IN THE NECK**

12, 13 and 14 November 1986

This symposium will review and update the diagnosis and treatment of malignant disease in the neck, as well as recent developments. The programme is designed to meet the needs of the young specialist as well as the established surgeon in this field. The language of the symposium will be English.

Course directors: G. B. Snow  
R. M. Tiwari

Guest faculty includes: R. L. Carter (United Kingdom), F. Demard (France), H. Goepfert (U.S.A.), J. Lang (West Germany), R. Molinari (Italy), J. Overgaard (Denmark), E. M. Skolnik (U.S.A.), and P. M. Stell (United Kingdom).

For information and application forms write: I. B. Tan, M.D., Department of Otolaryngology, Free University Hospital, de Boelelaan 1117, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

## INTERNATIONAL HEARING SYMPOSIUM

June 7 and 8. 1986

Amfac Hotel, Minneapolis, Minnesota

This unique two day symposium combines Current Developments in Medicine, Audiology and Technology on such practical topics as medical and surgical treatment, audiology, hearing aids, technology, marketing, etc.

The first annual international award for hearing, the REESE AWARD, will be presented at the Award Banquet and will be highlighted by a lecture.

An outstanding faculty of international authorities includes Drs. Schuknecht, Maniglia, Jerger, Tos, Sadé, Northern, Ward, McGee, Oliveira, Goldstein, Goycoolea, Paparella, Hough, Lim, etc., along with leaders of technology.

For information and registration (modest fee includes Award Banquet, lunch, etc.) please phone or write to:

International Hearing Foundation,  
701 25th Avenue South,  
Minneapolis,  
Minnesota 55454, U.S.A.  
Telephone (612) 339-2120.

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PRE-FELLOWSHIP COURSE IN OTOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY  
Glasgow, 15–19 September 1986

A five day course of lectures, tutorials and practical clinical instruction will be held in Glasgow Royal Infirmary, Monday 15 to Friday 19 September, 1986.

The course is primarily for those preparing for the final Fellowship in ORL of one of the Royal Colleges or for the DLO. The emphasis will be on the diagnosis and management of the common otological conditions in adults and in children.

This is a preliminary notice but as the number of places is limited to 20 it is anticipated that the course could become over-subscribed. Those interested should therefore inform the course organizer as soon as possible of their interest.

The course fees of £200 are recognized for Post-Graduate training purposes.

For further information and registration contact:

Mr G. G. Browning,  
Department of Otorhinolaryngology,  
Glasgow Royal Infirmary,  
Glasgow G4 0SF

## TEMPORAL BONE SURGICAL DISSECTION COURSE

OFFERED BY

## THE DEPARTMENT OF OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MEDICAL SCHOOL, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

COURSE CO-DIRECTORS: MALCOLM D. GRAHAM, M.D. &amp; JOHN L. KEMINCK, M.D.

14–18 April 1986

12–16 May 1986

6–10 October 1986

3–7 November 1986

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 \$1,000.00.

For further information write: Malcolm D. Graham, M.D.,  
Department of Otorhinology,  
University of Michigan,  
Ann Arbor,  
Michigan 48109, U.S.A.  
Tel: (313) 763-5097

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## CAMBRIDGE MICROSURGICAL COURSES AT ADDENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL

Five-day courses take place every two months in microsurgery including Microvascular Anastomosis and Microsurgery to Peripheral Nerves. One and a half days are spent on temporal bone dissection with emphasis on surgical approaches to the intracranial contents through the temporal bone.

The courses are primarily designed for head and neck surgeons and otologists interested in otoneurosurgery and surgery to the skull base.

Further details from:

Mr. D. A. Moffat B.Sc., M.A., F.R.C.S.,  
Consultant ENT Surgeon,  
Department of Otolaryngology,  
Addenbrooke's Hospital,  
Hills Road,  
Cambridge CB2 2QQ

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
 CONTROVERSIES IN OTOTOLOGY AND OTONEUROLOGY

Organized by  
 THE POLITZER SOCIETY  
 August 31–September 6, 1986  
 ALGHERO, SARDINIA, ITALY

Programme chairmen: Carlo Zini, M.D., Mario Sanna, M.D.

Main Topics: cholesteatoma; Acoustic Tumours; Ossicular Reconstruction; Glomus Tumours; Menière's Disease; Cochlear Implants

Registration Fees:

	Full Member	Accompanying
Before May 31, 1986	L500,000	L250,000
After June 1, 1986	L600,000	L300,000

Deadline for registration: June 30, 1986

The fee for full members includes attendance at scientific sessions, certificate of attendance, welcome cocktails, social dinner, and luncheons. The fee for accompanying persons includes welcome cocktails, social dinner, luncheons and accompanying guests programme.

For further information and application, contact:

Mario Sanna, M.D.,  
 2nd ENT Clinic,  
 University of Parma,  
 via Gramsci 14,  
 Parma,  
 Italy.  
 Telephone: (0521) 991775–36866.

IV<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON AUDIOLOGICAL MEDICINE

The International Association of Physicians in Audiology (I.A.P.A.) will have its fourth symposium in Tenerife, Canary Islands, Spain, 8–11 November 1987.

The scientific programme will include round table discussions with invited speakers together with free paper sessions on the two main themes: 'The state of the art of audiological diagnosis' and 'X-ray and other techniques in the diagnosis of auditory disorders'.

For further information, please contact:

Dr. Jose Barajas,  
 Perez de Rozas 8,  
 38004 Santa Cruz de Tenerife,  
 Spain