

General Notes

THE TWJ FOUNDATION

The Trustees of the TWJ Foundation invite
applications
for

TWO OTOLOGICAL TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIPS

TO ENABLE the holders to visit two or more Otological Centres in the United States of America, over a period of three weeks in 1979.

Applicants must be Fellows of one of the Royal Colleges of Surgeons and have been recently appointed as Consultant Otolaryngologists in the National Health Service.

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 21st October, 1978.

THREE-DAY COURSE IN

AUDITORY ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY

28, 29, 30 NOVEMBER 1978

THIS will be a comprehensive clinically oriented course and it is proposed to deal with electrophysiological procedures most generally used in audiology and otology. It is hoped to give the course participants a general overview of the techniques used, their scope and limitations, the types of patients for whom they are most applicable and the results which can be anticipated from their use.

The lectures will be largely didactic and explanatory, but some of the current research work will be discussed so as to indicate probable future trends. There will be practical demonstrations of the various tests.

Besides Professor Harvey Sohmer (Jerusalem, Israel), Dr. J. J. Eggermont (Leiden, Netherlands) and the Course Tutor, there will be a panel of about half a dozen local lecturers. These will include Professor B. McA. Sayers (Imperial College), Dr. J. J. Knight (Institute of Laryngology and Otology), Mr. E. Douek (Guy's Hospital), Dr. J. N. T. Hutton (Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital), Dr. P. Rudge (Institute of Neurology) and Mr. W. P. R. Gibson (Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Queen Square).

The course is intended to be of interest to consultants in E.N.T. surgery and in audiological medicine, senior registrars and registrars in these fields and audiological scientists. As it is hoped to make the course as practical as possible, the number of participants will be restricted to 25. The fee of £45 will include lunch, coffee and tea.

The above scheme is provisional and may be amended.

For further information, please apply to Mr. H. A. Beagley (Course Tutor), The Institute of Laryngology and Otology, 330/332 Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8EE. Telephone: 01-837 8855.

**PRACTICAL COURSE IN
SURGERY OF THE TEMPORAL BONE**

A THREE-DAY practical course in Surgery of the Temporal Bone will be held over the weekend 3rd/4th/5th November, 1978.

This course is primarily for those relatively inexperienced in otological surgery, mainly those in the Registrar grade.

The course will be integrated with lectures on the indications, techniques and results of otological surgery and on the gross and histological anatomy and pathology of the temporal bone. This will be supplemented by televised surgical demonstrations.

The course will be held in the Temporal Bone Laboratory, Western Infirmary, Glasgow. Accommodation can be arranged if desired.

The course fee is £60 and includes lunch, coffee and reception.

The course is recognized by the Scottish Committee for Postgraduate Medical Education and is, therefore, approved for study leave and expenses.

Further details and application form from: Mr. A. Baxter and Mr. G. G. Browning, Glasgow Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, 306 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow G2 5RX.

**THE LXXIXTH CONGRESS OF THE
BELGIAN EAR, NOSE AND THROAT SOCIETY**

will be held 1 and 2 DECEMBER 1978

in LOUVAIN (Campus Gasthuisberg)

under the presidency of PROF. J. TYBERGHEIN

Programme

- (1) The pathology of the thyroid and of the parathyroids (Symposium).
- (2) 'Tracheobronchoscopy in the child' presented by Prof. Melon (Liège).
- (3) 'Unilateral vestibular hyporeflexia' presented by Dr. Norré (Louvain).

All necessary information can be obtained from the general secretary: Dr. W. Ampe, St. Jansstraat 13, B- 8000, Brugge.

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO is pleased to announce WINTER MEETING, 1979, MOUNT TREMBLANT, during the week of 4-9 MARCH, 1979.

The faculty will cover a wide range of topics in a series of morning and late afternoon talks.

The purpose of the meeting is to mix great ski-ing, good fun and intellectual stimulation in a unique French Canadian village resort with super ambience.

Registration fee: \$200 (Canadian). Enrolment limited.

For further information, please write: William S. Crysdale, M.D., 555 University Avenue, Suite 6126, Toronto, Canada, M5G 1X8.

FOURTH ASIA-OCEANIA CONGRESS

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA: 1-6 APRIL 1979

PLENARY SESSIONS will be held in the mornings and they will consist of papers by invited guest speakers, including Professors U. Fisch, J. Kirchner, O. Kleinsasser, J. Marquet and M. Portmann, Dr. Y. M. Schepens and Mr. G. D. L. Smyth.

The afternoon sessions will be devoted to selected papers, panel discussions and films. Applications to present papers at these afternoon sessions are now invited, and Abstracts must be submitted, not later than 30 September 1978, on a form which is available from the committee, to: The Scientific Programme Committee, 4th Asia-Oceania Congress, G.P.O. Box 2609, Sydney, N.S.W., Australia.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

REPORT, dated 1 JUNE 1978, of the

COURT OF EXAMINERS

THE Court of Examiners reports to the Council that at the recent Final Examination for the Fellowship, 47 candidates presented themselves for the Examination in Otolaryngology, 18 of whom acquitted themselves satisfactorily.

The following are the names of the 18 candidates who are therefore entitled, subject to the approval of the Council, to the Diploma of Fellow:

Abramovich, Solomon, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., VRAC (Kaunas)
 Al-Agilly, Sabah Mahmood Dahesh, M.B., Ch.B. (Baghdad)
 Al Badri, Misaied Lafta, M.B., Ch.B. (Baghdad)
 Amen, Amer Abdul Aziz, M.B., Ch.B. (Baghdad)
 Bailey, Christian Martin, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., M.B., B.S.
 Behna, Magdi Antoun Youssef, M.B., Ch.B. (Alexandria)
 Farag, Mounis Zakaria Mohamed, M.B., B.Ch. (Cairo)
 Handa, Jawahar Lal, M.B., B.S. Punjab (India)
 Jay, Michael Magnus, M.B., B.S. (Adelaide)
 Kelly, John Peter, M.B., B.S. (Queensland)
 Majumdar, Biswajit, M.B., B.S. (Calcutta)
 Mishriki, Samia-Mary Badie, M.B., B.Ch. (Ain Shams)
 Prescott, Christopher Arthur John, M.B., Ch.B. (St. Andrew's)
 Rhys Evans, Peter Howell, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., M.B., B.S.
 Sika, Mounir Fahim, M.B., B.Ch. (Cairo)
 Stearns, Michael Patrick, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., M.B., B.S.
 Warrington, George, M.D. (Malta)
 Wilson, Frank, M.B., B.S. (Newcastle)

Mr. B. O'REILLY, F.R.C.S., Senior Registrar, Glasgow Royal Infirmary, has been awarded the TWJ Clinical and Research Fellowship tenable in the University of San Francisco for six months.

ERRATUM

The Publishers regret that in the article by Lund and Phelps: "The Surgery of Congenital Deafness" which appeared in the July issue, figure 8, on page 569, was inadvertently printed upside down.