

# General notes

## EDITORIAL NOTE

FROM the beginning of 1981, in order to save both time and expense, the Publishers of this Journal will be omitting galley proofs and will print page proofs only.

So that I may have the original manuscripts to check against the page proofs, the manuscripts will be sent to me and not to authors.

Contributors are advised, therefore, to retain copies of their manuscripts in future when they submit articles to the Journal.

JOHN BALLANTYNE  
*Editor*

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## A EUROPEAN SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF THE HISTORY OF OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY

THE first meeting of the British section of this society will be held on Friday, 3 April 1981 at the Birmingham and Midland Ear and Throat Hospital. All those interested should contact:

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## THE TWJ FOUNDATION

THE Trustees of the TWJ Foundation wish to announce that the 1981 TWJ Otological Research Fellowship at the Coleman Institute, San Francisco, has been awarded to Mr. Roger Gray, F.R.C.S., Senior Registrar in Otolaryngology at the Royal Free Hospital and the Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford.

At the invitation of the University of Michigan a TWJ Otological Clinical and Research Fellowship has been established at the Ear, Nose and Throat Department at Ann Arbor. The first such Fellowship for six months in 1981 has been awarded to Mr. Martin Bailey, F.R.C.S., Senior Registrar in Otolaryngology at the Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital, London and the Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton.

## UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

DEPARTMENT OF AUDIOLOGY AND EDUCATION OF THE DEAF  
SHORT COURSES 1980-81

**COURSE NO. AED/4003 HEARING AIDS FOR CHILDREN—SELECTION AND USE**  
(This course is offered to Teachers of the Deaf, Audiological Scientists and Audiology Technicians.)

Course starts on 6 July 1981.

**COURSE NO. AED/4006 EAR MOULDS—PROPERTIES AND MANUFACTURE**  
(This course is offered to Teachers and those who may be concerned.)

Course starts on 14 September 1981.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Secretary for Short Courses, Department of Audiology and Education of the Deaf, The University, Manchester M13 9PL. Although priority will be given to those indicated, applications from others will be considered.

(Please quote the course number when requesting information etc.)

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27, 28 AND 29 MAY, 1981

THE lectures and demonstrations will be given by the staff of the Department of Auditory Rehabilitation of the Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital and a number of visiting lecturers including Professor David Goldstein of Purdue University, USA.

The curriculum will be based on a comprehensive model for the process of audiological rehabilitation recently developed within this Department.

This model aims to integrate the evaluation and remediation processes of rehabilitation. It emphasizes the importance of non-instrumental factors, particularly the patient's attitude. The rehabilitation approach based on this model involves a combination of non-instrumental and instrumental factors to provide the best rehabilitation for each individual patient. The details and value of such an approach will be illustrated by case studies and video recorded presentations. The aim of the course is to teach those attending how to use the model to improve their daily practice.

FEE: £75 (including morning coffee, lunch and tea).

THE JAMES YEARSLEY MEMORIAL LECTURE 1981

6 MARCH 1981

THE James Yearsley Memorial Lecture for 1981 will be given at the Royal Society of Medicine by Professor Dietrich Plester, of Tübingen, whose subject will be 'When not to operate for conductive hearing loss?'

