

# General Notes

## TEMPORAL BONE SURGICAL DISSECTION COURSE

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COURSE DIRECTOR: STEVEN TELIAN, M.D.

**1993:** 18-22 October, 8-12 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: Physicians US\$1,000; Residents US\$850.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT FOR MEETING

BRITISH SOCIETY OF THE HISTORY OF ENT

A meeting for the society will be held at Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham

on FRIDAY 29 OCTOBER 1993

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## 8TH, ASIA-OCEANIA CONGRESS

10-14 December 1995 Karachi

The Scientific Committee is organizing an elaborate programme. It will include orations, plenary sessions, panel discussions, consensus panels, round tables, free papers, posters, video, films and a medical art exhibition. The essence of the programme is on current research around the world. It has been decided to give due share to regional problems to make it a true regional congress. If you feel that you can contribute to the scientific programme please write to the committee. I also invite you to write to the committee if you feel you know of anyone who is working on a problem which can contribute to the Scientific programme. Early writing is advised.

The following subjects have been chosen to be included in the programme.

Cholesteatoma	Head and Neck oncology
Goiter and its prevention	Imaging techniques in ENT
Nasopharyngeal cancer	Laryngeal transplant
Oral cancer and WHO	Fluctuant hearing loss
Endoscopic sinus surgery	Speech pathologies and their management
Postlaryngectomy speech rehabilitation	
Otitis Media-prevention	Environmental pollution and ORL
Tympanoplasty-current trends	Noise induced hearing loss
Angiofibroma	Viruses in ENT diseases
Biopsy	Transfer of technology; ways and means
Laryngeal and faciomaxillary trauma	Money and patient care
Nasal allergy	Panel on medical Journals in ORL
Parapharyngeal space tumour	Implants in otology
Continuing education in ORL	Medical auditing in ENT
Teaching aids	Writing scientific articles
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	Need for a comprehensive library in the region
	Current practice in the use of antibiotics
	Developments in the hearing aids

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9–11 FEBRUARY 1994

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Gray's Inn Road, London, WC1X 8EE

A three day surgical teaching course in practical rhinoplasty including lectures and operations. There are colour television demonstrations for the operations, cadaver dissection and video tape teaching sessions.

Course organizers: Mr T. R. Bull, Mr I. Mackay.

Registration: £510 (inc. £200 booking fee)

Applications with booking fee to (by end of November):

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Course organizer: Mr T. R. Bull.

Course fee: £510 (Inc. £200 booking fee).

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Course organizers: Mr Nicholas Breach, Mr David Howard, Mr Peter Rhys Evans.

Registration: £445 without dissection  
£600 with dissection  
(Both include £200 booking fee)

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**SECOND WORLD CONGRESS ON  
LARYNGEAL CANCER****Sydney—Australia****21-25 February 1994**

On behalf of the Departments of Otolaryngology and Radiation Oncology, The Prince of Wales Hospital, Sydney, we extend to you a warm invitation to attend an International Meeting on Laryngeal Cancer.

The programme will cover all aspects of laryngeal cancer. Our theme will be to suggest future directions in research, diagnosis and management.

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RHINOPLASTY UPDATE 1993

11 and 12 November 1993

at THE INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLOGY

in association with

THE ROYAL NATIONAL  
THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL,  
Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8EE

A two day course in practical nasal plastic surgery for those with experience and particular interest in rhinoplasty and septoplasty. There will be lectures, colour television operating sessions and panel discussions.

Course organizer: Mr T. R. Bull

Registration: £345 (inc. £200 booking fee)

Applications with booking fee to:

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29TH ANNUAL POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN EAR SURGERY

NIJMEGEN—THE NETHERLANDS

10–15 April 1994

Lectures, discussion, televised surgery on large screens from two operating theatres. Temporal bone exercises and demonstrations of temporal bone.

Local faculty: P. van den Broek, C. Cremers, H. Manni, E. Wielinga.

International faculty B. Ars (B), J. B. Causse (F), J. J. Grote (NL), K. Jahnke (D), A. S. Kerr (N. Ireland),  
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## FUTURE MEETING

3RD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PEDIATRIC OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY  
OF THE EUROPEAN WORKING GROUP ON PEDIATRIC OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY

JERUSALEM, ISRAEL, 7-12 NOVEMBER 1993

The main subject of the Jerusalem Conference will be Infections in ENT and will especially concentrate on Otitis Media and its background. Topics include Pediatric Otolaryngology, Cochlear Implants, Laryngological, Rhino-Sinusitis, Adeno-Tonsillar problems. Abstracts accepted; Deadline August 7, 1993.

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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 bimonthly 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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**Short Communications.** This feature will be used on an occasional basis. Examples of material suitable for inclusion under this title would be, for example: a piece of work which was of clinical interest but had failed to produce findings which were of statistical significance; where an investigative technique has been applied to an allied field, not warranting a further in-depth description of its earlier application and methodology.

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