

Notices

British Postgraduate Medical Federation Advanced Course in Plastic Surgery

University of London. September 1986-June 1989

The third series of this three-year course consists of twelve two-day residential meetings, organised four times a year (September: February: April: June) and is designed to cover the whole spectrum of plastic surgery.

The course is aimed at Consultants and Senior Registrars working in plastic surgery but other medical graduates are encouraged to apply.

The fees for each meeting in the first year will be £130.00. Fees during the second and third years will be increased in line with inflation. This includes accommodation for one night and all catering charges.

The proposed programme for the three years is as follows:

I Congenital deformities

- 1 First meeting concluded 22/23 September (Nottingham).
- 2 Congenital deformities and reconstruction of the genitalia; reconstruction of trunk/decubitus ulcers. 11/12 February 1987 (Wed. Thurs.) (Wexham Park).
- 3 Clefts and craniofacial deformities. 10/11 April 1987 (Fri. Sat.) (South Wales).
- 4 Congenital hand deformities; rheumatoid and Dupuytren's disease. 15/16 June 1987 (Mon. Tues.) (Oxford).

II Traumatic

- 5 Facial trauma; facial palsy. 23/24 September 1987 (Wed. Thurs.) (Manchester).
- 6 Trauma of the hand and upper limbs; peripheral nerve surgery. 12/13 February 1988 (Fri. Sat.) (Bristol).
- 7 Lower limb trauma; lymphoedema/leg ulcers. 11/12 April 1988 (Mon. Tues.) (Birmingham).
- 8 Burns. 6/7 July 1988 (Wed. Thurs.) (Leicester).

III Neoplastic

- 9 Skin neoplasms (not melanoma); reconstruction of the face. 23/24 September 1988 (Fri. Sat.) (London).
- 10 Malignant melanoma; breast carcinoma and reconstruction. 13/14 February 1989 (Mon. Tues.) (Edinburgh).
- 11 Head and neck cancer. 19/20 April 1989 (Wed. Thurs.) (London).

General

- 12 Aesthetic surgery. 23/24 June 1989 (Fri. Sat.) (Cambridge).

For further details and application form, apply to: The

Advanced Plastic Surgery Course, British Postgraduate Medical Federation, 33 Millman Street, London WC1N 3EJ. Telephone: 01-831 6222, extension 39.

Training Course in Tissue Integrated Prosthesis

Sheffield, England 23-25 March 1987

For the first time in the United Kingdom there will be a three day practical course for instruction in techniques of tissue integrated prosthesis for the edentulous patient. This course will be run jointly by the Institute of Biotechnology, Gothenburg, Sweden and the School of Clinical Dentistry, Sheffield, England. It includes programmes for oral surgeons, prosthodontists, technicians and dental nurses.

Registration details from Professor R. B. Johns, Dean, Charles Clifford Dental School, University of Sheffield, Sheffield S10 2SZ, England.

The Canniesburn Practical Course on the Use of Flaps in Reconstructive Plastic Surgery

In conjunction with the Anatomy Department, University of Glasgow

Glasgow, 13-17 April 1987

The Course will consist of practical anatomical dissections, lectures, demonstrations and panel discussions covering a variety of reconstructive techniques including skin flaps, fascial flaps, muscle flaps, musculocutaneous flaps and free tissue transfer. The emphasis will be on the surgical anatomy and technical aspects of raising and using flaps in various parts of the body.

Participation is limited to 30 people and the Course fee will be £400 not including accommodation which will be available on application.

Further details and application forms may be obtained from David S. Soutar, FRCS, Consultant Plastic Surgeon, West of Scotland Regional Plastic & Oral Surgery Unit, Canniesburn Hospital, Bearsden, Glasgow, G61 1QL.

The Craniofacial Society of Great Britain

A society for the study of cleft lip and palate and other craniofacial anomalies.

Annual Meeting

Edinburgh, 31 August and 1 September 1987

This meeting will be held at the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh immediately following the end of the Edinburgh Festival, under the presidency of Miss R. E. Razzell.

For further information please contact Miss R. E. Razzell, Department of Speech Therapy, Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Sciennes Road, Edinburgh EH9 1LF, Scotland, UK.

Suction Lipectomy of the Face and Body: State of the Art
New York, 15–16 May 1987

This course will be held at the New York Waldorf Astoria Hotel and is being sponsored by the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital. The course chairman is Gerald H. Pitman, MD. For information contact: Francine Leinhardt, Coordinator, Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, 210 East 64th Street, New York, NY 10021, (212) 838-9200 ext. 2776.

**Thirty-second World Congress of Surgery
International Surgical Week**

Sydney, 20–26 September 1987

The International Society of Surgery and its associated specialty groups, including the International Confederation for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, the International Society for Burn Injuries, the International Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery and the International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand, will hold this week-long meeting in Sydney next year.

Further information can be obtained from: The Secretariat, International Surgical Week 1987. GPO Box 2609, Sydney, NSW 2001, Australia.

**IX International Congress of the International Society of
Aesthetic Plastic Surgery**

New York, 11–14 October 1987

This Congress will be held at the New York Waldorf Astoria Hotel. Congress Secretary is Sherrell J. Aston, MD. The XXV Instructional Course will be held on 15–16 October 1987 at the conclusion of the IX Congress. Dr Paule Regnault is the course director. For information and abstract applications contact: Francine Leinhardt,

Congress Coordinator, 210 East 64th Street, New York, NY 10021, (212) 838-9200 ext. 2776.

Polish Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

Warsaw, 20–21 November 1987

The Congress of the Society will be held in Warsaw on 20–21 November 1987. The themes will be: reconstructive surgery of head and neck; reconstructive microsurgery. For further information please contact: Jerzy Potocki, MD, Department of Plastic Surgery, Medical Centre of Postgraduate Education, 231 Czerniakowska Str., 00-416 Warsaw, Poland.

The General Meeting of the Society was held in Warsaw on 3 July 1986. Officers of the Society are:

President:	Michael Krauss, MD, Professor of Plastic Surgery
Vice-President:	Kazimierz Kohus, MD, Ass. Professor of Plastic Surgery
Secretary:	Jerzy Potocki, MD
Treasurer:	Andrzej Sankowski, MD
Council Members:	Wanda Kondrat, MD Professor of Plastic Surgery Julia Kruk-Jeromin, MD Ass. Professor of Plastic Surgery

**Inter-collegiate Board in Plastic Surgery. Specialty
Examination**

The next diet of this examination will be held on Wednesday 18 March 1987 at Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex.

The closing date for applications is 18 February 1987.

Fee £230.

Applications should be sent to the Secretariat at the Royal College of Surgeons, Nicolson Street, Edinburgh.