

Notices

British Association of Plastic Surgeons

The John Barron Videotape Prize

The British Association of Plastic Surgeons announces a competition for the best videotape produced each year.

Entry. Videotapes may be submitted by any Member or Associate Member of BAPS or by any plastic surgery trainee.

A tape may be produced by more than one person and the Prize in these circumstances will be shared.

Copyright will be held by the producer on the understanding that he makes a copy available (if requested) for the BAPS Videotape Library.

All tapes of merit (including the winner) are to be made available for the BAPS Videotape Library.

Production costs are to be met by the producer with the aid of outside sponsorship if necessary.

Videotapes. The producer has subject choice.

The tape should run for a maximum of 20 minutes.

Tapes may be submitted in U-matic, VHS or Betamax format.

Prize. There will be a cash prize of £50 (donated by Mr John Barron) with a further grant of up to £250 for postgraduate education and associated travel.

The name(s) of the winner(s) will be included in the BAPS handbook and a certificate will be presented.

The selection panel will consist of the President of BAPS and two other Members nominated by Council.

Closing Date. Videotapes must be received by the Honorary Secretary of BAPS by 1 September 1987. The winner(s) of the Prize will be announced at the Annual General Meeting of BAPS in December 1987.

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Hens' Teeth Bureau

It has been suggested by the Education and Research Sub-Committee and approved by Council, that it would be very helpful if the Association could compile a catalogue of rare conditions or unusual clinical events which may form the basis of inter-unit presentations or publications in the future. The Education and Research Sub-Committee has agreed to act as co-ordinator.

We, therefore, ask members and Associate Members of the British Association of Plastic Surgeons to forward

to that Committee (at the Association's offices) a brief description of any such case. At future BAPS meetings these could be displayed, with a request to others to add the details of other patients with the same condition. In time, it is hoped that relatively large series of rare conditions can be built up.

No case will be published without prior consultation with the contributor.

International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics

United Kingdom Meeting, York, 14-15 April 1987

The 1987 ISPO UK Scientific Meeting will be held at the University of York on Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th April 1987.

There will be a number of invited speakers and a free paper session of prosthetics, orthotics and rehabilitation. A new clinic notes session is being introduced to encourage exchange of ideas and experience. There will be workshops on special topic interests including materials for prostheses and orthoses and recent developments, and commercial and scientific exhibitions with facilities for poster displays throughout the two days.

For further information and registration form, please contact: Mr M. Dewar, Bio-Engineering Centre, University College London, Roehampton Lane, London SW15 5PR.

British Association of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons

London, 5 June 1987

The Association proposes to hold its next meeting on Friday 5 June 1987 at the Royal Society of Medicine, London. The topic will be "Abdominoplasty and Fat Suction". In the evening it is hoped that there will be operative demonstrations.

For further information contact Mr R. Sanders, FRCS, Honorary Secretary, BAAPS, at The Royal College of Surgeons, 35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN.

British Society for Surgery of the Hand

Edinburgh, 16-19 June 1987

A Microsurgery Course will be held at Ethicon Laboratories, Edinburgh, from 16-19 June 1987 inclusive. It will be a 4 day intensive laboratory course on microvascular and microneural surgery techniques. Material will also be presented indicating the clinical applications of such techniques within the field of hand surgery.

Full details can be obtained from Mr M. J. M. Black, FRCS, Department of Plastic Surgery, Newcastle General Hospital, Westgate Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 6BE.

State of the Art Conference

University of Iowa, 14-17 October 1987

A State of the Art Conference will be held at the University of Iowa on 14-17 October 1987. The main topic will be the Multidisciplinary Management of the Unilateral Cleft Lip and Palate and Related Disorders.

The organising committee specifically invites papers which will present results of current clinical and experimental studies, vast experience in a particular treatment technique, critical review of personal experience and critical reviews of particular multidisciplinary treatment strategies. Review of literature will be presented by invited speakers.

For further information contact: Dr Janusz Bardach, Cleft Palate Center, Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, IA 52242 (319-356-3168). Registration fee: Participants \$175, Accompanying Person \$75.

Annual Congress of the Association of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons of Southern Africa

Natal, 11-16 October 1987

The annual national congress of the APRSSA will take place from 11-16 October 1987, in association with the

SA Burn Society, at the Sani Pass Hotel, Drakensberg Mountains, Himeville, Natal, South Africa. The meeting will be an open congress with invited international guests. All enquiries should be referred to Mr E. Bowen-Jones, Congress Organiser, Department of Plastic Surgery, Wentworth Hospital, Private Bag Jacobs, South Africa 4026. Tel. (031) 484311.

The Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons of Thailand

The Society was formed in 1985. Its purposes are to improve scientific knowledge in the field of aesthetic plastic surgery and to encourage the highest standards of practice.

The officers of the Society are:

President:	Thavorn Charoonsmith, MD
Vice-President:	Dispong Chunekamrai, MD
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