



Notices

Annual Scientific Conference, Craniofacial Society of Great Britain

6-8 October 1993, Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury, England

The Craniofacial Society of Great Britain will hold its Annual Scientific Conference at The Postgraduate Centre, Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, England on 6, 7, 8 October 1993. In addition to multi-disciplinary sessions on craniofacial anomalies, the Conference will include a day of Special Interest Group (SIG) sessions with the following diverse themes. Speech and Language SIG: Therapy Techniques for VPI and Associated Difficulties. Orthodontics and Oral Surgery SIG: The Orthodontic/Oral Surgery Interface in the Planning and Management of Orthognathic Cases. Plastic Surgery SIG: Detailed Planning and Management of Neonatal Cleft Lip Repair. CIRCA SIG: Computer Imaging Research into Craniofacial Anomalies. This last SIG will appeal to colleagues involved in research and/or development using the various types of modern computer-based imaging methods (CT, MRI, Laser Scanning, Moiré Scanning etc). Papers for and/or attendance at all general and SIG sessions are invited from members and non-members of the Society.

Information: Dr Graham Rabey, President, The Craniofacial Society of Great Britain, Radiology Department, Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury, Bucks HP21 8AL.

Annual Meeting of the British Microsurgical Society

26 November 1993, Nottingham

This meeting is being held at the Postgraduate Centre, Nottingham City Hospital (convenor Mr S. P. Frostick). For further information, please contact Mrs D. Beesley, Harlow Wood Orthopaedic Hospital, Near Mansfield, Nottinghamshire NG18 4TH. Tel: 0623 635431 Ext. 5681.

British Society for Surgery of the Hand

Sir Alexander McCormick Research and Training Fellowship

Applications are invited for this Fellowship in Hand Surgery the value of which is £8,000 (under review). The Fellowship is for a six-month period of special training and research.

The Fellowship will be available in 1994 at any one of a number of approved centres. Preference will be given to Registrars and Senior Registrars in training in the United Kingdom or Eire and particularly to Associate Members of the BSSH.

Further details may be obtained from the Honorary Secretary, BSSH, The Royal College of Surgeons, 35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN. The closing date for the receipt of applications is 30 June 1993 and short listed applicants will be interviewed on 18 October 1993.

Pulvertaft Fellowship

Applications are invited for this Fellowship in Hand Surgery the value of which is £8,000 (under review). The Fellowship is for a six-month period of special training, it will be

available in 1994 at any one of a number of approved centres. Preference will be given to Registrars and Senior Registrars in training in the United Kingdom or Eire and particularly to Associate Members of the BSSH.

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Please note, the McCormick and Pulvertaft Fellowships may be won by the same person and could be taken up consecutively.

1994 Video tape prize - £300

This is intended to encourage the production of video tapes on hand surgery. Video tapes must be received by the Secretariat of the Society by 1 January 1994. The videos will be judged by the Education & Training Committee. The winner will receive a cheque for £300 and a certificate and the prize-winning video will be shown at the Spring meeting in 1994. For further information please contact the Secretariat of the British Society for Surgery of the Hand, The Royal College of Surgeons, 35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN.

Changing Faces

Health professionals are all too aware of the devastating psychological consequences of facial disfigurement, and that practical help for patients is often lacking once they leave hospital. Changing Faces is a new charity set up to provide a specially tailored programme of workshops in social skills for facially disfigured people. The workshops are led by James Partridge, director of Changing Faces—who was himself badly burned in a car accident twenty years ago—and a combination of other professional counsellors. Participants are encouraged to learn and practise effective verbal and non-verbal skills to combat self-consciousness and help those they meet to perceive the personality behind the disfigurement.

Regular workshops are available at the charity's premises in London. A full timetable of courses can be obtained by contacting James Partridge at Changing Faces, 27 Cowper Street, London EC2A 4AP. Tel: 071-251 4232.

On the invitation of specialist staff, travelling workshops have also been run with great success at hospitals around the country, including Glasgow, Odstock and Roehampton. Anyone interested in hosting a similar event for suitable patients and former patients is asked to contact James Partridge at the address above.

12th Congress of the International Microsurgical Society

To be held under the Presidency of Dr. Susumu Tamai

2-7 October 1994, Nara, Japan

Subjects: Experimental and Transplantation Surgery; Neurosurgery; Ophthalmology; Otorhinolaryngology;

Hand and Orthopaedic Surgery; Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery; Paediatric Surgery; Gynaecology; Urology; Lymphatic Surgery; Oncology; Others.

For more information, please contact: The Secretariat, 12th Congress of the International Microsurgical Society c/o PMSI Japan, Ltd., Royal Bldg., 12-8, Nibancho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102 Japan. Tel: 81-3-5275-6991. Fax: 81-3-5275-6994.

Sixth Asia Pacific Congress of International Confederation of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

24–27 October, 1993, Seoul, Korea

For more information please contact the 6th AP-IPRS Secretariat, c/o Korea Convention Services Ltd., SL Kangnam PO Box 305, Seoul 135-603, Korea. Tel: 82 2 516 6161. Fax: 82 2 516 6171.

Hellenic Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

The Council elected by the General Assembly until 1994 is as follows:

Andreas Yiacooumettis	President
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First Panhellenic Congress of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery

10–12 November 1993, Athens

The programme includes sessions on microsurgery, burns, aesthetic (corresponding to the chapters of our Society) and general plastic surgery. Leading European Plastic Surgeons will be participating with lectures on special topics. Plastic Surgeons from all over the world are cordially invited to participate with free papers. The General Secretary of the IPRAS Dr U. Hinderer has accepted the invitation to inaugurate the congress.

Information: Dr J. Ioannovich – Vice-President of the Congress – Hellenic Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery – 32, Xenias Street, Zografou, Athens 157 71 Greece.

29th Annual Meeting of Japanese Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery

Nagoya, Japan, 26–27 November 1993

The deadline for abstracts for this meeting is July 31, 1993. For further information, contact Shuhei Torii, MD, President, Japanese Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery, Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Nagoya University, School of Medicine, 65 Tsuruma-Cho, Showa-Ku, Nagoya, 466 Japan, Tel: 52-741-2111 ext. 2321. Fax: 52-731-4707.