



Notices

23rd Argentine Congress of Plastic Surgery

Buenos Aires, 31 October-4 November 1993

The main subjects of the congress will be cleft lip and cleft palate, and reduction mammoplasty. The scientific programme also includes symposia, round tables and conferences on a whole range of other subjects.

There will also be intensive courses with the participation of invited speakers, free paper sessions, video and poster shows.

For further information, please contact: Congresos Internacionales S.A., Moreno 584-9° piso, 1091 Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Tel: 342 3216/3408/3283 Fax: 331 0223.

Australasian Cleft Lip and Palate Association 7th International Congress on Cleft Palate and Related Craniofacial Anomalies 1993

Broadbeach, Queensland, Australia, 31 October-5 November 1993

The meeting will focus on a multidisciplinary approach to the cleft palate and related anomalies with specific emphasis on original research. Papers presenting consecutive case results will be given priority.

Rhinoplasty update 1993

The Institute of Laryngology & Otology

in association with

The Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital

London, 11-12 November 1993

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 organiser Mr T. R. Bull.

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

Applications with booking fee to: Administration, Institute of Laryngology and Otology 330/332 Gray's Inn Road, London, WC1X 8EE. Tel: 071 837 8855 ext. 4214. Fax: 071 837 9279 (Cheryl Overington or Sharon Bailey)

Aesthetic and Reconstructive Rhinoplasty Symposium

New York, 18-20 November 1993

This symposium will be held at the New York Waldorf Astoria Hotel. The course Co-Chairmen are Sherrell J. Aston, MD, and Thomas D. Rees, MD. Faculty includes Drs Aston and Rees, Jay Anastasi, Jack Gunter, Rod Rohrich, Robert O'Neal, Mark Constantian, Guy Jost, Dean Toriumi, Daniel Baker, Court Cutting, Blair Rogers, Paul Lorenc, Nicolas Tabbal, Barry Zide, V. J. Anand, R. Richard Leinhardt and William Nolan. Live televised surgery will supplement the lectures and panel discussions.

For further information, please contact: Francine Leinhardt, Course Coordinator, Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, 210 East 64th Street, New York, N.Y. 10021, USA. Tel: 212 838 9200 ext. 2776 Fax: 212 832 9126.

Mediterranean Burns Club Seventh Meeting

Perpignan, France, 1-4 December 1993

The scientific programme includes: pain; infection; free communications.

For further information, please contact: Professor S. Baux, Hôpital Rothschild, 33, Bd de Picpus, 75012 Paris, France.

Tel: 33 140 193 573 Fax: 33 140 193 589

Extracranial Optic Nerve Decompression

Boston, Ma., USA, 6-7 December 1993

This meeting will discuss extracranial optic nerve decompression as a treatment for traumatic optic neuropathy and organise an international, multicentre, prospective, randomised trial.

For information please contact: Michael P. Joseph, MD, Mass Eye and Ear Infirmary, 243 Charles St, Boston, Ma 02214-3096.

Tel: 617 573 3192. Fax: 617 573 3914.

Scandinavian Workshop in Microsurgery

6-10 December 1993

Each course provides lectures, demonstrations and a 20 hour workshop of practical training in basic microsurgical techniques. The most commonly used free flaps will be demonstrated in practical anatomical dissections (8 hours). Peripheral nerve and oviduct reconstruction can be provided on request. The course is endorsed by the Scandinavian Microsurgical Society.

Enquiries to Dr Jan B. Wieslander, Department of Experimental Research, Malmö General Hospital, S-21401 Malmö, Sweden.

Tel: 46-40-300059. Fax: 46-40-300059.

Award of the G. Whitaker International Burns Prize

Palermo, Italy for 1993

At a meeting held on 10 April 1993 of the G. Whitaker Foundation, Palermo, the Adjudicating Committee unanimously decided to award the prize for 1993 to Professor Radana Konigova, Head of the Prague Burn Centre.

G. Whitaker International Burns Prize

Palermo, Italy

under the patronage of the Authorities of the Sicilian Region for 1994.

The "G. Whitaker International Burns Prize" is aimed at recognising the activity of experts from all countries in the field of burns pathology and treatment.

The amount of the prize is fixed at twenty million Italian Lire. The prize will be awarded every year by the month of June in Palermo at the G. Whitaker Foundation.

Anyone who considers him or herself to be qualified to compete for the award should send his or her detailed curriculum vitae by 31 January 1994 to: Michele Masellis MD, Secretary-Member of the Scientific Committee G. Whitaker Foundation, Via Dante 167, 90141 Palermo, Italy.

Fourth International Microsurgery Workshop

Salt Lake City, Utah, USA, 21–25 March 1994

This course is intended for advanced microsurgeons and includes: personal tuition on advanced microsurgical techniques, fresh cadaveric dissection of free tissue transfers selected by participants, and a series of microlectures for a total of 35 hours of instruction interspersed with five half days of skiing at a different resort each day.

Graham Lister will be the course chairman, and the application deadline is 30 November 1993.

For further information and registration material, please contact: Maria Siemionow, Course Director, University of Utah, 50 N. Medical Drive, 3C127, Salt Lake City, Utah 84132, USA.

Tel: 801 581 4226 Fax: 801 581 5794.

British Association of Plastic Surgeons

Advanced Courses in Plastic Surgery
Head and Neck Cancer

Glasgow, 23–24 March 1994

The above meeting is the fifth in a series of twelve of the fifth

series of the Advanced Course in Plastic Surgery. Further details about the programme, fees, and other meetings in the series can be obtained from Mrs H. C. Roberts, Administrative Secretary, British Association of Plastic Surgeons, Royal College of Surgeons, 35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN. Tel: 071 831 5161/2. Fax: 071 831 4041.

Fourth International Congress of Oriental Aesthetic Plastic Surgery

Kuala Lumpur, 1–4 December 1994

This congress is being organised by the Malaysian Association of Plastic Surgeons (MAPS) for the Oriental Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (OSAPS). For details please contact: Mr Lal Kumar, President OSAPS, or Dr Ben Suppiah, Exec. Secretary, c/o ASTRA Pharmaceutical (M) Sdn Bhd, 7th Floor, Wisma MBSB, Jalan Dungun, Damansara Heights, 50590 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Tel: 03 2545177. Fax: 03 2558148.

10th European Congress of Neurosurgery

Berlin, 7–12 May 1995

All major topics of neurosurgery will be covered, including: spinal neurosurgery; minimally invasive neurosurgery; neuronavigation; interventional procedures; neuro-oncology; paediatric neurosurgery; functional neurosurgery and traumatology. Lunch seminars will be held daily by outstanding experts, and will cover topics of practical interest. There will be an extensive social programme.

For further details, please contact: Prof Dr Med Dr H. C. Mario Brock, Congress President, Department of Neurosurgery, Universitätsklinikum Steglitz, Hindenburgdamm 30, W-1000 Berlin 45, Germany. Fax: 0049 30 798 3569.