

NOTICES

THE SECOND CONFERENCE ON PALATO-GLOSSAL MALFUNCTION

The second conference on Palato-Glossal Malfunction will be held at the University of Exeter on 1st-4th September 1980. The topics for discussion will include nasendoscopy, studies in nasal escape, electro-palatography, the Exeter lip sensor and surgical techniques. Papers will also be presented on Feedback devices for the profoundly deaf and the Edinburgh masker.

The conference is expected to be of interest to Speech Therapists, E.N.T. and Plastic Surgeons. Speakers have been invited from the U.K. and the U.S.A. and it is hoped to provide a stimulating discussion at the end of the conference. Delegates can expect to participate fully in this discussion, question and answer sessions and in the Scientific/Poster Exhibit section of the meeting.

Further details and a preliminary programme can be obtained from R. E. Ellis, Senior Experimental Officer, Department of Physics, Stocker Road, University of Exeter, Exeter EX4 4QL.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF PLASTIC SURGEONS 1980 KAY-KILNER PRIZE ESSAY

This prize of £25 was endowed by Professor T. Pomfret Kilner through a legacy received from the late Sir Joseph Kay. The subject for the 1980 Prize Essay is:

“Breast reconstruction after cancer—Aesthetic triumph or surgical disaster?”

Candidates must be Members or Associates of the British Association of Plastic Surgeons and essays should not bear the name of the writer but should be identified by a pseudonym. Entries should be accompanied by a sealed envelope bearing the pseudonym on the outside and containing the candidate's name and address on the inside.

Entries should be received by the Honorary Secretary of the British Association of Plastic Surgeons, at the Royal College of Surgeons *not later than 1st September 1980*.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF PLASTIC SURGEONS NINTH INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE IN PLASTIC SURGERY—CANNIESBURN

The Ninth Instructional Course in Plastic Surgery will be held at Canniesburn Hospital, Bearsden, Glasgow, from 4-10 April 1981. Applications to attend this course must be received by Professor T. Gibson before 30th September 1980.

THE THIRD EAST GRINSTEAD STUDY COURSE
IN PLASTIC AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY

ASPECTS OF FACIAL RECONSTRUCTION

The third East Grinstead study course in Plastic and Maxillofacial Surgery will be held on 21st–25th September 1980.

1. Defects in Facial Bone Contour
2. Soft Tissue Reconstruction
3. Facial Paralysis

Course President—Professor Dr Paul Wilflingseder (Innsbruck). Guest Speakers will include:

Professor Hans Anderl (Innsbruck)
Dr Leo Clodius (Zurich)
Dr Bruce Epker (Fort Worth)
Professor Lars Hakelius (Uppsala)
Professor David Poswillo (London)
Mr Noel Thompson (London)

The fee for the course including accommodation will be £250. Further details are available from: Mr J. P. Bennett, F.R.C.S., Study Course Organiser, The Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead RH19 3DZ, Sussex, England.

SOCIÉTÉ FRANÇAISE DE CHIRURGIE PLASTIQUE
ET RECONSTRUCTIVE

The 25th Annual Congress will be held in Paris at the Hotel Meridien, 8 Boulevard Gouvion St. Cyr on 22nd–25th October 1980. There will be discussion of a report on “The plastic surgery of the skin of the hand” presented by M. Merle and G. Foucher. Those who wish to submit papers for presentation should send them to the Secretary General, Professor P. Banzet, 40 Rue Bichat 75010 Paris, before 15th August 1980.

BRAZILIAN SOCIETY OF PLASTIC SURGERY

The 17th Annual Meeting of the Brazilian Society of Plastic Surgery will be held at the Imperial Othon Palace Hotel, Fortaleza Ceará, Brazil, from 23rd–28th November 1980. The Programme Chairman will be Dr Vlademir T. Cruz.

For additional information please write to the secretary, Dr Vitoriano Antunes Barbosa, Rua Jaime Vasconcelos, No. 576, Fortaleza, Ceará, Brazil—60 000.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF PLASTIC SURGEONS
WINTER MEETING AND INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE 1980

The Winter Meeting and Instructional Course will be held at the Royal College of Surgeons, London, from 3rd–5th December 1980.

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON BURNS PADUA 1980

An International Symposium organised jointly by the University of Padua and the International Society for Burn Injuries will be held in Padua from 25th–27th September 1980. Two of the main topics for discussion will be:

1. Removal of dead tissue in the burnt patient—a comparative analysis of the methods available.
2. The management and problems of burns in major disasters.

For further information apply to The Secretariat of the Symposium, Istituto di Chirurgia Plastica, Università di Padova, Monoblocco Ospedaliero Via Guistiniani, 35100 Padova, Italy.

4TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON CLEFT PALATE AND RELATED CRANIOFACIAL ANOMALIES

The 4th International Congress on Cleft Palate and related Craniofacial Anomalies will be held in Acapulco, Mexico, on the 3rd–8th May 1981. This congress, under the Presidency of Dr Fernando Ortiz Monasterio, M.D., will be held in Mexico in 1981. A full scientific programme is being prepared and contributions are invited. The deadline for submission of scientific contributions and advance registration at reduced rate is 31st August 1980. Additional information can be obtained from The General Secretariat, 4th International Congress on Cleft Palate, Apdo. Postal 18–986, Mexico 18, D.F.—Mexico.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR HAND SURGERY

The American Association for Hand Surgery will hold its Annual Meeting at the Marriot Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana from 25th–28th September 1980. For further information, please contact Jean Rickli, 2704 Marshall Court, Madison, W1 53705, (608) 238–9311.