ANNOUNCEMENTS

1997

International Symposium 95th Annual Meeting

of the German Society of Ophthalmology Prostaglandins in Ophthalmology

18–19 September 1997, Berlin Congress Centre

Scientific organisation: M. Diestelhorst, Dept. of Ophthalmology, University of Cologne, D-50931 Cologne, Germany Tel./Fax +49-2 21-4 78 46 09

Congress organisation, registration, hotel accommodation: Porstmann Kongresse GmbH, Frau M. Porstmann, Friedrichstrasse 130b, D-10117 Berlin, Germany Tel. +49-30-28 59 99 80 Fax +49-30-28 59 99 82

Pediatric Ophthalmology Meeting Basel: The Eye and Systemic Diseases

17-18 October 1997, Basel, Switzerland

Language: German Scientific program: Dr. Hedwig J. Kaiser

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Glaucoma Surgery Course

24 October 1997

This one-day course will be held in the Clinical Tutorial Complex, Moorfields Eye Hospital, City Road, London EC1V 2PD and is aimed at senior registrars and consultant ophthalmologists.

Topics to be covered:

Main topic: Trabeculectomy technique and management of complications; other topics include: Releasable sutures, Antiproliferative treatment, Management of leaking blebs, Hypotony, Malignant glaucoma, Glaucoma triple procedures. *Course organiser:* Miss W. Franks *Speakers to include:* Mr R.A. Hitchings, Mr P. Khaw, Mr M. Miller, Mr R. Wormald, Miss W. Franks, Mr I. Murdoch, Mr K. Barton

Course fee: £150 (to include lunch and refreshments)

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Subspecialty Day American Academy of Ophthalmology

San Francisco, California, USA

- Vitreoretinal Update 1997; 24–25 October 1997
- Reshaping The Future: Refractive Surgery 1997; 24–25 October 1997
- Mastering Business Administration 1997: PPMCs; 25 October 1997
- Under Pressure Glaucoma 1997; 25 October 1997

• INFOAccess 97: Merging Technology And Health Care; 25 October 1997

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Vitreoretinal Surgery Update

6-7 November 1997

This two-day course will be held in the Clinical Tutorial Complex, Moorfields Eye Hospital, City Road, London EC1V 2PD and is intended for consultants, vitreoretinal surgeons and senior registrars with a particular interest in vitreoretinal surgery. The course is designed to provide an update on vitreoretinal surgical practive and will be divided into three sessions.

Topics include:

Macular surgery, Intraocular inflammation, Retinal detachment, Advanced vitreoretinal techniques, PVR, Advances in techniques and instrumentation, Delivery of vitreoretinal care, 21st century vitreoretinal surgery. Each topic will comprise a series of lectures, a video tape, case presentations and discussion. *Course fee:* £250 (to include lunch and refreshments)

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Severe Ocular Infections Course

20–21 November 1997

This two-day course will be held in the Clinical Tutorial Complex, Moorfields Eye Hospital, City Road, London EC1V 2PD and is designed for specialist registrars, consultants and microbiologists.

The course will provide practical instruction in the management of keratitis, endogenous and exogenous endophthalmitis. The epidemiology, diagnosis and treatment of these conditions will be covered. Additional topics include the provision and role of relevant laboratory resources, rationale for the choice of antimicrobials, problem-solving in complex and progressive cases and new developments in diagnosis and treatment.

Speakers: Mr. J.K.G. Dart DM FRCOphth, Mr D. Charteris FRCOphth, Miss L.A. Ficker BSc MB FRCS FRCOphth, Prof. S. Lightman PhD FRCP FRCOphth, Mr M. Matheson BSc, Mr C. Pavesio MD FRCOphth, Mr J. Peacock FIBMS, Mr H. Towler MRCP FRCS(Ed) FRCOphth, Mr S.J. Tuft FRCS FRCOphth

Course organiser: Mr J.K.G. Dart DM FRCOphth

Course fee: £200 (including refreshments) Buffet lunch provided by Alcon Laboratories, UK

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