

Neuro-ophthalmology Course

Thursday 15 January 1998

This one-day course will be held in the Clinical Tutorial Complex, Moorfields Eye Hospital, City Road, London.

Topics include: Morning: Neuro-ophthalmic disorders presenting as squint (Mr J.P. Lee); Neuro imaging in neuro-ophthalmology (Dr I. Moseley); Optic nerve disease (Mr J. Acheson); The clinical diagnosis of higher visual disorders (Dr. G. Plant); Clinical electrophysiology in neuro-ophthalmology (Dr G. Holder). Afternoon: Case presentations

Course organiser: Dr G. Plant MA MD FRCP

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

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Eyelid, Lacrimal and Orbital Course

19-21 January 1998

This three-day course in Eyelid, Lacrimal and Orbital Surgery will be held in the Clinical Tutorial Complex, Moorfields Eye Hospital, City Road, London.

The Course is designed for consultants and senior registrars or people of similar standing.

Topics include: Entropion; Ectropion; Trichiasis; Ptosis; Lid retraction; Orbital and lacrimal surgery; Eyelid and socket reconstruction.

Course fee: £350 (to include lunch and refreshments)

Course dinner: £35 (optional)

Course organisers: Miss M. Beaconsfield FRCS, Mr J.R.O. Collin FRCS, Mr G.E. Rose FRCS, Mr A.G. Tyers FRCS

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Clinical Electrophysiology of Vision Course

25-27 February 1998

(with an optional half-day on 24 February 1998 for non-ophthalmologists)

This three-day course will be held by the Electrodiagnostic Department of Moorfields Eye Hospital, City Road, London, and will take place in the Clinical Tutorial Complex. The course will be of value to clinicians who wish either to practice in the field or expand their knowledge; to scientists and other para-medicals who have an interest in clinical visual science; and to technicians working in ophthalmological or neurological electrodiagnostic units or departments of clinical neurophysiology. There is an optional half-day prior to the course, dealing with relevant aspects of ophthalmology for non-ophthalmologists.

Topics include: Principles of recording; Basic retinal anatomy and physiology; The electro-oculogram; The electro-retinogram; The pattern electro-retinogram; The visual evoked potential; Paediatric recording techniques; Colour vision testing; Clinical and genetic aspects of retinal degenerations. Practical work and demonstrations are included, as is a course dinner.

Planned faculty includes: Professor G.B. Arden, Professor A.C. Bird, Mr C.R. Hogg, Dr G.E. Holder, Dr A. Kriss, Professor G. Niemyer.

Course organiser: Dr G.E. Holder

Course fee: £325 (three-day course), £365 (incorporating extra half-day); fee includes lunch and refreshments

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Both direct applications and nominations of third persons are accepted.

Submissions must be in English or German. Please send five copies to:

Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft e.V., Herrn Peter Beck,
Postfach 16 44 60, D-45224 Essen, Germany

by 31 March 1998

Uveitis Course

12-13 March 1998

This course will be held in the Clinical Tutorial Complex, Moorfields Eye Hospital. It is aimed at registrars, specialist registrars and consultants.

Topics include: Anterior uveitis, JCA and uveitis in childhood, Intermediate uveitis and pars planitis, Toxoplasmosis, Sympathetic ophthalmia/VKH, Retinal vasculitis, Sarcoidosis, Medical management of posterior uveitis, Developments in management of idiopathic posterior uveitis, Endogenous endophthalmitis, CMV retinitis/viral retinitis, Masquerade syndrome, Management of cataract and glaucoma in uveitis, Vitreo-retinal surgery in uveitis.

Invited speakers include: Mr W. Aylward, Mr K. Barton, Miss L. Graham, Mr N. Jones, Professor S. Lightman, Mr C. Pavesio, Mr M. Stanford

Course organiser: Mr C. Pavesio

Course fee: £ 250 (to include lunch and refreshments)

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Modular Contact Lens Course

16-20 March 1998

This course will take place in the Clinical Tutorial Complex, Moorfields Eye Hospital, City Road, London. It is designed for ophthalmologists and optometrists.

This is a modular course running over five days; modules can be taken separately. The course will be supported by suppliers of contact lenses and medical instruments.

Module 1: Basics of contact lens design and fitting

16-17 March (two days);
fee: £250

Module 2: Medical aspects of contact lens wear, therapeutic lenses, and the latest information on contact lens care systems

18 March, morning; fee: £80

Module 3: Fitting lenses for medical indications (paediatrics, complicated aphakia, cosmetics)

18 March, afternoon; fee: £70

Module 4: Fitting the irregular cornea, toric lens fitting

19 March, morning; fee: £80

Module 5: Bifocal lens fitting

19 March, afternoon; fee: £70

Module 6: Application and fitting of scleral lenses

20 March (one day); fee: £160

Places on modules 1 and 6 are very restricted, and are therefore on a first come first served basis. When applying please state clearly the module required.

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Ophthalmology at Pinehurst

23-26 April 1998, Pinehurst Resort and Country Club, Pinehurst, North Carolina, USA

Credits: Twelve credit hours in Category 1 of the Physicians' Recognition Award of the American Medical Association. Application has been submitted to the American Osteopathic Association for accreditation. Other credits by specialty may apply.

Course Director: Paul R. Lichter, MD, F. Bruce Fralick Professor and Chairman, Department of Ophthalmology, University of Michigan, W.K. Kellogg Eye Center

Sponsor: The University of Michigan Medical School, Department of Ophthalmology

Objectives: The changing healthcare environment will be marked by a swift away from subspecialty care, toward more broad-based practice expertise. This course is designed for the general ophthalmologist as well as the ophthalmology specialist whose practice is broadening in light of this shift. Through lectures, panel discussions and interactive sessions, a renowned faculty will address common clinical problems related to diagnostic and patient management issues.

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11th Annual Meeting of German Ophthalmic Surgeons

28-31 May 1998, Meistersingerhalle, Nürnberg, Germany

Main topics: Cataract Surgery, Glaucoma surgery, Refractive surgery, Vitreoretinal surgery, Plastic surgery, Adnexal surgery

For further information, please contact:
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Nürnberg GmbH, Wielandstrasse 6,
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Ludwig Von Sallmann Prize

The Ludwig Von Sallmann Prize will be awarded at the XIII International Congress of Eye Research to be held on 26-31 July 1998 in Paris, France.

The award of
\$30,000

is for an outstanding achievement
in ophthalmology and vision.

Information and nomination blanks for this award can be obtained from:

Peter Gouras, M.D.
Von Sallmann Prize Committee,
Columbia University, Box 18,
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Deadline for receipt of nominations:

1 March 1998

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