

Derald Brackmann, M.D. Is Fourth Annual Lehman Lecturer; To Speak At Symposium On Facial Nerve Paralysis

Derald E. Brackmann, M.D., of the Otologic Medical Group, Inc., Los Angeles, CA, a world-renowned neurotologist, has agreed to serve as the Fourth Annual Roger H. Lehman Lecturer. In addition to delivering the Lehman Lecture, Dr. Brackmann will be one of many featured speakers at a two day Symposium on Facial Nerve Paralysis. These events are planned for June 6 & 7, 1991.

The symposium will cover anatomy of the facial nerve, differential diagnosis of facial paralysis, non-traumatic facial paralysis, principles of evaluation and treatment of traumatic and atraumatic facial paralysis, ophthalmologic problems, rehabilitation, cosmetics, and facial nerve monitoring.

Thomas J. Haberkamp, M.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Otolaryngology & Human Communication, will serve as program chair for 1991.

The Roger H. Lehman Lecture and Symposium was established in honor of Dr. Roger Lehman, who retired in 1986 as Chairman of the Department of Otolaryngology & Human Communication after 15 years in that position. Dr. Lehman remains active within the department as residency program director.

For more information on the lecture and symposium, please contact Tom Malin at (414) 257-5115.

Middle Section Meeting Of Triological Society To Be Held In Milwaukee

The Middle Section Meeting of the Triological Society will be held at the Pfister Hotel in Milwaukee, January 25-27, 1991. Roger H. Lehman, M.D., Professor Emeritus, Department of Otolaryngology & Human Communication, and Vice-President of the Middle Section, will oversee the activities. More than 200 attendees are expected. The last time the Middle

Section met in Milwaukee was 1980.

More than fifty scientific presentations in the areas of adult and pediatric otolaryngology, head and neck surgery, and neurotology are scheduled. Program Chair for the meeting is Robert J. Toohill, M.D., Professor & Chairman, Department of Otolaryngology & Human Communication.

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Dr. Frantzides Introduces Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy Techniques To Greek Surgeons

Constantine T. Frantzides, M.D., Ph.D. recently returned from Athens, Greece where he was the first surgeon to introduce the laparoscopic cholecystectomy technique to the Greek medical community. He was invited by Dr. Chris Pissiotis, Professor of Surgery at the University of Athens, to lecture on the laparoscopic cholecystectomy technique and introduce this new technique at the Evangelismos Hospital, which is the largest hospital in Greece.

During his two week stay, Dr. Frantzides performed a number of laparoscopic cholecystectomies and delivered two lectures. The procedure was well received by the medical community and he has been invited back to teach the laparoscopic cholecystectomy through workshops at the University of Athens and Crete. Media coverage of the laparoscopic cholecystectomy technique was extensive as the press released news to the general public of the non-invasiveness of this procedure and the short convalescence time required after operation.

Informal ties between the Department of Surgery at the Evangelismos Hospital at the University of Athens and the Department of Surgery at the Medical College of Wisconsin have been in existence for many years. The work done by Dr. Frantzides on his recent trip to Greece has led to plans for a closer collaboration between the two departments.

Recent Research Presentations:

Cardiothoracic Surgery

"Direct Measurement of Myocardial Oxygen Consumption by Spin Label Oximetry in the Intact Heart." This study reports a unique method of directly determining the oxygen concentration in the vascular space of the heart during global, no-flow ischemia.

The paper was presented by John E. Baker, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Cardiothoracic Surgery, at the 63rd Scientific Session of the American Heart Association meeting in Dallas, Texas in November. Co-authors include Wojciech Froncisz, Ph.D., Visiting Professor, Biophysics, Department of Radiology, and Balaraman Kalyanaraman, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Biophysics, Department of Radiology.

Otolaryngology & Human Communication

"Lingualplasty and Uvulopalatopharyngoplasty (UPPP) for the Treatment of Severe Obstructive Sleep Apnea Syndrome (OSAS)." This study evaluated improvement in 17 OSA patients who underwent lingualplasty and UPPP. Of these, 14 had failed previous treatment with UPPP alone. Findings revealed that the retroglossal airway may contribute to OSAS in a significant number of UPPP failures, and that combined treatment with UPPP and lingualplasty in specific patients markedly improves the surgical success rate over UPPP alone.

The paper was presented by B. Tucker Woodson, M.D., Assistant Professor, Otolaryngology & Human Communication, at the First Meeting of the Upper Midwest Sleep Society in October. His co-author was Shiro Fujita, M.D. of Detroit.