

ENT UK FORTHCOMING EVENTS

2012

Wednesday 1 February

British Society of Otology (BSO): Balance Course

The Royal College of Surgeons of England, London
Approximate attendees: 35

This is a one-day course on the management of dizzy patients. It aims to provide ENT surgeons of all grades with the necessary tools to diagnose and treat patients in a routine ENT clinic. The emphasis of the course is on clinical techniques and management strategies which work for the general ENT surgeon rather than the neuro-otologist. The course will also give an insight into which investigations are likely to influence management. A morning session of lectures is followed in the afternoon by practical worked examples of common balance disorders.

Thursday 2 February

British Society of Otology (BSO): Annual Meeting

The Royal Society of Medicine, London
Approximate attendees: 60

The Annual Meeting is a themed event aimed at practising consultants and senior trainees with an interest in otology. The format consists of a series of short presentations by UK consultants and allied professionals. The subject for the whole day is yet to be announced.

Thursday 1 March

British Society of Otology (BSO): Tinnitus Course

The Royal College of Surgeons of England, London
Approximate attendees: 35

Tinnitus is one of the most common symptoms encountered in a general ENT clinic, yet it often seems one of the most perplexing and difficult to treat. Not infrequently, having consulted support groups and the internet, the patient seems better informed than the clinician. This course aims to provide clinicians with the tools they need to manage the majority of cases of tinnitus. The course is appropriate for consultants and senior trainees.

Sunday 4 March

Medical Students and Foundation Doctors: 2nd Foundation ENT Conference

The Royal College of Surgeons of England, London
Approximate attendees: 80

The day will consist of a morning of lectures covering career advice, how to get ahead in ENT and essential lectures on Otolaryngology, Rhinology and Laryngology. There will also be a session on management of emergencies. The afternoon will cover a number of practical skills including examination skills, head and neck anatomy, suturing, management of epistaxis, airway management skills and foreign body removal. Poster presentations will be judged during lunchtime and a prize presented for the best poster at the end of the day. Two categories will be awarded; one for the foundation year's group and the other for the medical students' group.

Friday 18 May

British Rhinological Society (BRS): 11th Annual Meeting

Belfast Waterfront

Approximate attendees: 140

The Annual Meeting, which always attracts more than 100 delegates, showcases the best in rhinological and facial plastic practice from a UK perspective. Highlights will include the Karl Storz visiting lecture and awards for both oral and poster presentations. Reports from the Medtronic Bursary and BRS travelling prize will also be given. Further details available at www.britishrhinologicalsociety.org.uk.

Tuesday 3-Friday 6 July

14th British Academic Conference in Otolaryngology (BACO)

Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre (SECC), Glasgow

Approximate attendees: 1,100

Taking place every three years, the British Academic Conference in Otolaryngology is established as a major international ENT meeting attracting speakers and delegates from the UK and the worldwide ENT community. The conference will again offer specific days dedicated to ENT nurses, audiologists, speech and language therapists and the organisation, Sound Seekers. A key feature of this conference will be practical surgical demonstration, with live surgery links and cadaveric FESS and temporal bone dissection taking place in the conference hall. There will also be an active social programme with a number of events showcasing the great city of Glasgow.

Thursday 6 September

ENT UK Clinical Audit and Practice Advisory Group (CAPAG) Meeting

The Royal College of Surgeons of England, London

Approximate attendees: 50

This is a meeting organised by the Clinical Audit and Practice Advisory Group of ENT UK to advance the knowledge of clinical audit and evidence based medicine within ENT. There will be invited lectures as well as short paper presentations. The best short paper presented will be awarded a prize. To improve the quality of submissions, CAPAG will provide guidance to authors of potential submissions on how to prepare the presentation of their papers.

Friday 7 September

ENT UK Annual Conference

The Royal Society of Medicine, London

Approximate attendees: 180

This is a one-day conference open to members and non-members providing the opportunity to share knowledge and experience. There will be invited lectures as well as short paper presentations. The best short paper presented will be awarded a prize as will the best poster.

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