

INFORMATION

We have the pleasure to inform you that the traditional international Seminar on Otolology and Neuro-Otology will be held on the 24-th and 26-th of May, 2001

Location: Complex "Vereya"

Registration: The official registration will be done before the beginning of the Seminar in the lobby of Complex "Vereya".

Registration Fees: The special fee \$ 25 is only for seminar if you register by April 30 (\$45 after).

The fees include: attending in sessions, a book for participation, certificate. Journal "Pro Otology", 3 coffees, 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners and 2 nights at the hotel.

Payment: The receiving payment office will be opened from 14.00 a.m. on May 24 and 25, 2001 in the lobby of Complex "Vereya".

Hotel accomodation:

"Vereya" Hotel double guest rooms 32 Lv per night

"Ezeroto" Hotel single and double guest rooms:



Guidelines for Authors:

Connected to the printing of the reports in the new journal "Pro Otology" it is necessary the last to be presented in issue-one in English and also prepared on a discette (1.44"/World) 97, 98, 2000 program; abstract in English in 15 rows, 3 key words; text figures and tables in 6 standard printed pages /30 rows; shrifti Hebar, 60 signs at a row, the size of the letters-12 /with the reference formed in accordance with the formerly of American Journal of Otolology. Poster's size to 500/700 mm. NB: Deadline for all papers May 1, 2001.

Call for abstract - Example:

Objective: The study aimed to the etiologies, clinical presentation, treatment options, and results of treatment in a series of patients with acquired external auditory canal atresia /AEACA/ and to put this analysis in the context of the existing literature on this topic.

Study Design: The study design was a retrospective case review.

Setting: The study was performed at a tertiary otologic referral practice.

Patients: This study included patients with soft tissue AEACA.

Intervention: Patients received surgical excision of atresia process, conchomeatoplasty, and when indicated, split-thickness skin graft /STSG/ reconstruction.

Main Outcome Measures: These included definition of a characteristic patient profile and the incidence of postoperative complications including stenosis.

Results: This series of six patients is unusual in that in all patients, atresia resulted either from prior surgery or trauma rather than from chronic infection, which is the most commonly seen etiology in the literature. An average of 14 years' lag time transpired between the inciting event and the surgical repair. Five of six patients required STSG for reconstruction; all did well. The single patient who did not require STSG had a minor stenosis develop that did not require revision surgery.

Conclusions: Acquired external auditory canal atresia often is caused by trauma or prior surgery. Years may elapse between the inciting event and reconstructive surgery. The use of an STSG can be an important component to a successful surgical outcome.

Key Words: Acquired ear disease-External auditory canal atresia-Canaloplasty-

Call for references - Examples:

1. **Standard journal article:** Kletzer GR, Smith PG, McIntire LD, et al. Presentation and management of uncommon lesions of the middle ear. Am J Otol 1995;16:634-42.

2. **Book:** Nadol JB, Schuknecht HF, Surgery of the ear and temporal bone. New York: Raven Press, 1993.

3. **Chapter in a book:** Jakson CG, Woods CI, Chironis PN. Glomus jugularis tumors. New York: Raven Press, 1993:747-62.

4. **Journal article in press:** Birman CS, Fagan PA. Medial canal stenosis-chronic

May 24, 2001

19.30 h - Opening ceremony Theatre Hall
Sensors-known and unknown - Ch. Rumenin, Sofia, Bulgaria

20.30 h - Cocktail, "Ezeroto" Complex

May 25, 2001 Friday

1-st Session

8.30 h - Opening words

8.35 h - Vestibular Neurectomy - techniques, indications, results - J. Magnan, Marseille, France

9.00 h - Cochlear Implantation in Crete. Past, present and future - Em. Helidonis, Crete, Greece

9.20 h - Endoscopically - assisted diagnosis and surgery in Otoneurosurgery - Storz, Germany

9.30 h - Transient evoked otoacoustic emissions in Guinea Pigs: Assessment of cochlear ototoxicity topically applied povidone-iodine - R. Yagaz, A. Karaslioglu et al., Edirne, Turkey

9.45 h - Retro-sigmoid and retro-labyrinthine approach combined with sac decompression - M. el-Shennawy, Cairo, Egypt

10.00 h - Discussion

10.10 h - Coffee break

2-nd Session

10.30 h - Craniobasal cholesteatoma - V. Busarski, Sofia, Bulgaria

10.40 h - Surgery of otosclerosis - G. Edrev, Sofia, Bulgaria

10.50 h - Vestibular shvanomas - K. Romanski et al., Sofia, Bulgaria

11.00 h - Classification of the Eustachian tube dysfunction in ears with perforated cardrum in adults and children - V. Pavlov et al., Sofia, Bulgaria

11.10 h - Cholesteatoma of the petrosal bone and CP angle - Al. Petkov et al., Sofia, Bulgaria

11.20 h - Rare tumors of parapharyngeal space with engagement of the skull base diagnostic and strategy - K. Kunev, L. Popov, Sofia, Bulgaria

11.30 h - Discussion

11.45 h - Lunch

3-d Session

13.00 h - Cadaver Dissection: Translabrynthine Approach for Acoustic Neurinoma Surgery - J. Magnan, Marseille, France

15.00 h - Cadaver Dissection: Cochlear Implantation - Em. Helidonis, Heraklion, Crete, Greece

16.30 h - Coffee break

16.50 h - Endoscopy in Neuro-Otology - J. Magnan, Marseille, France

17.10 h - Individual /Personal/ training

18.50 h - Discussion

20.00 h - Dance Party

May 26, 2001 Saturday

4-d Session

8.00 h - Management of troublesome mastoid cavities - J. Magnan, Marseille, France

8.25 h - Multispectral imaging and possible applications in Otolology - Em. Helidonis, Crete, Greece

8.50 h - Assessment of Eustachian tube function and mastoid pneumatization in the examination of scuba divers - C. Uzun et al., Edirne, Turkey

9.00 h - The role of adenoid in the pathogenesis of SOM - E. Dimeska et al., Skopje, Macedonia

9.10 h - Epidermoid cysts in the pontocerebellar angle - St. Gabrovski, Sofia, Bulgaria

9.20 h - The diagnosis of otomycosis - O. Miskovska et al., Bitola, Macedonia

9.30 h - Use of transient evoked otoacoustic emissions in screening for hearing impairment in high risk newborns - A. Tau et al., Edirne, Turkey

9.40 h - Our experians with cochlear implantation in children - J. Spiridonova et al., Sofia, Bulgaria

9.50 h - Giant tumors of the cerebellopontin angle - Al. Petkov et al., Sofia, Bulgaria

10.00 h - Immunology of otosclerosis - St. Lolov, G. Edrev, Sofia, Bulgaria

10.10 h - Trmstentorial-transpetrosal excision of basal meningiomas - V. Busarski et al., Sofia, Bulgaria

10.20 h - Coffee break

5-d Session

10.45 h - Round Table - Acoustic Neurinoma - J. Magnan, Em. Helidonis, V. Busarski, K. Romanski, G. Edrev, St. Gabrovski, V. Pavlov, Al. Petkov

11.15 h - Closing remarks

Stand by papers Poster Session

1. Otoacoustic Emission and tinnitus - V. Popova, J. Spiridonova, Sofia, Bulgaria

2. Meningeomas and shvanomas of CPA in patients with fibromatosis - G. Poptodorov, Sofia, Bulgaria

3. Traumatic facial nerve palsies with and without hearing loss- therapeutic behavior - V. Dimov et al., Sofia, Bulgaria

4. Hearing loss in cases of MCF fractures-diagnostic and therapeutic problems - V. Dimov, Sofia, Bulgaria

5. A rare case of osteosarcoma infiltrating the inner ear - D. Marev, G. Kyuchukov, Yarna, Bulgaria

6. Cerebellopontin angle tumors - L. Petrov, Sofia, Bulgaria

7. Possibilities of hearing screening with ALGO-2 in high risk neonates - P. Rouev, K. Tenev, P. Dimov et al., St. Zagora, Bulgaria

8. On post-traumatic audio-vestibular and olfactory injuries in childhood - K. Tenev, G. Stoyanov et al., St. Zagora, Bulgaria

9. Otitis media and ET dysfunction-connection to allergic rhinitis - F. Jakimovska, Scopje, Macedonia

10. Vestibular disorders and theirs treatment in patients with hypertension - R. Benchev, Sofia, Bulgaria

11. CSF rhinorrhea as a result of temporal bone defect - J. Bizakis et al., Heraklion, Crete, Greece

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