

GENERAL NOTES

IVTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY

LONDON—JULY, 1949

THE IVth International Congress of Otolaryngology will be held at King's College, Strand, London, from July 17th to 23rd inclusive, under the presidency of Mr. V. E. Negus, M.S., F.R.C.S.

On Sunday, July 17th the bureau will be open for registration from 2.30 p.m. On Monday, July 18th the Congress will be opened by H.R.H. the Duchess of Kent, and the academic business will begin at 2 p.m. on Monday with a discussion on "Antibiotics and chemotherapy in the treatment of nasal sinusitis and its complications". This will be opened by Sir Alexander Fleming, Sir Lionel Whitby and Dr. Carlos Larroudé. There will be two discussions later in the week on the "Treatment of Aural Vertigo" and "Non-malignant strictures of the œsophagus and their treatment". In addition, there will be about 150 papers by contributors from more than 25 different countries. These will be given in four theatres which will be running concurrently. The languages of the Congress are French, English and German. There will be a more or less continuous performance of films made by otolaryngologists from all over the world.

There will be a museum display of anatomical and pathological specimens and of historical objects. Various demonstrations of otolaryngological techniques will be given at King's College during the Congress. On the Tuesday and Thursday afternoons demonstrations of operations and clinical cases have been arranged at most of the teaching hospitals of London.

There is a refectory at King's College where members and their friends can get lunch and refreshments during the meeting.

Many social functions have been arranged for the Congress. On the Monday night the President is giving a reception to all the members at the Zoological Gardens. On the Tuesday the foreign members and their wives will be the guests of their British colleagues at the Banquets of the Congress at Guildhall and the Apothecaries Hall.

Receptions to members are being given by His Majesty's Government, the B.M.A., the L.C.C., the Presidents of the R.S.M. and the sections of Otology and Laryngology, and the President and Council of the Royal College of Surgeons. Numbers at all these are limited and members will be invited individually at the time of registration.

On Saturday afternoon members and their wives will go down the river to Greenwich and it is hoped that there will be a large number cementing the friendships made and renewed during the week.

A number of excursions and entertainments have been arranged for the ladies, including trips to Great Fosters, Windsor, Hampton Court and Hatfield House.

On Monday and Tuesday of the next week scientific and social functions have been arranged at Edinburgh, Oxford and Cambridge.

The details of the various activities will be available in the programme which members will receive on registration at King's College. At present it would appear that about 500 otolaryngologists from all over the world will be present and that about 300 of them will be accompanied by their wives.

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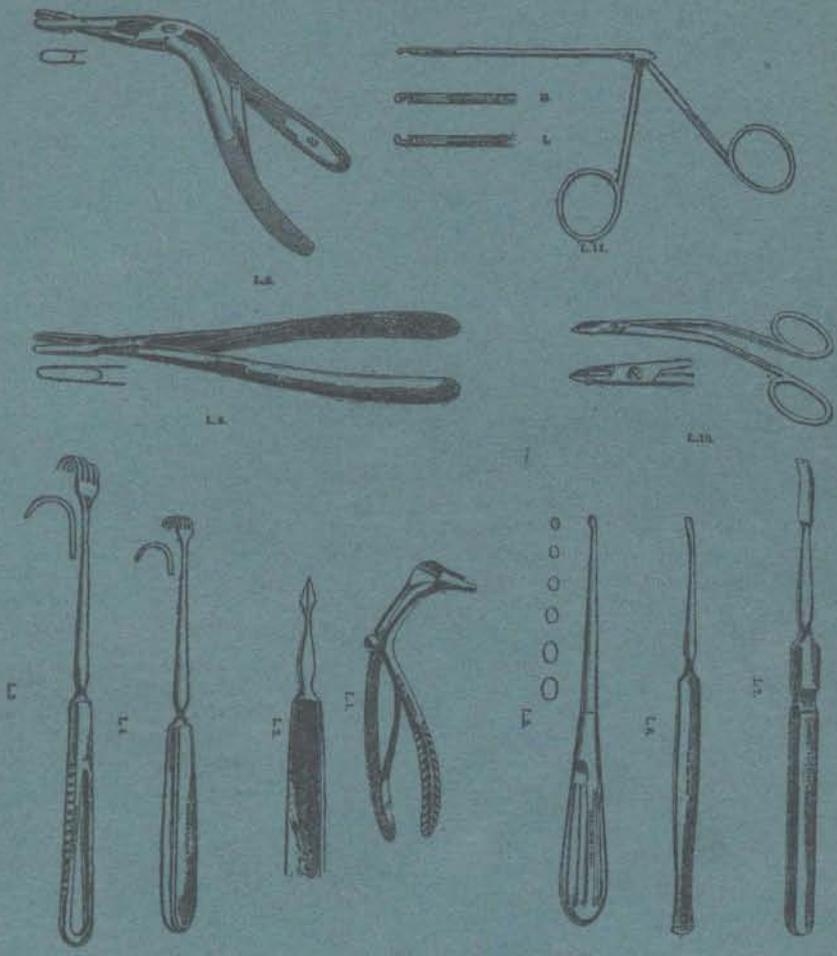
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