Mode of payment- By D/D payable to Course on Neurotology & Audiology

Maximum no. of participants- Limited to 40 on a first-come-first-served basis.

Course highlights- Validity of PTA- common pitfalls, limitations and fallacies of PTA; Impedance Audiometry esp. emphasis on Acoustic reflex tests and Eustachian tube function tests; BERA and Oto-acoustic emissions- an overview; clinical tests in neurotology; ENG and Posturography- a guided tour of Vestibulometry; cochlear implants - overview; indications of surgery in vertigo; demonstration of common neurotological micro-surgical procedures on cadavers on CCTV; hearing aids- methods of dispensing scientifically; hands on training on Impedance Audiometry and ENG; etc. etc.

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24th Temporal Bone Microsurgery Workshop

Date - 4th Octo to 7th Octo 1999.

Workshop - will deal with live demonstration of microsurgical techniques viz. myringoplasty, tympanoplasty, mastoidectomy, stapedectomy, facial nerve decompression & endolymphatic sac surgery.

Cadaveric dissection will be given to 24 participants only on first come first served basis.

Course faculty - Dr. S. B. Ogale, Dr. M. V. Kirtane, Dr. Anita Jagtiani, Dr. Hetal Marfatia, Dr. Ninad Gaikwad, Dr. Milind Navalakhe, Dr. Urmi Bapat.

Registration Fee - Temporal Bone Microsurgery Workshop including cadaveric temporal bone dissection— Rs. 1,200/-

Hostel type of accomodation may be provided to the limited participants.

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