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Advanced pathology course starting October 1986
Advanced course in gastroenterology 3—21 November 1986 (multicentre)
Seminar on a new paradigm for health education – 19—20 November.
GP Course Organisers' training workshop – 3—4 December.
Teaching techniques for hospital doctors 28 October 1986
Central Office, 33 Millman Street, London, WC1N 3EJ, UK.

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Courses in Basic Medical Sciences suitable for FRCS Primary and FFA Part 2, in Basic Dental Sciences suitable for FDS Primary, in Anatomy suitable for FRCS Primary, and in Physiology and Pathology suitable for FRCS Primary.

IBMS, Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN, UK.

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Information: The Dean, Institute of Cancer Research, D Block, Clifton Avenue, Sutton, Surrey SM2 5PX

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Pharmacology of asthma – starting November 1986

Details: Cardiothoracic Institute, Fulham Road, London SW3 6HP.

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The Dean's Office, Institute of Child Health, 30 Guilford Street, London WC1N 1EH

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Information: The Dean, Institute of Dental Surgery, Eastman Dental Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8LD

Institute of Laryngology & Otology

Practical revision for DLO Part II – 2 weeks full time starting October
Diagnosis and treatment of the deaf child – advanced course 3 days full time October
Temporal bone surgery, advanced course. 7 days full time, November.

Applications and enquiries to the Dean, Institute of Laryngology and Otology, 330/336 Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8EE

Institute of Neurology

Sandoz Foundation advanced lectures on clinical and experimental neurology. Each Wednesday evening throughout Academic Year

Details: Institute Registrar, National Hospital, Queen Square, London WC1N 3BG, UK.

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Neonatal course for senior paediatricians from abroad. 1—4 December 1986

Details: The Secretary, Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, Goldhawk Road, London W6 0XG

Institute of Ophthalmology

Regular courses in ophthalmology held throughout the year
17/25 Cayton Street, London EC1V 9AT, UK.

Institute of Orthopaedics

M.Sc. in Orthopaedics – starting October
Radiodiagnosis demonstrations – Mondays at 5.00 p.m. during the academic year
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Applications and enquiries to Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Jules Thorn Building, The Middlesex Hospital, Mortimer Street, London W1P 7PN

Institute of Psychiatry

Lectures in preparation for DPM and MRCPsych. 10 weeks part-time starting October

The Dean's Office, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, London SE5 8AF

Institute of Urology

Diploma course in urology September to July
Short courses on aspects of urology and nephrology – throughout the year
Uro-radiology meeting – 2 days full time, December

Applications and enquiries: The Dean, Institute of Urology, 172—176 Shaftesbury Avenue, London WC2H 8JE
Royal Postgraduate Medical School
Regular courses on advanced topics
School Office, Royal Postgraduate Medical School, Hammersmith Hospital, Du Cane Road, London W12 OHS, UK.

International Union Against Cancer
Details of fellowship programmes from 3 rue du Conseil-Général, 1205 Geneva, Switzerland.

Liverpool, Newsham General Hospital
Lunchtime meetings twice monthly
Secretary, Postgraduate Centre, Belmont Road, Liverpool, L6 4AF, UK.

London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
Courses in community health, occupational health and preventive medicine
The Registrar, LSHTM, Keppel Street, London WC1E 7HT, UK.

Loughborough University
Centre for Extension Studies.
Stress Management Programmes at Work 23–24 October 1986
Laboratory Health and Safety 29–31 October 1986
Details: Anne Hill, Centre for Extension Studies, Loughborough University, Loughborough, Leics LE11 3TU

XI World Congress on Sarcoidosis
Milan, 7–11 September 1987
Details from Dr D. G. James, Royal Northern Hospital, London N7 6LD

University of California
Details: Dawne Ryals, P.O. Box 920113, Norcross, GA 30092-0113, USA.

10th International Congress of Pharmacology
August 23–28, 1987. Sydney, Australia
Details: The Secretariat, 10th IUPHAR Congress, GPO Box 2609, Sydney, NSW 2001, Australia

12th World Congress on Fertility and Sterility
Singapore – 26–31 October 1986
IFFS '86, c/o Obstetrical & Gynaecological Society of Singapore, Kandang Kerbau Hospital, Hampshire Road, Singapore 0821.

International College of Nutrition
The annual conference will be held in January 1987 at Madurai.
Details: Dr R.B. Singh, 398 Civil Lines, Moradabad-10, India.

Ear, Nose and Throat Diseases in Children
Information: Dept of Otolaryngology, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, 125 De Soto St, Pittsburgh, Pa., 15213, USA.

1987 International Symposium on Viral Hepatitis and Liver Disease
The Barbican Centre, London 26–28 May 1987
Information: Dr. R. Kohn, Advisory Services Medical Symposium Ltd., 79 Wimpole Street, London W1M 7DD

12th World Congress of International Society for Research on Civilization Diseases and Environment
Yokohama, Japan. Nov 4–6, 1986. 'Man and Environment – Health in the Society of High Technology'
Information: Secretary-General S.I.R.M.C.E., Mrs. F. Hendrickz, 61 Rue E. Bouillot bte 11, B-1060 Brussels, Belgium

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Barrow Neurological Institute
Information: Toby Jardine, Special Projects Coordinator, Barrow Neurological Institute, 350 West Thomas Road, Phoenix, AZ 85103, USA

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