Causse Ear Clinic
Béziers (France)

14th International Otology Course 2012
June 28 - 30

Official language: English

Otosclerosis
Cholesteatoma
Ossicular reconstruction
Implantable hearing aids
Neurotology

Live Surgery
Lectures
Panel Discussion

Special Guest Speakers:
Robert Jackler (USA)
Manohar Bance (Canada)
George Lesinski (USA)
David Moffat (UK)

Information - Registration:
Thursday, June 28th

08:00 Welcome
08:10 Live Surgery: Sessions 1A & 1B
  Cholesteatoma: canal wall up & canal wall down technique / Vestibular Neurotomy
  (operations run simultaneously)
  Benoit Gratacap, Thibaud Dumon, Jacques Magnan
10:00 Refreshment Break / Exhibit
10:20 Technical considerations: chronic ear surgery
  Retraction pocket: Neil Sperling
  Endoscopy in chronic ear surgery: David Bowdler
11:10 Live Surgery: Sessions 2A & 2B
  EAC stenosis & Vibrant Soundbridge middle ear implant
  (operations run simultaneously)
  Benoit Gratacap, Thibaud Dumon
12:30 Lunch
14:00 Honorary guest lecture
  David Moffat
14:30 New techniques in ossicular reconstruction:
  Malleus relocation, Silastic Banding & Malleus Replacement Prosthesis (MRP)
  Robert Vincent
15:00 Refreshment Break / Exhibit
15:20 OtoKinetics: a new fully implantable system
  George Lesinski
15:35 The Grand Inquisition*: Implantable hearing aids
  Grand Inquisitor: Jonathan Osborne
  Court: the audience
  Panel: Robert Jackler, Jacques Magnan, Erwin Offeciers, Thomas Lenarz, George Lesinski, Thibaud Dumon,
16:35 Stapes surgery: otosclerosis & congenital malformations: Rules & hints
  John Oates, Wilko Grolman, Robert Vincent
17:35 Adjourn
20:30 Welcome reception at the Chateau de la Tour
  Spanish Dressage Horse Show (Doma Vaquera)
  Jean-Michel Nègre
  French National Champion
  (Departure by bus from the Clinic at 19:45)

* Panel discussion and case presentation with interactive vote system.
Specific questions to the panel can be submitted on-line in advance by the delegates at: www.clinique-causse.com/course2012

Saturday, June 30th

09:00 Welcome
09:10 Live Surgery: Sessions 5A & 5B
  Ossiculoplasty with
  Titanium & HA-Titanium middle ear prosthesis
  Malleus Relocation & Silastic Banding
  (operations run simultaneously)
  Thibaud Dumon, Robert Vincent
10:00 Technical considerations: ossiculoplasty
  Chris Aldren, Oswaldo Cruz, William Moret
10:40 Refreshment Break / Exhibit
10:50 Live Surgery: Sessions 6A & 6B
  Ossiculoplasty with
  Titanium & HA-Titanium middle ear prosthesis
  Malleus Relocation & Silastic Banding
  (operations run simultaneously)
  Benoit Gratacap, Renaud Pialoux
12:30 Adjourn & buffet closure

Friday, June 29th

08:00 Welcome
08:10 Live Surgery: Sessions 3A, 3B, 3C
  (operations run simultaneously)
  Renaud Pialoux, Robert Vincent
09:10 Technical considerations: stapes surgery
  Otochlelosis: Wilko Grolman, Ashim Desai, Sady Selaimen Da Costa
10:10 Refreshment Break / Exhibit
10:30 Live Surgery: Sessions 4A & 4B
  (operations run simultaneously)
  Renaud Pialoux, Robert Vincent
11:30 Interventions into the Inner Ear - Current Status of Hearing Preservation, Cochlear Implantation and Beyond
  Thomas Lenarz
12:00 Lunch
14:00 Honorary guest lecture
  Robert Jackler
14:30 Otology-Neurotology Database
  Prospective evaluation and Audit in Otology
  Robert Vincent
15:00 Refreshment Break / Exhibit
15:20 Honorary guest lecture
  Manohar Banse
15:50 The Art of Stapes Surgery
  Robert Jackler
16:05 The Grand Inquisition*: Stapes Surgery
  Grand Inquisitor: Neil Sperling
  Court: the audience
  Panel: Robert Jackler, Manohar Banse, Thomas Lenarz, William Moret, George Lesinski, Wilko Grolman, Silvio Caldas, Chris Aldren, John Oates
17:30 Adjourn
20:00 Official dinner
  Hotel Chateau de Lignan
  (Departure by bus from the Clinic at 19:15)

The 14th Otology Course in live streaming

Live Broadcast of the 14th Course in collaboration with:
  Live International Otolaryngology Network & University Medical Center Utrecht

To follow the Course:
  Go to: www.clinique-causse.com/course2012
  Click on: Live on the Web

To interact live with the surgeons:
  Send your question by e-mail or chat with the moderator.
  Your question will directly be asked to the surgeon by the moderator located at the Causse Ear Clinic conference room.
SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE
Free shuttle bus service will be provided every day only from Béziers downtown and the hotel Château de Lignan. For further details please contact Stephanie Berna: contact@clinique-causse.com / Tel: +33 4 67 35 63 95 / Fax: +33 4 67 35 62 00

CME ACCREDITATION
During the 14th International Otology Course credit points will be granted. For questions regarding CME accreditation, collected CME credits, please contact Stéphanie Berna

INVITATION LETTER AND VISA REQUEST
To receive a letter of invitation for visa purpose please contact Stephanie Berna: contact@clinique-causse.com

REGISTRATION (Limited number of available place)
Register on-line or download the registration form at: www.clinique-causse.com/course2012. Deadline: June 10, 2012
Registration Fee (per person): Scientific program 350€ or 540US $ (300€ or 460US $ for EAONO members & residents).
Official diner (limited number of participants) 80€ or 130US $ - Visit of the Cité de Carcassonne 50€ or 76US $ - Visit of Pézenas 50€ or 76US $.

PRE-COURSE INVITATION (Limited number 15 delegates)
Colleagues who wish to visit the Causse Ear Clinic are invited for a period of their choice prior to the 14th Otology Course. They will join clinic surgeons observing live surgery in an intimate and academically stimulating atmosphere. This visit will be a courtesy on behalf of the Clinic. The group will be limited to a maximum of 15 persons on a "first come first served basis".
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Manohar Bance
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David Moffat
Cambridge University (UK)
George Lesinski
Bethesda Hospitals, Cincinnati (USA)

International Faculty
Chris Aldren FRCS
Wesham Park Hospital, Windsor (UK)
David Bowdler FRCS
University Hospital Lewisham, London (UK)
Silvio Caldas
Federal University of Pernambuco, Recife (Brazil)
Ashim Desai
Otolgy Clinic, Mumbai (India)
Oswaldo Laercio Cruz
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Queen’s Hospital, Burton-on-Trent (UK)
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Neil Sperling
Director of Otolgy, State University of New York (USA)

Resident Faculty (Causer Ear Clinic)
Benoit Gratapac
Thibaud Dumon
Jacques Magnan
Renaud Pialoux
Robert Vincent

Course description & objectives
- Diagnosis and management of CSOM with and without cholesteatoma
- Surgical management of external auditory canal stenosis
- Surgical management of otosclerosis: primary and revision surgery including intraoperative complications and difficult surgical presentations such as obliterator otosclerosis, dehiscent VIIth nerve and malious ankylosis
- Congential malformations of the ossicular chain
- Recent technical advances in ossicular reconstruction
- Indications and innovations in implantable hearing devices
- Hand-held lasers in Otolology: KTP & CO2 with OmniGuide system
- New tools and concepts for prospective evaluation and audit in otology

The live surgery sessions will demonstrate the techniques for otosclerosis, CSOM, ossiculoplasty and implantable hearing aids used at the Cauze Ear Clinic. Recent advances and new original techniques will be demonstrated.

The format of the panel discussions with case presentation (The Grand Inquisition) will allow interactive discussion with the audience. The use of an interactive vote system will promote lively controversial and educational debate. Specific questions to the panel can be submitted on-line in advance by the delegates (www.clinique-causse.com/course2012).

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By air from Paris CDG or Orly:
- Montpellier-Préfougers Airport
- Nîmes-CNeron Airport
- Perpignan Airport
- Carcassonne Airport
- Béziers-Visa Airport

By train:
- TGV Paris/Béziers (5/day)
- TGV Barcelona/Béziers/Geneva (2/day)

By road:
- Motorway Paris/Lyon/Béziers (A6 A9)
- Motorway Paris/Béziers (A75)

Regional airports close to Béziers:
- Béziers-Visa: 8 miles - Montpellier
- 49 miles - Nîmes: 70 miles - Perpignan
- 59 miles - Carcassonne: 56 miles

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