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XXth IALP Congress: Tokyo, August 3-7, 1986

The preparation of this first IALP Congress to be held in Asia is progressing well. The second announcement with precise information and registration forms has been published. If there is anyone who has not received it, he may write to the General Secretary of the IALP to receive it. Several travel groups from the USA and Europe are in formation in order to obtain reduced travel fares. The Japanese Organizing Committee is working hard to make this Congress a great success. Because Japan is such a distant country for many of us, your IALP Board has decided that on this particular occasion the decisions and voting procedures which usually occur during the General Assembly will be done by post prior to the Congress. Individual Members and Affiliated Societies will be fully informed this autumn. The Board hopes that this new voting procedure will give each member the possibility to express his opinion.

Manuel Garcia Prize

This prize will be awarded every 3 years by the Board of IALP, at the time of the triennial Congress, August 3-7, 1986 in Tokyo. The best work submitted on voice, speech and language will gain the award. Works submitted must not exceed 7,000 words in length and must be written in English, French, or German; they must be sent to the secretary of IALP not later than December 31, 1985. The Manuel Garcia Prize consists in a certificate of merit and the amount of SFr. 1,000.-.

Prize E. Escuder

This prize sponsored by IALP and the ‘Asociación española de logopedía y foniatria’, consisting in a certificate and 100,000 Pts, will be given during the 20th IALP Congress in Tokyo, August 3-7, 1986, to an author from a Spanish-speaking country. A typewritten double-spaced copy of the paper desiring to obtain the prize must be sent to Prof. Andre Muller (6, av. de la Gare, CH-1003 Lausanne, Switzerland), Prof. Perelló (Provenza 319, E-08037 Barcelona, Spain) or Dra. Teresa Herrero (FELIPE de Paz 11, 2-2-, E-08028 Barcelona, Spain) before January 1986. The jury will appreciate much more the quality than the length. The award will be notified before the Congress.

IALP Fluency Disorders Committee

At the last International Congress of the International Association of Logopedics and Phoniatrics, held in Edinburgh (GB) in 1983, the IALP Board decided to set up a special committee for fluency disorders. Its main task is to advise the IALP Board on matters relating to fluency disorders. The committee also sees it as part of its task to advise the organizing committees of the IALP International Congresses, the next of which is to be held in Tokyo (Japan) in 1986. In addition, the committee wishes to explore and promote possibilities for establishing national and international cooperative projects in the field of fluency disorders or by other means exchanging experiences. The purpose of these projects will be to add to our
theoretical and clinical knowledge of fluency disorders. The committee is thinking specially of topics such as:
the development of fluency in speech;
the origin of disfluencies in speech;
the development of diagnostic procedures suitable for international use;
the development of therapeutic procedures suitable for international use;
a diagnostic codification system for fluency disorders which is suitable for international use;
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the promotion of specialized training programs for stutter therapists;
the stimulation of and, where appropriate, participation in the organization of national and international congresses/conferences in this field.
To achieve this objective the committee wishes to establish contacts with experts on fluency disorders designated by their respective national associations. The committee also wishes to foster contacts with internationally recognized individual experts. Finally, the committee wishes to make its activities public by means of an annual report.
Prof. E.G. Conture (USA), Co-chairman
Members: Dr. P. Janssen (NL), Mr. A. Preus (N), Mrs. L. Rustin (GB), Dr. R. Stes (B), Dr. A. Kuhr (FRG), Dr. H. Uchisugawa (J), Prof. H.H. Gregory (USA), Prof. D.E. Williams (USA), Dr. K.P. Becker (GDR).
On behalf of the Committee on Fluency Disorders of the IALP
Dr. E.F. Stournaras (NL), Chairman
Affiliated Societies
New IALP Affiliated Society: Korea
The Korean Society of Logopedics and Phoniatrics which has been founded in 1980 in Talgu is now affiliated to IALP. The Korean Society has 30 members at present. This Society organizes in Seoul the 12th Collegium Medicorum Theatri Meeting (COMET) on August 1st 1986, prior to the IALP Congress in Tokyo. President of this society is Dr. Gill Ryoung Kim, Department of Otolaryngology, Yonsei University College of Medicine, CPO Box 8044, Seoul 120 (Korea).
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Hommage au Dr J. Perelló
Les 22 et 23 juin 1985, l'Asociación Española de Logopedia, Foniatría y Audiología (AELFA) organiza a Lloret de Mar (Costa Brava) a l'occasion de son 25e anniversaire des journées scientifiques dédiées à son fondateur le Dr J. Perelló. Ce dernier, qui fut aussi President de l'IALP de 1973 à 1977, a acquis une renommée mondiale pour ses travaux sur la physiologie vocale. Membre d'honneur de nombreuses sociétés phoniatiques du monde entier, il est aussi l'auteur d'une «Encyclopédie de Pathologie de la Voix et du Langage», d'un «Lexicon de Communicologia» et de divers ouvrages sur la voix parlée et chantée. Récemment il reçut un hommage en tant que professeur de l'Université Pontificale de Salamanca. A Lloret de Mar il fut fêté à la fois par les autorités civiles de Catalogne et par tous ses collaborateurs proches et lointains, ainsi que par le Dr Butler, présidente de l'IALP, qui s'était jointe à cette manifestation.
Quant aux exposes scientifiques, ils furent donnés par le Prof. J.-Cl. Lafon, le Prof. Martinez Celdran, le Prof. Salesa, le Dr Andre Muller, les Drs de Gasso, le Dr Maria-Teresa Herrero Iscar, présidente de l’AELFA, les Profs. Lucio Croatto et J. Guixa.

Canada
The Royal Ottawa Hospital’s Regional Rehabilitation Centre will host an International Conference in Ottawa on Rehabilitation, May 28-30, 1986. The theme of the conference is: ‘Towards the 21st Century’ in the areas of: (1) Themes and Future Directions of Research; (2) Perspectives on Treatment Strategies; (3) Rehabilitation and the Elderly; (4) Social and Community Integration Issues; (5) National Policies: Aims and Realities. 505 Smyth Road, Ottawa, Ontario, K1H 8M2 (Canada).

Panama
The Asociacion Fonoaudiologica Panameña held for the third time their Jornadas Cientificas (July 8-12, 1985) with two main reports: (1) ‘Paralelismo de la evolucion psicomotora y de lenguaje en el niño’ by Maria Cecilia Lien de Rozental (Argentina), Licenciada en Fonoaudiología, and (2) ‘Audiometria perceptual’ by Dr. Pedro Berruecos Villalobos (Mexico), Medico Audiólogo-Foniatra.

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New Zealand
Argentina

From January 24th to 29th 1986, the New Zealand Speech Language Therapist Association organizes an important Biennial Conference and refresher course at Otago Medical School Dunedin, entitled ‘Speech Therapy, a Familial Affair’. Principal speakers are Mrs. Gillian Clezy (Melbourne, Australia), Mrs. Gin-nie Green (Perth, Australia), and Prof. Katharine Butler (Syracuse, USA).

In the last General Assembly of the Argentine Federation of Associations of Phoniatrics, Logopedics, and Audiology, the Licenciada en Fonoaudiología (Master in Speech and Hearing) Mrs. Sylvia Jury de Borovia has been elected as the new President. The XIVth Argentine Congress of Phoniatrics, Logopedics and Audiology, organized by the Argentine Federation, will be held at the city of Mar del Plata, on November 1 and 2, 1985. A pre-Congress Course, on October 31st, will deal with actualizations on aphasia.

New IALP Individual Members

Dr. Philips, Betty Jane, USA Prof. Kim, Gil Young, Korea Prof. Brewer, David W., USA Dr. Ketkar, Indira S., USA Mrs. Westby, Carol E., USA Dr. Chavez-Calderon, R. Eugenia, Mexico Dr. Klein, Harriet B., USA Mrs. Friedman, Sandra M., USA Dr. Perelló, Enrique, Spain Mr. Wilson, Ramon L., USA Mrs. Fredman, Marion, Israel Mrs. Fukuwa, Teruyo, Japan Dr. Neiman, Gary S., USA
Dr. Jimenez, Beatrice C, USA Mrs. Redenbaugh, Margaret A., USA Dr. Casper, Janina K, USA Dr. Abou El-Ella, Mahmoud Y.

Egypt Prof. Van Demark, D.R., USA Dr. Lee, Kee Young, Korea Dr. Joo, Yang Ja, Korea Dr. Newton, Mariana, USA Dr. Pedersen, M.F., DK Dr. Park, Kee Hyuan, Korea Dr. Yates, Jo Ann R., USA
Mme. Devreux, Françoise G.,
Third World Congress of the Laryngectomized
This congress will take place from 15th to 17th October, 1986 in Barcelona. Secretary:
Asociación española de Laringectomizados, Provenza 327, Barcelona 08037 (Spain)
14th Spanish Congress of the Asociación española de Logopedia y Foniatría
This meeting will take place in Burgos, Spain, from 24th to 28th June, 1986. Secretary:
Asociación española de Logopedia, Violante de Hungria Ill, B, Pral. 4≤, Barcelona 08028
(Spain)
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History Page
Prof. Dr. Antoni Jurasz (sen.): A Cofounder of Laryngology and a Precursor of Clinical
Phoniatics
Antoni Jurasz was born in 1847 in Splawie near Poznań, the capital of Wielkopolska, where he
attended the secondary school. He studied in Greifswald (Gryfta) and in Heidelberg taking there
his doctor’s degree in all medical sciences. He started his professional activity as an assistant in
pediatrics at Heidelberg University. In 1876 he was habilitated on presenting his dissertation:
Beiträge zur Theorie und Be-deutung des Gehirngeräusches bei Kindern, and 1 year later he was
appointed assistant professor.
In 1874 he established a laryngological outpatients department and started the first course in
laryngos-copy for medical students. Giving lectures in laryngology and rhinology he provided
the foundation for the future chair of laryngology at the University of Heidelberg. In 1878 he
published Laryngoskopija, the first original, richly illustrated Polish handbook of laryn
goscopy edited by ‘Stowarzyszenie do Wydawnictwa Dziel Lekarskich Polskich’ in Cracow (Editorial
Association of Medical Publications).
The papers published by Jurasz in several German journals during his assistantship and
professorship at Heidelberg University were of fundamental importance for the future
development of phoniatics. Jurasz described there among other things the diagnostics of
phonational paralysis of the larynx [Dt. med. Wschr. 1878: 645] and the process of adduction
and vibration of the vocal folds. Following further work on the anatomopathology and
physiology of the larynx he revealed in several papers a new, yet unknown role of the musculus
thyreocricoides in the phonation process. In audiology he worked especially with the use of
forks in diagnosing hearing disturbances. Jurasz was also very interested in the phonetics of the
Slavic languages. In a publication of 1913 he evaluated the manner of production and phonetic
meaning of the Polish vowels e, i and y [Mschr. Ohrenheilk. und Laryngol.-Rhino.
d]. Apart from his
scientific activity Jurasz devoted a lot of his interests to the improvement of surgical instruments
in the ENT speciality, which have been used up to now, e.g. forceps for adenotony and epi-
glottis amputation, double laryngeal curette and an instrument for lingual tonsil excision. Another field of Jurasz’s activity was the studying of humanistic subjects like music, painting and arts’ history. One of his publications is devoted to Manuel Garcia on his birthday centenary [Dt. med. Wschr. 1905: 429-431]. The paper included a lot of data concerning the life and activity of the explorer of indirect laryngoscopy; many earlier trials of the indirect inspection of the larynx before M. Garcia are also mentioned. In that paper Jurasz wrote about the efforts of Cagnard de Latour, French physiologist in 1825; Senn, a physician practising in Geneva in 1827; Babington, who constructed an instrument called ‘glotisscop’ in 1829, and about further endeavors by Trousseau, Sellinge, Baumés, Lis-ton, Avery and Warden in 1844.

Antoni Jurasz is also known as a very active organizer of the university structures in ENT. In the years 1877-1908 he led the chair of laryngology at Heidelberg University. In 1894 he organized the first Congress of the South German Laryngologists. Since that time participants of that congress, such as the Society of South German Laryngologists, have organized successive congresses every year. He was also a cofounder of two European scientific journals: Monatsschrift für Ohrenheilkunde und Laryngo-Rhinologie and Zeit-schriftfiir Laryngologie, Rhinologie, Otologie und ihre Grenzgebiete, which published many phoniatic papers as well. In 1908, on the invitation of the Medical Faculty of Lvov University, Jurasz came to this city, where he organized the ENT chair and was its first director. During his stay in Lvov he was repeatedly elected the dean of the medical faculty and for one term he was the rector of the university. In 1920, as a professor emeritus, he was asked to organize the chair of ENT at the newly founded University of Poznań, where he died in 1923.

In Poland Prof. Antoni Jurasz is considered one of the founders of European and Polish laryngology and a precursor of clinical phoniatrics.
Antoni Pruszewicz, member of the History Committee of IALP.
Alicja Sekula

Adam Politzer
September the 12th 1985 the Austrian post published a stamp with the portrait of Adam Politzer, born 150 years ago.
Ernst Glatzel und seine Spiegelprobe -
der «Hauchfleck» -
zur Nasenwiderstands messung
Prof. Günther Habermann
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Book Reviews · Buchbesprechungen · Livres nouveaux
O.L. Schrager
Lengua, Lenguaje y Escolaridad
The followers of the work of Bernaldo de Quirós, in Buenos Aires, directed by Dr. Schrager, have published this book, which is the fruit of their constant and progressive labour. In it the reader can find the actualization of all the areas of knowledge converging in a good acquisition and development of language. The neurologic basis of speech activity and the enlightening of what is language (I remember the concept of ‘lingua’ or echoic automatic base expressed in
‘language’), and a systematic vision of learning processes are more details in their applied aspects.

The authors dedicate chapters to clinical anamnesis and to the examination of language and audition. The educative focus, well rooted in this psychomotor and psychosensitive basis, without forgetting the cultural and emotional aspects, are also clearly described by the pedagogues or psychologists of the team. It is a book with the merit of being a good synthesis, complete and clear. It is, therefore, an excellent book of introduction and actualization, demonstrative of how the team of Dr. Schrager remains faithful, and with an increasing effort, to the work initiated by their master, Prof. Bernaldo de Quirós.

Miquel Serra

F. Le Huche, A. Allah
Thérapeutique des troubles vocaux, vol. 3
ISBN 2-225-80327-7
Troisième par sa numérotation, mais second dans l’ordre de parution, ce nouvel ouvrage de François Le Huche et A. Allali vient completer «Anatomie et Physiologic des organes de la phonation», paru en 1978 aux Editions OVEP.
Ouvrage très didactique et exhaustif mais aussi ouvrage très personnel, si marque par son auteur qu’on croit parfois entendre le son de sa voix en le lisant!
C’est avant tout un traité de reeducation et les parties chirurgicales et médicales sont, à côté de la partie «techniques de reeducation vocale», un peu succintes. Il n’aurait peut-être pas été inutile d’étoffer un peu plus cette partie en expliquant, par exemple, la visée thérapeutique de certains medicaments, ou pourquoi telle strategic thérapeutique a été utilisée plutôt que telle autre... histoire de savoir s’y reconnaître dans ce qui a été present au patient.
Les méthodes rééducatives sont très clairement expliquées avec force exemples et anecdotes qui ren-dent la lecture de l’ouvrage plaisante et permettent une meilleure memorisation, ainsi que les dessins et illustrations.
M.C. Pfauwadel

Phonetische Logopädie
Marhold, Berlin 1985; 85 pp.; DM 37.-
This is the fourth series of 13 publications that will constitute a big volume of 1,300 pages, dedicated to the treatment of communication disorders on a phonetic base.
In this present book, alterations of the articulation of /ch/, /R/, /L/ and other less frequent dyslalias are described.
As we said in the earlier series, the text has a high pedagogic level, is accompanied by a glossary and an alphabetic index of the authors and themes presented in this booklet.
J. Perelló

Michael P. Oversberg Stichwort: Erziehen
This book is a lexicon in which, by alphabetic order, the terms related to the education of handicapped children are clearly defined. Its consultation can be very useful to make clear the sense of certain words we do not know exactly. It is a book that can be of interest to physicians, psychiatrists, psychologists, pediatricians, pedagogs, speech therapists, phonia-trists,
sociologists, etc. The book does not give recipes or treatments. It is limited to the definition of words.