OBITUARY

Dr. Satyabrata Sarkar

(11.5.25-5.9.96)

Dr. Satyabrata Sarkar was a life-member of repute of our Association. He had graduated from Medical College, Calcutta in 1949. There after, he left for England from where he passed his DLO exam. In England he worked in the Royal ENT Hospital, London and many of our senior members had the opportunity of being trained under him while in England. He qualified for fellowship of the Royal Society of Surgeons, Edinburgh University in 1966. After this he returned to India and joined the West Bengal Health Service. Here he was posted in the ENT dept. of R.G. Kar Medical College from where he retired as Professor and Head of the dept. in 1983 except for a brief stay of 9 months at the Bankura Sanmilani Medical College and Hospital. During

his long tenure at R.G. Kar Medical College he established himself as a very reputed surgeon and trained many students who have now become stalwarts in our discipline. In his home state of West Bengal he was a father figure in the ENT fraternity and was loved and admired by all who knew him. Though he had distinguished himself very successfully in the academic and clinical fields, his greatest virtue was his professional honesty and this is what had earned him so much respect during his long career spanning 30 years. He leaves behind his wife and 3 daughters. May his soul rest in peace.

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COURSE NEWS

**FIRST NEPAL TEMPORAL BONE DISSECTION
AND MIDDLE EAR SURGERY COURSE**
to be held at the
TRIBHUVAN UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITAL, KATHMANDU
MONDAY 17 – THURSDAY 20 FEBRUARY 1997

Conveners :

MR ALISTAIR M PETTIGREW, FRCS Co-convenor of temporal bone dissection courses at Glasgow University, Scotland for several years. He has also developed courses in Madrid, Spain and the Oman.

PROF. RAMCHHAYA MAN AMATYA, MS Head of ENT Department, Tribhuvan University Teaching Hospital, Kathmandu

DR RAKESH PRASAD, MS Associate Professor of ENT, Tribhuvan University Teaching Hospital, Kathmandu.

MR MIKE SMITH, FRCS Consultant Otologist, Western Regional Hospital, Nepal.

The course will include: ■ Use and maintenance of the operating microscope ■ Anatomical and surgical dissection of human temporal bones ■ Video demonstrations of live and recorded surgery ■ Tutorials and discussions on middle ear and mastoid surgery ■ Clinical cases with discussion ■ Pathology of the temporal bone ■ Recent developments in otology ■ Complications of ear disease, and surgical treatment ■ Discussion of ear disease as seen in India and Nepal, and appropriate treatments and facilities.

Participants—up to 8 persons will be accepted for the first course.

Course Fee : I.C. Rs. 900 excluding accommodation.

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