



*From the Adams Center*

### Join the Otolaryngology Historical Society in New York

The Otolaryngology Historical Society (OHS) will be holding its annual meeting at the Cornell Club (6 E. 44th Street) on Monday, September 20, 2004 from 6 to 8 pm. Held in conjunction with the Academy's annual meeting in New York, the OHS meeting will feature speakers on a variety of historical topics related to the specialty of otolaryngology. For more information, please contact Robbie Cornelison at 1-513-558-5391 or [robbie.cornelison@uc.edu](mailto:robbie.cornelison@uc.edu).

### Don't Miss Your Chance to Own a Piece of History

Buy your translations of Adam Politzer's *History of Otolaryngology* and Jacques Joseph's *Rhinoplasty and Facial Plastic Surgery with a Supplement on Mammoplasty* today. Translated by Academy member Stanley Milstein, these volumes are cornerstones of any library featuring the history of otolaryngology. The Politzer book is selling for \$69, while the Joseph volume is selling for \$295. Proceeds from the sale benefit the preservation and education programs of the John Q. Adams Center for the History of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery. For more information, please visit the Academy's online store or contact Tracy Sullivan at 1-703-519-1579.



*From the Humanitarian Front*

### Global ENT Outreach Team in Suriname

The country of Suriname, the former Dutch colony of Dutch Guiana, hosted Global ENT Outreach for the month of May 2004. **Dr. Richard Wagner, MD**, in conjunction with the Diaconesseshuis Hospital and **Jim Bean, MD** from Holland, provided otolaryngology services at the Diaconesseshuis hospital and ENT clinics in the capital of Paramaribo and in three native Indian villages.

This third-world country is the home to 435,000 Surinamese, who represent Hindustani ("East Indians"), Creole, Javanese, Chinese, Dutch, and six different tribes who live along the banks of the rivers. Today there are more Surinamese who live in the Netherlands and hold Dutch passports than Surinamese who live in Suriname, a choice given to the people when they received their independence in 1975.

The patients that were seen ranged in age from newborns to those in their nineties. Different pathologies were diagnosed and treated including auricular atresia, otosclerosis, fungal otitis, allergies-sinusitis, and thyroid disorders. Twenty surgeries including thyroidectomy, tympanoplasty, removal of foreign bodies, and tonsillectomy were performed. Thanks to the support from Medtronic-Xomed, who furnished a piston stapes prosthesis, a 35-year-old Indian male who presented with the diagnosis

of bilateral otosclerosis can now hear without the use of a hearing aid in the worse ear.

For anyone interested in more information, please contact Richard Wagner, MD, FACS, Global ENT Outreach: [rwagner@intergate.com](mailto:rwagner@intergate.com) or PO Box 339, Coupville, WA 98239.

### Educational Mission to Cuba October 22-30

**Dr. Byron Bailey** invites volunteers to join the next educational outreach mission to Cuba. Starting from Miami, they will fly round trip to Havana to lecture, examine patients and teach in the ORs of the main ORL-HNS training center in Cuba. If you wish to lecture, please send the titles of your proposed talk. To learn more, contact [bbailey@utmb.edu](mailto:bbailey@utmb.edu) or write: **Byron J Bailey, MD**, UTMB Dept of OTO 7 104 JSA, 301 University Blvd., Galveston, TX 77555-5302

### XXIX Panamerican Congress in Guatemala City, November 3-6, 2004

On behalf of the Panamerican Association of Otolaryngology, **John Theilheimer, MD**, President of the Guatemala Society of Otolaryngology and chair of the XXIX Congress of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery extends a warm invitation to US-based Academy members to join colleagues from all over the hemisphere in Guatemala City, November 3-6, 2004.

**Lupemaria Dávila de Recinos, MD**, and the program committee have worked hard to present sessions at the highest academic level and with the latest therapeutic and diagnostic advances. Among the invited speakers are Academy members **Miguel Angel Acevedo, MD, Nikhil J. Bhatt, MD, Patrick J. Byrne, MD, Roy R. Casiano, MD, Charles W. Cummings MD, Antonio de la Cruz, MD, Laurence Grobmann, MD, Rams T. Younis, MD, M. Eugene Tardy Jr., MD, and S. James Zinreich, MD**.

Says Dr. Theilheimer, "In Guatemala, the land of eternal spring, you will find magic, color, and adventure, when you explore the 2,000-year old traces of Mayan civilization, one of the largest and most important civilizations." To register for the Congress or learn more, contact [info@orlpanam2004.com](mailto:info@orlpanam2004.com) or visit [www.orlpanam2004.com](http://www.orlpanam2004.com).