

of the Middle Ear and their Complications, will be introduced by Drs. Moos and Zaufal; one on Cholesteatoma of the Ear, by Drs. Duhn and Bezold; one on the following question: Can opening the mastoid process from the external meatus be considered as equal to the more usual method? by Dr. Hessler. 4. One on the After-treatment of the Trephined Mastoid, by Dr. Kretschmann; one on the Indications of Excision of the Malleus and Incus, by Dr. Stacke; one on the Pathological Anatomy of the Labyrinth, by Dr. Steinbrügge; one on the Condition of the Organ of Hearing in Diseases of the Central Nervous System, especially in *Tabes Dorsalis*, by Dr. Morpurgo; one on *Otitis Interna* as a Sequel of Hereditary Syphilis, by Dr. Wagenhauser; one on Statistics of the most important Ear Diseases, by Drs. Bürkner and Jacobson; one on Testing the Hearing and Notation of the Auditory Capacity, by Drs. Magnus and Schwabach; one on the Diagnosis, Prognosis and Treatment of Progressive Deafness in Chronic Non-suppurative *Otitis Media*, by Drs. McBride and Gradenigo. Communications should be addressed to Prof. Lucæ, 9, Lützowplatz, Berlin, W.

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1. Are gonococci so thoroughly established that the finding of them in the vaginal secretion of a child can with certainty be referred to gonorrhœa in a supposed ravisher? 2. On impotence in the male, and the criteria in which it can be established in court. 3. Can Air drawn into the Lungs by Respiration disappear from them in Dead Bodies, so that the Lungs of New-born Children may present the Signs found in those who have never breathed? 4. Can the Changes produced in the Anus by Passive Pederasty disappear after discontinuance of the Pederastic Acts, and in how long a time after? The discussion on this subject will be introduced by Professor Liman. 5. Can the Lungs of a Newborn Child that has never breathed present, owing to Schultze's Vibrations, the signs of having done so? 6. When Sepsis is found in a person who has secretly miscarried, can a strong suspicion or certainty be expressed that the Abortion was deliberately induced, or does Sepsis also occur after