1st Day

MICROSURGICAL APPROACHES TO THE SKULL BASE: SURGICAL ANATOMY AND TECHNIQUES

Morning
7.45 AM
Registration and welcoming of participants

8.00 AM
THEORETICAL SESSION:
ANTEROLATERAL APPROACH
TO THE SKULL BASE
× Soft tissue dissection
× Frontotemporal orbitozygomatic approach
× Keyhole approach
× Anterior clinoidectomy
× Cavernous sinus approaches

10.30 AM
PRACTICAL SESSION
IN EXPERIMENTAL LABORATORY

1.00 PM
Lunch at the Institute

Afternoon
2.00 PM
THEORETICAL SESSION:
POSTEROLATERAL APPROACH
TO THE SKULL BASE
× Transcondylar and far lateral approaches
× Anterolateral approach to the foramen magnum

3.45 PM
PRACTICAL SESSION
IN EXPERIMENTAL LABORATORY

7.00 PM
End of session

7.15 PM
Cheese and Wine Cocktail

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2nd Day

MICROSURGICAL APPROACHES TO THE SKULL BASE: SURGICAL ANATOMY AND TECHNIQUES

Morning
7.45 AM
Evaluation of the previous day

8.00 AM
THEORETICAL SESSION: LATERAL TRANSPETROSAL APPROACH TO THE SKULL BASE
× Petrous bone anatomy
× Anterior petrosectomy
× Retrosigmoid approach
× Translabyrinthine approach
× Combined approach

10.30 AM
PRACTICAL SESSION IN EXPERIMENTAL LABORATORY

Afternoon
1.30 PM
SPECIAL LECTURES/GUEST SPEAKERS
Previously invited speakers: P. Jannetta, C. Teo, J. Tew, L. Regli

3.00 PM
PRACTICAL SESSION IN EXPERIMENTAL LABORATORY

6.30 PM
End of session

8.30 PM
Dinner in honor of the participants

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3rd Day

ENDOSCOPIC APPROACHES TO THE SKULL BASE

Morning

7.45 AM
Evaluation of the previous day

8.00 AM
THEORETICAL SESSION: ENDOSCOPIC ENDONASAL APPROACHES EXTRADURAL STEP
× Endoscopic anatomy of the nasal cavities and sphenoid sinus
× Endoscopic anatomy of the ICA
× Endoscopic approach to the sella
× Tailored approach to the planum, clivus, orbital apex, pterygopalatine and infratemporal fossa
× Closure strategy

12.30 PM
Lunch at the Institute

Afternoon

1.30 PM
PRACTICAL SESSION IN EXPERIMENTAL LABORATORY

6.30 PM
End of course
Delivery of certificates of attendance

This program may be subject to modifications.

Course objectives

× To provide an overview of the complex anatomy of the skull base
× To cover a broad spectrum of the skull base approaches and describe the technical steps of each specific approach
× To discuss indications of skull base approaches and surgical strategies
× To provide hands-on sessions on cadaveric specimens and improve skills
× To become more familiar with endoscopic endonasal approaches
× To understand the rationale and challenge of endoscopic endonasal approaches to the skull base
× To allow case discussion between experts and trainees