Skull Base Course

Surgical Approaches to Cerebral Aneurysms

September 2-4, 2015 | Department of Neurosurgery

SkillsLab, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, NL
Dear colleagues,

It is with great pleasure to invite you to attend the 4th hands-on skull base course at Erasmus University Medical Center in Rotterdam the Netherlands, to be held from September 2 to 4, 2015.

This course is organized by the department of Neurosurgery at Erasmus Medical Center under auspices of the European Skull Base Society (ESBS) and is embedded in its Stroke Center program. This course will highlight surgical approaches to aneurysms, skull base openings, sylvian fissure opening and vascular dissection techniques will be taught and practiced by the participants. In particular the pterional approach, the pretemporal approach, the transcavernous approach and approaches to the vertebral artery will be demonstrated. The participants will practice the different approaches on a cadaveric specimen, handling one per 2 participants.

The Rotterdam Skills Lab is a professional anatomical laboratory facility, specialized in teaching and hosting surgical dissection courses of various kinds. It is equipped with the highest standard of surgical instruments, microscopes, high speed drills and teaching facilities.

Professor Ali F. Krisht neurosurgeon at Arkansas Neuroscience Institute (ANI) in Little Rock, Arkansas, USA will be heading the dissection sessions in this course. He is an expert in the field of vascular and skull base neurosurgery, resulting in numerous publications. He is also an authority in teaching hands-on dissection courses in the USA and Europe. Dr Bart Emmer, interventional neuro-radiologist at the Erasmus Medical Center, will be guest lecturer.

We will be able to accommodate twenty participants for the hands-on course and five observing participants. We advise you to register as soon as possible.

Hoping to meet you next September,

Yours sincerely,

Ruben Dammers and Ernst Delwel
**Number of participants** maximum of 20
**Number of observing participants** maximum of 5
**Date** September 2-4, 2015
**Accreditation** pending
**Costs** € 1295,-
**Observing participant** € 550,-

*This includes the course, catering and one dinner.*

*Travel and accommodation costs are not included in the course price.*

Recommendations for accommodation are available on request.
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## PROGRAM

### 1st day
- **08.00** Introduction
- **08.15** Pterional Approach
- **09.15** Dissection by instructor
- **10.30** Break
- **10.45** Dissection by participants
- **12.00** Lunch
- **13.00** Opening the Sylvian Fissure and Treatment of ACOM and MCA Aneurysms
- **14.00** Dissection by instructor
- **15.00** Dissection by participants
- **16.30** Break
- **16.45** Video Demonstration and Case Discussion
- **18.30** Adjourn

### 2nd day
- **08.00** Pretemporal approach to Paraclinoid Aneurysms
- **09.00** Dissection by instructor
- **10.00** Break
- **10.15** Dissection by participants
- **12.00** Lunch
- **13.00** Transcavernous Approach to Basilar Aneurysms
- **14.00** Dissection by instructor
- **15.00** Dissection by participants
- **16.30** Break
- **16.45** Video Demonstration and Case Discussion
- **18.30** Adjourn
- **19.00** Course dinner

### 3rd day
- **08.00** Approaches to Vertebral Artery Aneurysms (PICA)
- **12.00** Lunch
- **13.00** Dissection by instructor
- **14.00** Dissection by participants
- **15.15** Break
- **15.30** Endovascular treatment of intracranial aneurysms
- **16.30** Case Discussion: open versus endovascular aneurysm treatment
- **18.30** Adjourn
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