MICROSCOPIC AND ENDOSCOPIC APPROACHES TO THE SKULL BASE
Neurosurgery – ENT – Skull Base

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January 20-22
June 8-10

> Training on anatomical specimen
Welcome to the European city of Strasbourg for our course in microscopic and endoscopic approaches to the skull base. This workshop is intended for neurosurgeons or ENTs from the world over, to learn and practice the technical skills required for skull base surgery. It has been structured to provide both didactic lectures and intensive hands-on cadaver dissection sessions, covering a broad spectrum of transcranial and endoscopic approaches.

A panel of distinguished leaders in these fields will deliver lectures focusing on skull base anatomy, transcranial and endoscopic approaches as well as therapeutic strategies for skull base lesions. The scientific program will include a guest speaker session on a topic related to skull base neurosurgery, with lectures given by world-renowned experts. Topics previously discussed included acoustic neuroma, microvascular decompression, radiosurgery for skull base lesions, pediatric skull base neurosurgery and revascularization techniques. Attendees will benefit from the outstanding surgical lab environment of the IRCAD with state-of-the-art equipment provided by our dedicated sponsors. For hands-on sessions, a demonstration will be performed at the master station, transmitted onto a screen at each workstation.

In the meantime, participants will work as a team of two on prepared injected fixed specimens under the guidance of a distinguished expert Faculty.

Target audience
Practicing neurosurgeons and ENT specialists, fellows and residents in training.

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MICROSURGICAL APPROACHES TO THE SKULL BASE
Surgical anatomy and techniques

WEDNESDAY

7.45 AM
> Registration and welcoming of participants

8.00 AM

Theoretical session
Anterolateral approaches to the skull base
• Soft tissue dissection
• Frontotemporal orbitozygomatic approach
• Anterior clinoidectomy
• Mobilisation of the lateral wall of the cavernous sinus
• Keyhole approach

10.30 AM

Practical session in experimental laboratory

1.00 PM
> Lunch at the Institute

2.00 PM

Theoretical session
Craniocervical junction
• Far lateral transcondylar approach
• Anterolateral approach to the craniocervical junction and jugular foramen

3.45 PM

Practical session in experimental laboratory

7.00 PM
> End of session

7.15 PM
> Cheese and Wine Cocktail for attendees
THURSDAY

7.45 AM
> Evaluation of the previous day

8.00 AM
Theoretical session
Lateral transpetrosal approaches to the skull base
• Petrous bone anatomy
• Retrosigmoid approach
• Translabyrinthine approach
• Anterior petrosectomy
• Combined petrosectomy

10.30 AM
Practical session in experimental laboratory

3.00 PM
Practical session in experimental laboratory

6.30 PM
> End of session

8.30 PM
> Dinner in honor of participants

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FRIDAY

7.45 AM
> Evaluation of the previous day

8.00 AM
Theoretical session
Endoscopic endonasal approaches
• 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, cavernous sinus, petrous apex, orbital apex, pterygopalatine, infratemporal fossa, craniocervical junction
• Closure strategy

12.30 PM
> Lunch at the Institute

1.30 PM
Practical session in experimental laboratory

6.30 PM
> End of course / Delivery of certificates of attendance

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 discussions between experts and trainees

Educational methods
> Interactive theoretical and video sessions between faculty and course participants
> Practical training on anatomical specimen
Cancellation policy
- Course registration
Should you wish to cancel or postpone your registration, please notify us in writing by fax at +33 3 88 11 90 28 or by e-mail to cancellation@ircad.fr.

Please note that no refund or postponement will be considered for cancellation if received less than 6 weeks before the course starts even if Visa application has been denied.

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Theoretical sessions + Practical sessions on anatomical specimen
1 480 euros

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Preferential rate at Les Haras Hotel**** (opposite the IRCAD Institute)
3 nights, single room, breakfast and city tax included
(check-in on the night before the course, check-out on the last day of the course)
1 915 euros

ADDITIONAL NIGHT: ........... / ........... / 2016
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After that point, IRCAD cannot guarantee room availability.
Bookings are made on a first-come, first-served basis.
145 euros

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The skull base courses are endorsed by the WFNS.

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