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Venue

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Registration

Course fee (including cadaver course)
Non-EANS members  600 €
EANS-members  510 €

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Dear colleagues,

It is our pleasure to announce our second microscopic and endoscopic skull base course held by the departments of ENT and Neurosurgery and welcome you to Cologne.

The positive feedback from last year’s course highlighted the need for clinically oriented, practice based, interdisciplinary training on the various approaches to the skull base. In the operation theater, neurosurgeons and ENTs collaborate effectively with skills and experience that complement each other. Our goal is to provide a training course that focuses on this interdisciplinary approach to help colleagues from both specialties learn and benefit from each other’s experience. In this context neurosurgeons for example will be encouraged to proceed with a mastoidectomy after completing their retromastoidal approach and ENTs will have the chance to leave the bony confines of the petrous bone and explore what is beyond the dural boundaries. Likewise, the interdisciplinary endonasal and open approaches to the frontal skull base will be discussed and demonstrated.

For the hands-on sessions trainees will work as a team of two on fixed specimens. Each working station is equipped with a microscope and an endoscope and a trainer will be present at each working station providing an one-on-one tutorship. On the last day, trainees are welcome to perform a dissection or a certain surgical approach according to their individual wishes and will be supported by their tutor. Throughout the course the hands on sessions will offer you a personalized and direct learning experience.

The course organization and venue offers plenty of time for personal discussions and exchange of information and knowledge. In this regard, two sessions will be dedicated to the presentation of clinical cases and we strongly encourage all participants to contribute cases from their everyday work for critical discussion and exchange of valuable experience. We are looking forward to welcoming you in Cologne!

Yours sincerely,
Pantelis Stavrinou
Antoniu Gostian

Wednesday, 23. November 2016
11:45 – 12:00 Welcome and Introduction
(Gostian/P. Stavrinou)
12:00 – 12:30 The cerebellopontine angle:
› Anatomy
› Retrosigmoid Approach
12:30 – 13:00 The posterior part of the petrous bone
› Mastoidectomy
13:00 – 13:30 What went wrong?
Complications we experienced
Open discussion of cases from faculty and trainees
14:00 – 18:00 Hands-on Laboratory
› Retrosigmoid Approach
› Mastoidectomy

08:00 – 08:30 The anterior part of the petrous bone
› Anatomy
› Anterior petrosectomy
08:30 – 09:00 The inner ear
› Anatomy
› Labyrinthectomy
09:00 – 09:15 What went wrong?
Complications we experienced
Open discussion of cases from faculty and trainees
09:15 – 09:30 Coffee-break
09:30 – 12:30 Hands-on Laboratory
› Anterior petrosectomy
› Labyrinthectomy
› combined middle fossa/posterior fossa approach
12:30 – 13:30 Lunch
13:30 – 14:00 The frontal skull base
› Anatomy
› Transnasal Transsphenoidal Approach
14:00 – 14:30 Endoscopic Extended transsphenoidal approach
Endoscopic decompression of the optic nerve

Friday, 25. November 2016
08:00 – 08:30 3D-Anatomy of the skull base
08:30 – 09:00 Orbitozygomatic approach
› Anatomy
› Technique
09:00 – 09:30 Cavernous Sinus
› Anatomy
› Approaches
09:30 – 09:45 Coffee-break
09:45 – 12:30 Hands-on Laboratory
› Orbitozygomatic approach
› Exposure of the cavernous sinus
12:30 – 13:30 Lunch
13:30 – 14:00 Radiographic correlations
The MRI and CT of the skull base explained
14:00 – 14:30 Where is the tumor and how do I get it out? How the anatomy, navigation & common sense can help
14:30 – 15:00 Radiosurgery: the best skull-base surgeon so far?
The role of adjuvant therapy
15:00 – 15:30 Coffee-break
15:30 – 18:00 Hands-on Laboratory
The approach you always wanted to do (but were too afraid to ask).