

# Twelfth International Course Basic Neurosurgical Approaches

Verona, Italy - April 10-12, 2024

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€ 2.150,00 VAT INCLUDED

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**REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES**

NR. 3 NIGHTS IN HOTEL\*\*\*\* (INCLUDING BREAKFAST)

ON 09, 10 AND 11 APRIL

NR. 3 DINNERS IN TYPICAL RESTAURANTS WITH TRANSFER SERVICE

ON 09, 10 AND 11 APRIL

CATERING SERVICES DURING THE COURSE

SURGICAL AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL

NR.1 SPECIMEN (EVERY TWO ATTENDES)

ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATE

INSURANCE

**HOW TO REACH THE CONGRESS VENUE**

The course will be held at

ICLO Teaching and Research Center San Francesco di Sales

Via E. Torricelli, 15/a - 37135 Verona

**BY CAR**

From the Motorway take the Verona Sud exit and follow the direction for Via Flavio Gioia, keep right, turn slightly left and take Via Delle Nazioni. Turn left in Via Torricelli.

**FROM THE TRAIN STATION**

It takes 10 minutes by taxi (045 532666) or 18 minutes by bus, taking the n. 61 from Alpo-Via Don Melotti (tickets and information Azienda Trasporti Verona Srl - 045 805 7922)

**FROM VALERIO CATULLO AIRPORT IN VERONA**

Proceed in direction South, take the Tangenziale Sud and take the exit 6-Alpo, turn left in Strada dell'Alpo in direction Verona center, after about 2 km turn right in Via Torricelli.

**QR POSITION**



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**COURSE VENUE**  
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## WEDNESDAY APRIL 10, 2024

### The Pterional Craniotomy

- 07.45-08.00** Registration
- 08:00-09:30** Lectures: Microsurgical anatomy and Technical Aspects
  - 08:00 Positioning of the patient. Skin incision. One / two-layer skin flaps. Bone flap. Handling of the frontal sinus
  - 08:30 The Sylvian fissure and basal cisterns: Microsurgical anatomy and techniques
  - 08.45 Basic drilling techniques. Type of drill to use etc
- 09:30-09.45** Demo dissection: Pterionalcraniotomy
- 09:45-12:15** Laboratory dissections
- 12:15-13:00** Working Lunch
  - 12:15 Summary of morning session

### The Subtemporal Approach

- 13:00-14:00** Lectures
  - 13:00 Technical aspects. Layering of the patient. Skin incision. Bone flap. Microsurgical anatomy
  - 13:30 Clinical use of the subtemporal approach
- 14:00-14.30** Demo dissection: subtemporal approach
- 14:30-17:00** Laboratory dissections
- 17:00-17.15** Summary of afternoon session
- 19:00** Informal Dinner

## THURSDAY APRIL 11, 2024

### The Midline Suboccipital Approach

- 08:00-09:00** Lectures
  - 08:00 Microsurgical anatomy and Principles of the Midline Suboccipital Approach. Layering of the patient, placing bur-holes, craniotomy, handling the sinus, opening the dura, decompression by CSF-release
  - 08:20 Microsurgical anatomy of the telovelar approach to the IV ventricle
  - 08:40 Principles for closing the posterior fossa
- 09:00-09.30** Demo dissection: Midline Suboccipital Approach
- 09:30-12:00** Laboratory dissections
- 12:00-13:00** Working Lunch
  - 12:00 Summary of morning session

### The Lateral Suboccipital Approach

- 13:00-14:00** Lectures
  - 13:00 Microsurgical anatomy and principles of the Lateral Suboccipital Approach: Layering of the patient, bur-holes, craniotomy, handling of the sinus, opening the dura, decompression by CSF-release
  - 13:30 Clinical use of the Lateral Suboccipital Approach and pathologies in the CPA angle
- 14:00-14.30** Demo dissection: Lateral Suboccipital Approach
- 14:30-17:00** Laboratory dissections
- 17:00** Summary of afternoon session
- 19:00** Banquet with faculty - Certificates to qualifiers

## FRIDAY APRIL 12, 2024

### The Parasagittal Approach

- 08:00-09:00** Lectures
  - 08:00 Microsurgical anatomy and Principles of the Parasagittal Approach. Layering of the patient, placing bur-holes, craniotomies, handling the sinus, opening the dura, handling of bridging veins.
  - 08:20 Transcallosal approach to lateral and third ventricles. Overview of intraventricular pathologies
- 09:00-09.30** Demo dissection: Parasagittal Approach
- 09:30-12:00** Laboratory dissections
- 12:00-12:30** Lunch

### The Supraorbital Approach

- 12:30-13:00** Lectures
  - Microsurgical anatomy and Principles of the supraorbital approach. Layering of the patient, placing bur-holes, craniotomies, handling the sinus, opening the dura, handling of bridging veins
- 12:45-13.00** Demo dissection: The supraorbital approach
- 13:00-15:00** Laboratory dissections
- 15:00** Course summary and general discussion

## Course Directors

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