

# Fifteenth International Skull Base Dissection Course

Verona, Italy

September 30<sup>th</sup> – October, 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025

REGISTRATION FORM IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE  
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## REGISTRATION FEE

€ 2.150,00 VAT INCLUDED

REDUCTION FEE FOR EANS MEMBERS (MAX 3 POSSIBLE)

€ 1.800,00 VAT INCLUDED.

## FEE INCLUDES

NR. 3 NIGHTS IN B&B TREATMENT  
ON 29<sup>TH</sup>, 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER AND 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER  
NR. 2 DINNERS IN TYPICAL RESTAURANTS  
ON 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER AND 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER  
CATERING SERVICE DURING THE COURSE  
SURGICAL AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL  
N. 1 SPECIMEN (EVERY TWO ATTENDEES)  
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



SCAN WITH YOUR PHONE QR CODE TO GET THE NAVIGATOR



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## COURSE VENUE

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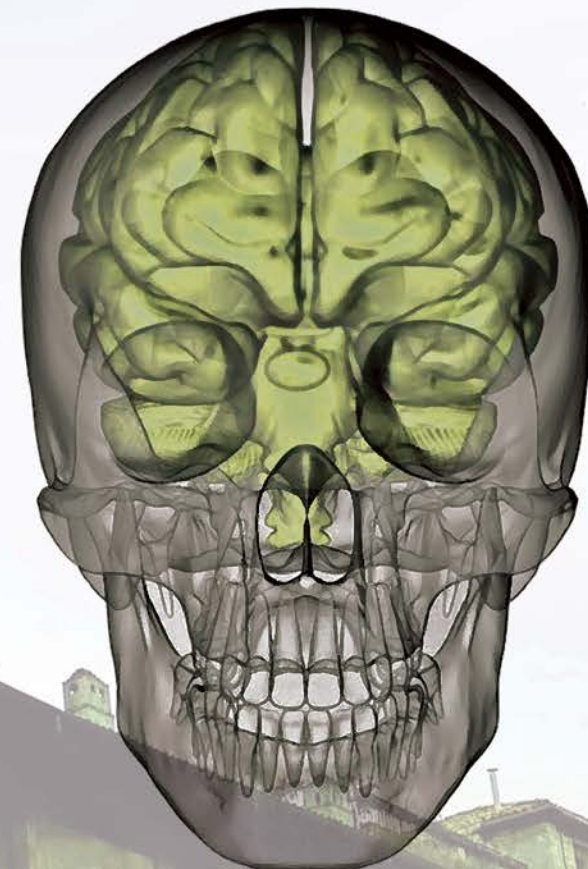
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## SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>

### Anterior Skull Base Approaches

- 08.00 AM** Welcome and Introduction  
Registration and Presentation of the faculty - *L. De Waele*
- 08.10 AM** Principles of skull base surgery - *L. De Waele*
- 08.20 AM** Surgical Anatomy of Pterional - Orbito - Zygomatic approach (FTOZ) and variations. Technical note - *D. De Ridder*
- 08.50 AM** The basic instruments you need in skull base surgery  
*L. Mastronardi*
- 09.00 AM** Endoscopic approach to the anterior skull base  
*J. Ramm Pettersen*
- 09.20 AM** STA-MCA bypass: Indication and technique - *U. Spetzger*
- 09.30 AM** Cadaver hands on dissection: FTOZ Approach and STA-MCA bypass, with demo as your guide
- 12.00 PM** Lunch
- 01.00 PM** Surgical anatomy of the Orbit - *L. De Waele*
- 01.20 PM** Microsurgical approach to cavernous sinus. Surgical anatomy of extra - and intradural cavernous sinus. Anterior + posterior clinoidectomy. Technical note - *L. Mastronardi*
- 01.40 PM** Honoured Guest Lecture - *Prof. J. K. Liu*
- 02.15 PM** Cadaver hands on extra - intradural approach to cavernous sinus/extradural Ant. clinoidectomy with demo as your guide. Orbit anatomy dissection
- 04.45 PM** Clean up and closing the lab. Summary of the day
- 06.30 PM** In the lounge of the Headquarter Hotel  
**Special Guest Lecture, Prof. F. Sala**
- 07.00 PM** Discussion of cases with the Honoured Guest and the faculty (participants should bring cases to discuss)  
Discussant: *P. A. Silva*
- 07.15 PM** Remote tutoring and teaching in Neurosurgery ; which perspectives for cadaver labs and operating theatres?  
*Prof. F. Servadei*
- 08.00 PM** Course dinner with the faculty (casual dinner)

## WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>

### Temporal Bone and Petrosal Approaches to the Skull Base

- 08.00 AM** Mastoidectomy and combined petrosal approach: Indications and Surgical anatomy - *L. Mastronardi*
- 08.45 AM** Special Guest Lecture I: *Prof. F. Sala*
- 09.00 AM** Cadaver hands on: combined petrosal approach. Mastoidectomy and craniotomy
- 12.00 PM** Lunch
- 01.00 PM** Middle fossa and Extended middle fossa approach and Anterior Petrosectomy: Indications and Surgical Anatomy  
*M. A. Arraez Sanchez*
- 01.30 PM** Cadaver hands on middle fossa and anterior petrosectomy
- 04.30 PM** Clean up and closing the lab. Summary of the day
- 06.30 PM** In the lounge of the Headquarter Hotel  
**Honoured Guest Lecture: Prof. J. K. Liu**
- 08.00 PM** Formal Course dinner with certificates for qualifiers

## THURSDAY OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>

### Far Lateral Approach to the Skull Base

- 08.00 AM** Surgical anatomy of ELITE approach and lateral high cervical region. Indications and Techniques - *U. Spetzger*
- 08.45 AM** Cadaver hands on ELITE and high-cervical approach
- 12.00 PM** Final remarks - Closing the lab

## Course Directors

**Luc De Waele, MD**  
Director Neurosurgery - Ghent, Belgium

**Dirk De Ridder, MD**  
Professor Dept. of Neurosurgery  
Dunedin School of Medicine  
University of Otago - Otago, New Zealand

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Oslo University Hospital - Oslo, Norway

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Chief of Neurosurgery  
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Charing Cross Hospital, London, UK

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Oslo University Hospital  
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Professor and Chairman, Dept of Neurosurgery Carlos Haya  
University Hospital - Malaga University, Spain

**Pedro Alberto Silva, MD**  
Faculty Member  
Department of Neurosurgery, Hospital São João  
Faculty of Medicine, University of Port

**Uwe Spetzger, MD**  
Professor - Chief of Neurosurgery of Klinikum Karlsruhe – Germany

**Special Guest**  
**Prof. Francesco Sala, MD**  
Director UOC Neurosurgery  
Borgo Trento Hospital  
Verona

**International Honoured Guest**  
**Prof. James K. Liu, MD, FACS, FAANS**  
Director, Skull Base Institute of New Jersey  
Director, Skull Base and Pituitary Surgery Cooperman Barnabas Medical Center

**Invited Speaker;**  
**Prof. Franco Servadei, MD**  
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