

**14th FRIENDS international course on
Minimally Invasive Skull base Anatomy.
Approaches and Microsurgical techniques**
13th-15th June 2026

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REGISTRATION FEE

€ 2.150,00 VAT INCLUDED

REDUCTION FEE FOR EANS MEMBERS - € 1.800,00 VAT INCLUDED

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES

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

ON 12, 13 AND 14 JUNE

NR. 2 DINNERS IN TYPICAL RESTAURANTS WITH TRANSFER SERVICE

ON 13 AND 14 JUNE

CATERING SERVICES DURING THE COURSE

SURGICAL AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL

NR.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.

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SATURDAY JUNE 13, 2025

The Pterional and Mini-pterional Approaches (right side)

- 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.
- 09:30-10.15** Demo dissection: Pterional craniotomy and clinoidectomy, anterior cavernous sinus exposure and dissection
- 10:15-13:00** Laboratory dissections
- 13:00-13:45** Working lunch and summary of the morning session

The Lateral Supraorbital - Subfrontal Approach (left side)

- 14:00-14:30** 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
- 14:30-15:00** Demo dissection: The supraorbital approach
- 15:00-17:00** Laboratory dissections
- 17:00** Summary of afternoon session
- 18:00** The Special Guest official lecture in the conference room of the Hotel
- 19:00** Informal Dinner

SUNDAY JUNE 14, 2025

The Subtemporal Approach

- 08:00-09:00** Lectures: Technical aspects. Clinical use of the sub temporal approach. Layering of the patient. Skin incision. Bone flap. Microsurgical anatomy
- 09:00-10:00** Demo dissection: sub temporal approach: incision, craniotomy, exposure and cutting of tentorium, brainstem, cranial nerves and arteries exposure
- 10:00-12:30** Laboratory dissections
- 13:00-13:45** Working Lunch and summary of the morning session

The Parasagittal Approach

- 13:00-14:00** Lectures
- 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.
 - Transcallosal approach to lateral and third ventricles. Overview of intraventricular pathologies
- 14:30-15:00** Demo dissection: Parasagittal Approach
- 15:00-17:00** Laboratory dissections
- 17:00** Summary of afternoon session
- 18:00** The Honoured Guest official lecture in the conference room of the Hotel
- 19:00** Formal Dinner and distribution of certificates

MONDAY JUNE 15, 2025

The Lateral Suboccipital (Retrosigmoid) Approach

- 08:00-09:00** Lectures
- 08:00-08:20** 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
- 08:20-08:40** Clinical use of the Lateral Suboccipital Approach and pathologies in the CPA angle, including supracerebellar-infratentorial paramedian and lateral exposures
- 08:40-09:00** Minimal approach to craniocervical junction, including removal of C1-arch - midline
- 09:00-09:30** Demo dissection:
1. lateral suboccipital approach, exposure of CPA angle, including lateral and paramedian supracerebellar.
 2. midline minimal approach to CCJ with removal of the arch of C1
- 09:30-13:00** Laboratory dissections:
- 09:30-11:30** Lateral suboccipital approach (retrosigmoid)
- 11:30-13:00** Minimal midline approach to CCJ
- 13:00** Course summary and general discussion

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