

Sixteenth International Skull Base Dissection Course

Verona, Italy

7th-9th October 2026

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WWW.ICLO.EU

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 6, 7 AND 8 OCTOBER
NR. 2 DINNERS IN TYPICAL RESTAURANTS ON 7 AND 8 OCTOBER
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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.

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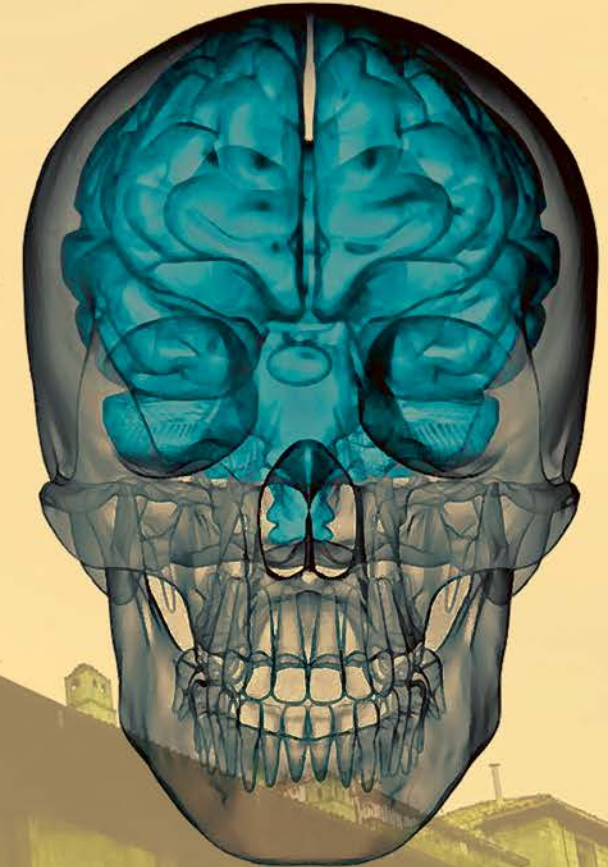


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COURSE VENUE

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WEDNESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER

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. B.K. Misra*
- 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. R. Bosniak
- 07.00 PM** Discussion of cases with the Honoured Guest and the faculty (participants should bring cases to discuss)
Discussant: *P. A. Silva*
- 08.00 PM** Course dinner with the faculty (casual dinner)

THURSDAY, 8TH OCTOBER

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: R. Bosniak**
- 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. B. K. Misra
- 08.00 PM** Formal Course dinner with certificates for qualifiers

FRIDAY, 9TH OCTOBER

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

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