


CADAVER LAB

Skull Base Masterclass

Cavernous Sinus, Postero-Lateral Skull Base and Pineal Region Approaches

 21-24 May 2024

 Palazzo Trecchi - v. Sigismondo Trecchi n°20
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Focus on

This dissection course is aimed to present advantages and limitations of surgical approaches to challenging intracranial targets having the opportunity to share knowledge, tips and tricks with an internationally renowned faculty.

The course will be held in English

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Participation fee:

Participation fee for 2 days of course: 21-22 May 2024 (Endoscopic Endonasal Approaches + Transcranial Approaches):
€ 700.00 VAT included

Participation fee for 2 days of course: 23-24 May 2024 (Postero Lateral Skull Base Approaches + Pineal Approaches):
€ 700.00 VAT included

Participation fee for 4 days of course (from 21 to 24 May 2024):
€ 1300.00 VAT included



Cavernous sinus: Endoscopic endonasal approaches - 21st May 2024

- 08:30 Registration
- 08:45 Welcome
A. Fioravanti - Cremona
E. Belleri - General Manager, ASST Cremona
F. R. Reitano - Medical Manager, ASST Cremona
- 08:50-09:00 Course introduction and faculty presentation
A. Fioravanti - Cremona
F. Pessina - Milan, Humanitas
- 09:00-09:45 Anatomy of the ventral skull base and cavernous sinus
R. S. Tubbs - New Orleans, USA
- 09:45-10:30 Histopathological overview of lesions invading the cavernous sinus
F. Roncaroli - Manchester, UK
- 10:30-10:50 Endocrinological management of secreting pituitary neuroendocrine tumours invading the cavernous sinus
G. Mantovani - Milan
- 10:50-11:10 Coffee break
- 11:15-11:30 Endoscopic endonasal approach to the cavernous sinus: How I do it
L. M. Cavallo - Naples
- 11:30-11:45 Endoscopic endonasal approach to the cavernous sinus: Indications and limitations
D. Mazzatenta - Bologna
- 11:45-12:00 Surgical treatment for cavernous sinus pathologies: Which limitations?
M. Locatelli - Milan
"vs"
G. Lasio - Milan, Humanitas
- 12:00-12:45 Round table & Clinical case discussion
A. Cavalli - Sheffield, UK
L. M. Cavallo - Naples
C. A. Donofrio - Cremona
G. Lasio - Milan, Humanitas
M. Locatelli - Milan
D. Mazzatenta - Bologna
L. Pianta - Cremona
- 12:45-13:45 Lunch
- 13:45-17:45 Wet Lab: Endoscopic endonasal approach to the cavernous sinus
L. M. Cavallo - Naples
D. Mazzatenta - Bologna
- 20:00 Cena Sociale presso l' "Osteria la Sosta" situata in Via Sicardo Vescovo n° 9



Cavernous sinus: Transcranial approaches - 22nd May 2024

- 08:45-09:30 Lectio Magistralis: Cavernous sinus surgery: from the beginning to the present days
V. V. Dolenc - Ljubljana

- 09:30-09:45 Neuroradiological pictures of lesions invading the cavernous sinus
L. Cirillo - Bologna

- 09:45-10:00 Radiosurgery as primary or adjuvant treatment for cavernous sinus lesions
A. La Camera - Milan

- 10:00-10:20 Endoscopic endonasal or transcranial approaches to the cavernous sinus: the two sides of the moon
J. Morcos - Houston, USA

- 10:20-10:35 Fronto-orbito-zygomatic approach to treat lesions of the cavernous sinus
L. A. B. Borba - Curitiba, Brazil

- 10:35-10:50 Fronto-orbito-zygomatic approach: How I do it
P. Mortini - Milan, San Raffaele

- 10:50-11:10 Clinical case presentation: Transcranial vs endoscopic endonsal approaches to the cavernous sinus

D. Mazzatenta - Bologna
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L. Mastronardi - Rome

- 11:15-11:30 Coffee break

- 11:30-13:00 Wet Lab: Fronto-orbito-zygomatic approach - Part 1 (Craniotomy)
L. A. B. Borba - Curitiba, Brazil

- 13:00-14:00 Lunch

- 14:00-14:30 Lectio Magistralis: How to improve neurosurgical education worldwide
F. Servadei - Milan, Humanitas

- 14:30-17:30 Wet Lab: Cavernous sinus dissection - Part 2 (Intradural dissection)
V. V. Dolenc - Ljubljana

- 17:30-17:45 Discussion and conclusions
A. Fioravanti - Cremona
F. Pessina - Milan, Humanitas



Postero-lateral skull base approaches - 23rd May 2024

- 08:30 Registration
- 08:50-09:00 Course introduction and faculty presentation
A. Fioravanti - Cremona
F. Pessina - Milan, Humanitas
- 09:00-09:45 Anatomy of the postero-lateral skull base and cerebello-pontine angle
R. S. Tubbs - New Orleans, USA
- 09:45-10:00 Retrosigmoid approach and its variants: How I do it
A. Fioravanti - Cremona
- 10:00-10:15 Retrosigmoid vs trans-petrous approach: Advantages and limitations
F. Pessina - Milan, Humanitas
- 10:15-10:30 Far lateral approach: How I do it
V. Esposito - Pozzilli, Neuromed
- 10:30-10:45 Far lateral approach: Indications and limitations
R. J. Galzio - L'Aquila
- 10:45-11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00-11:30 Lectio Magistralis: Surgical approaches to postero-lateral skull base lesions
B. Misra - Mumbai, India
- 11:30-13:00 Wet Lab: Retrosigmoid approach
A. Fioravanti - Cremona
C. A. Donofrio - Cremona
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-14:30 Retrosigmoid and far lateral approach: indications and limitations
L. A. B. Borba - Curitiba, Brazil
- 14:30-17:45 Wet Lab: Far lateral approach
L. A. B. Borba - Curitiba, Brazil
- 20:00 Cena Sociale presso il ristorante "Al Quarto-Terrazza Mediterranea" situato in Piazza della Libertà n°26



Pineal approaches - 24th May 2024

- 09:00-09:45 Anatomy of the pineal region
R. S. Tubbs - New Orleans, USA
- 09:45-10:00 Clinical presentation and surgical management of pineal lesions
A. Germanò - Messina
- 10:00-10:15 Occipital interhemispheric transtentorial approach (Poppen approach): How I do it
A. Fioravanti - Cremona
- 10:15-10:30 Infratentorial supracerebellar approach (Krause approach): How I do it
L. A. B. Borba - Curitiba, Brazil
- 10:30-10:45 Coffee break
- 10:45-11:00 Surgery of pineal lesions: Indications and limitations
G. Barbagallo - Catania
- 11:00-11:15 Radiosurgery of pineal lesions: Indications and limitations
P. Picozzi - Milan, Humanitas
- 11:15-11:30 Lesions of pineal pediatric patients
M. Zucchelli - Bologna
- 11:30-11:45 Multidisciplinary management of pineal lesions: 2024 updates
A. Olivi - Rome
- 11:45-13:30 Wet Lab: Occipital interhemispheric transtentorial approach (Poppen approach)
A. Fioravanti - Cremona
C. A. Donofrio - Cremona
- 13:30-14:30 Lunch
- 14:30-17:00 Wet Lab: Infratentorial supracerebellar approach (Krause approach)
L. A. B. Borba - Curitiba, Brazil
- 17:00-17:30 Lectio Magistralis: Historical overview of pineal surgery
F. Tomasello - Catania
- 17:45-18:00 Conclusions
A. Fioravanti - Cremona
F. Pessina - Milan, Humanitas

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