

Course In Endoscopic and Open Approaches to the Anterior and Central Skull Base, Maribor Slovenia, December 2. – 3. 2025

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Program

Tuesday December 2, 2025

07.30 Registration

08.00 Boštjan Lanišnik: Introduction and House Keeping

08.10 Juan Fernandez-Miranda: Anatomy Part 1: Anterior, Central Skull Base and the Orbit

08.40 J. Anderson Eloy: Transnasal route to the Skull Base part 1. Surgical Steps: Sinus Dissection

09.00 Darlene Lubbe: Transorbital route to the Skull Base part 1. Surgical Steps: Transorbital Approach Superior and Lateral

09.20 Carl H. Snyderman: Transnasal route to the Skull Base part 2: Surgical Steps: Transpterygoid Extension

09.40 Coffee Break

10.00 Prosection: Nasoseptal Flap, Maxillary/ Ethmoid/ Sphenoid Sinuses, Sphenopalatine Artery, Draf III Frontal Sinusotomy, Anterior Ethmoid Artery and Medial Orbital Decompression, Exposure of the Sella and Anterior Skull Base,

10.30 Dissection by Participants

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Paul A. Gardner: Transnasal route to the Skull Base Part 3. Surgical Steps: Intradural Anterior and Central Skull Base

14.20 Darlene Lubbe: Transorbital route to the Skull Base part 2. Surgical Steps: Lateral Sphenoid Recess

14.40 Prosection: Transorbital lateral and superior, Anterior Cranial Base Resection, Central Skull Base (Planum, Sella, Parasellar)

15.10 Coffee Break

15.30-18.00 Dissection by Participants

19.00 Dinner

Wednesday December 3. 2025

08.00 Juan Fernandez-Miranda: Anatomy Part 2: Clivus (upper and middle)

08.30 Paul A. Gardner: Transnasal route to the Skull Base Part 4. Surgical Steps: Intradural Transclival Approach

08.50 Carl H. Snyderman: Transmaxillary route to the Skull Base Part 5. Surgical Steps: Infratemporal Fossa

09.00 Prosection: Transclival, Transpterygoid Approaches

10.30 Coffee Break

10.00 Dissection by Participants

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Juan Fernandez-Miranda, Paul A. Gardner: Transorbital route to the Skull Base part 3. Surgical Steps: Approach to the Sphenoid Wing

14.20 Juan F. Miranda, Paul A. Gardner: External Approaches Fronto-Temporo-Orbito-Zygomatic Approach – Cavernous sinus and Petrous Approaches

14.40 Prosection: Transorbital Sphenoid Wing, FTOZ approach – Cavernous Sinus; Petrous Apex

15.10 Dissection

18.00 Adjourn

Organizers:

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Medical Faculty, Institute of Anatomy, University of Maribor, Slovenia

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Course Fee:

Group of two on one station: 2200 EUR (22% VAT included) per person (neurosurgeon – ENT preferred)

The fee for participants includes breakfast, lunch, snacks and course dinner, a specimen with full instrumentation and lectures.

Payment:

Payment should be made by bank transfer:

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Registration, Payment and General Information

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