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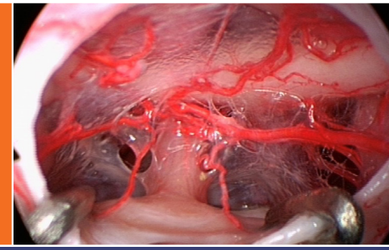
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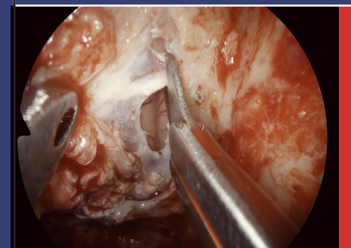
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HANDS-ON
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We are glade to welcome you in Brescia!

Aim of this course, which is now in its twelfth edition, is to offer an overview of the applications of transnasal endoscopic surgery, starting from simple procedures performed under local anesthesia to more extensive operations adopted for inflammatory disease, benign and malignant sinonasal tumors, sellar and parasellar lesions, as well as other neoplastic and malformative skull base pathologies.

Also thanks to the University of Brescia support, the course will provide a hands-on session, followed by an interactive live surgery section.

The first three days will be dedicated to the endoscopic endonasal dissection of injected, fresh frozen specimens. At the Center of Excellence for the Preservation and Handling of Deceased Bodies - Anatomical Training Centre “Luigi Fabrizio Rodella” of the University of Brescia directed by Prof. Rita Rezzani each working station is complete of endoscopic skull base surgery equipment. Each participant, two per each station, will be supervised by one tutor to allow for a personalized tuition while observers will rotate on each station. Each step will be preceded by videos explained by the faculty members, as well as demonstrations with 4K technology.

The following two days will be dedicated to live surgery, with three running operating rooms, in which different operations will be shown and discussed step by step. As well as watching the operations from the connected meeting room, participants and observers will have the chance of observing surgery directly in the OR. Lectures will be provided by the local and international faculty, all recognized leaders not only in the fields of endonasal endoscopic surgery and endoscopic skull base surgery, but also in other essential specialties, such as radiology and pathology.

The aim of the course is indeed to provide an in-depth journey into this exciting field, showing the importance of multidisciplinarity, from the anatomy lab to clinical and multi-specialist collaboration.

Five intense days await you with the opportunity to interact directly and informally with world experts in the field who will share their expertise with you.

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JUNE 22
Anatomy Laboratory

7:30 - 8:00
Registration

8:00 - 8:20
Welcome addresses
▸ *M. Fontanella, P. Nicolai, C. Piazza, R. Rezzani*

8:20 - 8:50
An endoscopic journey of the skull base
▸ *P. Nicolai*

8:50 - 9:10
Radiological imaging of paranasal sinuses and ventral skull base
▸ *D. Farina*

9:10 -9:30
Radiological imaging of the lateral skull base
▸ *R. Maroldi*

9:30 - 9:40
Introduction to anatomy laboratory
▸ *F. Bonomini, B. Buffoli*

9:40 - 13:00
Hands on dissection
Modular transphenoidal approaches and nasoseptal flap. Transethmoidal corridors

13:00 - 13:30 ***Lunch***

13:30 - 17:00
Hands on dissection
Transfrontal corridors (Draf 2a, 2b and 3). Endoscopic medial maxillectomies and prelacrimal approach

17:00 - 18:00
Round table: HOT TOPICS in CRSwNP treatment: surgery and biologic therapy

JUNE 23
Anatomy Laboratory

8:30 - 9:00
Complications in skull base surgery: how to manage the unpredictable
▸ *G. Danesi*

09:00 - 13:00
Hands on dissection
Transellar, transtuberculum, transclival approaches and reconstruction

13:00 - 13:30 ***Lunch***

13:30 - 17:00
Hands on dissection
Transpterygoid approach to the cavernous sinus, petrous apex, and infratemporal fossa

17:00- 18:00
Round table: hot topics in endoscopic skull base surgery

JUNE 24
Anatomy Laboratory

8:30 – 9:00
Endoscopic approaches to the orbit: inside, outside and through – redefining surgical paradigms.
▸ *P. Battaglia, P. Castelnuovo*

9:00 - 13:00
Hands on dissection
Endoscopic approaches to and through the orbit. Transcribriform approach

13:00 - 13:30 ***Lunch***

13:30 - 16:30
Hands on dissection
Temporoparietal fascial flap and pericranial flap

JUNE 24
Room B

16:30 - 18:00
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2026 INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES
Seminar: “Endoscopic Transnasal Skull Base Surgery: Different Pathways, Shared Goals”
▸ *A. Aga, D. Nair, P. Nicolai*

JUNE 25
Didactic room

8:00 - 8:30
Clinical cases of the day

8:30 - 17:30
Live surgery

Round table: hot topics in endoscopic skull base surgery

JUNE 26
Didactic room

8:00 - 8:30
Clinical cases of the day

8:30 - 15:00
Live surgery





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