



10th EDITION

MEMORIAL CANTORE

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**NEUROMED SKULL BASE
HANDS-ON COURSE**

**4 DAYS of
DISSECTION**

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Wednesday 8th, April 2026

8.00 am	Registration	
8.20 am	Introduction	Vincenzo Esposito
8.30 am	Welcome from SiNch	Domenico D'Avella
8.40 am	Introduction to skull base laboratory	Paolo di Russo
8.50 am	The importance of Cadaveric Dissection: past, present, future	Matteo De Notaris
9.10 am	Pterional Approach	Sabino Luzzi
9.30 am	Orbitozygomatic approach	Antonio Bernardo
9.50 am	Supra-orbital Key Hole Approach	Peter A. Winkler
10.10 am	Discussion and Questions	Andrea Cardia, Giuseppe Catapano, Renato J. Galzio
10.30 am	"Special Lecture": 10th surgical tenets for the 10th edition	Vincenzo Esposito

Coffee Break

11.00 am Laboratory: Orbitozygomatic Approach

Inter-fascial and retrograde dissection of temporalis muscle – Orbitozygomatic "2-pieces"

Main Station: A. Bernardo, A. Evins

Tutors:

1.00 pm *Lunch*

2.00 pm	Peri-sellar and Cavernous Sinus Anatomy	Maria Peris-Celda
2.20 pm	Peeling of the Lateral Wall of the Cavernous Sinus	Lorenzo Giammattei
2.40 pm	Extradural Anterior Clinoidectomy	Nicola Gorgoglione
3.00 pm	"Special Lecture": Management of Middle Fossa and Cavernous Sinus Tumors – Torstein Meling	
3.30 pm	Discussion with	Alberto Delitala, Miran Skrap, Francesco Tomasello

3.40 am Laboratory: Extradural Anterior clinoidectomy and CS exploration

Exposure and cutting of the Meningo-Orbital Band – Exposure of Superior orbital fissure and V2 – Exposure and Drilling of Extradural Anterior Clinoidectomy – Peeling of lateral wall of Cavernous Sinus – Exploration of Cavernous Sinus Anatomy – Dural Opening

Main Station:

Tutors:

Coffee Break

6.45 pm *Closure*

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Thursday 9th, April 2026

9.00 am	Anatomy of the Craniovertebral Junction	Maria Peris-Celda
9.20 am	Retrosigmoid Approach	Sergio Paolini
9.40 am	"Special Lecture": Vestibular Schwannomas: how I do it	Micheal J. Link
10.10 am	Far Lateral Approach	Paolo di Russo
10.30 am	Discussion with	Fabio Calbucci, Salvatore Chibarro, Francesco Sala

Coffee Break

10.30 am Laboratory: Retrosigmoid and Far Lateral

Dissection of post-lat neck muscles – VA identification – Craniotomy – C1 hemilaminectomy

Main Station:

Tutors:

1.00 pm Lunch

2.00 pm	Lower Cranial Nerve Schwannomas	Micheal J. Link
2.20 pm	Modern role of radiosurgery in the management of posterior fossa tumors	Giuseppe Minniti
2.40 pm	Discussion with	Davide Boeris, Alfredo Conti, Barbara Masotto

3.00 pm TBA Francesco Cultrera

Coffee Break

3.30 pm Laboratory: Retrosigmoid and Far Lateral

Condyle drilling – Dural Opening

Main Station:

Tutors:

6.30 pm Closure

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Friday 10th, April 2026

8.00 am	Petrous Bone Anatomy	<i>Giandomenico Petrella</i>
8.20 am	Anterior Petrosectomy	<i>Arianna Fava</i>
8.40 am	How I do it: retrosigmoid intradural inframeatal petrosectomy – Torstein Meling	
9.00 am	Trigeminal Nerve Schwannomas	<i>Paolo Ferroli</i>
9.20 am	Discussion with	<i>Antonio Fioravanti, Giorgio Iaconetta, Giovanni Raffa</i>

Coffee Break

9.30 am **Laboratory: Anterior petrosectomy**

Temporalis muscle dissection – Suprapetrosal-subtemporal Craniotomy – Middle Fossa Peeling – Identification of Landmarks – Exposure and Drilling of Rhomboid Fossa (“Kawase”)

Main Station:

Tutors:

12.30 pm *Lunch*

1.30 pm	Mastoidectomy	<i>Antonio Bernardo</i>
1.50 pm	Combined Petrosal Approach	<i>Paolo di Russo</i>
2.10 pm	Embolization of Skull Base Tumors	<i>Andrea Bartolo/Giovanni Grillea</i>
2.30 am	Discussion with	<i>Giuseppe Della Pepa, Paolo Perrini, Francesco Signorelli</i>

Coffee Break

3.00 pm **Laboratory: Mastoidectomy**

Outer Landmarks identification – Sigmoid sinus and subtemporal dura – aditus ad antrum, lateral semicircular canal and incus – Labirynthine bloc and pre-sigmoid dura – jugular bulb – facial nerve and falloppian canal – Tentorial Cutting – Dural Opening

Main Station:

Tutors:

6.30 pm *Closure*

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Saturday 11th, April 2026

8.20 am	Introduction	<i>Paolo Cappabianca</i>
8.30 am	Anatomy of Nasal Fossae, Sinuses and Sella	<i>Leonie Witters</i>
8.50 am	Endoscopic Endonasal Approach to the Sella	<i>Flavio Angileri</i>
9.20 am	Endoscopic Endonasal Anatomy of Suprasellar Region	<i>Edoardo Agosti</i>
9.40 am	Transplanum and Transtuberculum Approach for Suprasellar Tumors	<i>Luigi Maria Cavallo</i>
10.00 am	Complications in Endoscopic Endonasal Surgery	<i>Domenico Solari</i>
10.20 am	Discussion with	<i>Iacopo Dallan, Matteo De Notaris, Felice Esposito</i>

Coffee Break

11.00 am Laboratory: Endoscopic Endonasal Approach to the Sella and Suprasellar Region

Nasal cavities – Identification of Landmarks – Middle turbinate lateralization – Exposure of Sphenoid Rostrum – Sphenoidotomy – Drilling of Sella Turcica and Planum Sphenoidale

Main Station: *Domenico Solari, Matteo Zoli*

Tutors:

1.00 pm *Lunch*

2.00 pm	Endoscopic Endonasal Anatomy of Clival Region	<i>Amedeo Piazza</i>
2.20 pm	Transclival Approach	<i>Francesco Zenga</i>
2.40 pm	Management of Clival Chordomas	<i>Diego Mazzatenta</i>
3.00 am	Discussion with	<i>Francesco Doglietto, Davide Locatelli, Cesare Zoia</i>
3.20 pm	Certificates Ceremony	

Coffee Break

3.30 pm Laboratory: Transclival Approach

Identification of vidian nerve and vidian canal – drilling of the clivus – opening of the dura

Main Station: *Matteo Zoli, Domenico Solari*

Tutors:

6.30 pm *Closure*