Surgical Approaches to the Skull Base
Approaches for Tumours and Vascular Lesions

SESSION 1
Monday
June 16
10,30-13,30 LABORATORY:
- Midas Rex Course

SESSION 2
Monday
June 16
14,15-14,30 Opening
14,30-15,00 Lecture: Pterional approach
15,00-16,00 Anatomic demonstration: Pterional interfascial approach
16,15-18,45 LABORATORY:
- Pterional interfascial approach

SESSION 3
Tuesday
June 17
08,30-09,00 Lecture: Anterior basal cisterns and anterior circulation aneurysms
09,00-10,00 Laboratory:
- Pretemporal approach
- Transzygomatic approach
- Sylvian fissure opening
10,45-12,30 Lecture: Pterional trans-zygomatic approach to the middle fossa

SESSION 4
Tuesday
June 17
14,30-16,00 Lecture & Anatomic demonstration: Superior approach to the cavernous sinus
16,15-18,45 Laboratory:
- Clinoidectomy and superior approach to the cavernous sinus
18,45-19,30 Lecture: Paraclinoid aneurysms
SESSION 5
Wednesday
June 18
CAVERNOUS AND TRANSCAVERNOUS SINUS APPROACHES (2)
08,30-10,00 Lecture&Anatomic demonstration: Superior transca cavernous approach
10,15-12,45 LABORATORY:
- Superior transca cavernous approach
12,45-13,30 Lecture: Basilar 'tip' aneurysms
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SESSION 6
Wednesday
June 18
CRANIO-ORBITAL-ZYGOMATIC APPROACH (1)
14,30-16,00 Lecture&Anatomic demonstration: Cranio-orbital-zygomatic approach
16,15-18,45 LABORATORY:
- Cranio-orbital-zygomatic approach
18,45-19,30 Lecture: Tuberculum sellae region meningiomas
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SESSION 7
Thursday
June 19
CRANIO-ORBITAL-ZYGOMATIC APPROACH (2)
08,30-10,00 Lecture&Anatomic demonstration: Surgical anatomy of the middle fossa
10,15-12,45 LABORATORY:
- Cranio-orbital-zygomatic approach (continue)
- Microsurgical anatomy of the middle fossa
- Lateral approach to the cavernous sinus
12,45-13,30 Lecture: Cavernous sinus region meningiomas
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SESSION 8
Thursday
June 19
ANTERIOR PETROSAL APPROACH
14,30-16,00 Lecture&Anatomic demonstration: Anterior petrosal approach
16,15-18,45 LABORATORY:
- Middle fossa and anterior petrosal approach
18,45-19,30 Lecture: Sphenoid wing and sphenoid-orbital meningiomas
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SESSION 9
Friday
June 20
POSTERIOR PETROSAL APPROACH
08,30-10,00 Lecture&Anatomic demonstration: Posterior petrosal approach and petrosectomy
10,15-12,45 LABORATORY:
- Mastoidectomy and posterior petrosal approach
- Petrosectomy
12,45-13,30 Lecture: Petroclival meningiomas
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SESSION 10
Friday
June 20
POSTERIOR FOSSA APPROACHES TO THE FORAMEN MAGNUM AND CEREBELLOPONTINE ANGLE
14,30-15,00 Lecture: Anatomy of the foramen magnum and surgical approaches
15,00-16,00 Anatomic demonstration: Far lateral approach
16,15-18,45 LABORATORY:
- Posterior fossa approaches: 'Far lateral' approach
18,45-19,15 Lecture: Retrosigmoid approach to the cerebellopontine angle
19,15-19,30 Adjourn
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