PROGRAMME

ADVANCED COURSE IN ENDOSCOPIC APPROACHES TO THE SKULL BASE
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OBJECTIVES
- Provide an in-depth view of the skull base endoscopic anatomy.
- Know a great variety of surgical procedures for the treatment of skull-base tumors for Neurosurgery, ENT and Head and Neck professionals.
- Evaluate surgical treatment indications for the skull base and discuss surgical strategies.
- Enable the real-time discussion between the specialists and the students.
- Practical course on nasosinusal endoscopic surgery through training on cadavers under the guidance of the experts.

EDUCATIONAL METHODS
- Interactive talks and debates with video sessions;
- Practical training on cadavers specially prepared for dissection.

FACULTY
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LUIS FELIPE ALENCASTRO (Brazil)  THOMAS FRIGERI (Brazil)
**Theoretical session**

08:00 – Introduction
Renato Capuzzo–Carlos Clara

08:10 – Paranasal/skull-base anatomy and their practical applications
Aldo Stamm

08:40 - Paranasal and skull base bony anatomy - 3D (SALA DE TREINAMENTO)
Thomas Frigeri

09:05 - Anatomy of the orbit - 3D (SALA DE TREINAMENTO)
Miguel Tepedino

09:25 - Surgical anatomy to approach the sella region – 3D (SALA DE TREINAMENTO)
Luis Felipe U. Alencastro

09:45 – Discussion and questions

10:00 – 10:20 COFFEE BREAK

10:20 - Transoperative management, equipment and instrumentation in endoscopic skull-base surgery
Eduardo Vellutini

10:50 – Paranasal sinus surgery applied for skull base surgery
Leonardo Balsalobre

11:15 - Discussion and questions

11:25 – Skull-base reconstruction (grafts, nasal flaps, dura mater, substitutes, etc)
Leonardo Balsalobre

11:50 - Discussion and questions

12:00 – 12:45 LUNCH

12:45 – Laboratory rules
Emilio Belmonte

**Lab Session**

13:00 – 17:45 - Anatomical dissection: paranasal sinuses (only extra dural dissections)

- Making the nasoseptal flap
- Uncinectomy, maxillary antrostomy, identification of the sphenopalatine artery, anterior and posterior ethmoidectomy, ethmoidal arteries, frontal sinus. (Draf 2 and 3)
- Sphenoid sinus: sphenoidal plain, carotid canal, carotid-optical recess, clivus, lateral extension of the sphenoid sinus. Identifying the cavernous sinus medial walls.

17:45 – Bus shuttle IRCAD-Hotel.

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Theoretical session

08:00 – Pituitary gland surgery

08:30 – Transplanum approach

08:50 – Transcribriform approach

09:10 – Discussion and questions

09:20 – 09:40 OPEN COFFEE BREAK

Lab Session

09:40 – Sella, Transtuberculum/Transplanum and Transcribriform Approaches

- Sella turcica, identifying the pituitary gland. Perform the transtuberculum / transplanum approach identifying the optic nerves and chiasm, anterior communication arteries complex, olfactory nerves, orbital gyrus, third ventricle.
- Transcribriform approach: opening the dura, removal crista galli, identifying the olfactory bulbs and nerves and frontal lobe.

12:00 – 12:45 LUNCH

Theoretical session

12:45 - Cavernous sinus and correlated structure anatomy – 3D (SALA DE TREINAMENTO)

13:10 - Classification of different segments of internal carotid artery

13:35 - Discussion and questions

Lab Session

13:50 – Approach to Petrous Apex, Cavernous Sinus and ICA.

- Approaching the medial petrous apex, internal carotid, identifying the vidian nerve, V2, ICA, Meckel cave.
- Opening the medial wall of the cavernous sinus and identifying the nerves and relation with the ICA.

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08:00 - Posterior fossa anatomy: microscopic and endoscopic view - 3D (SALA DE TREINAMENTO)  
Thomas Frigeri

08:25 - Clivus and posterior fossa surgery  
Carlos Clara

08:50 - Discussion and questions

09:00 - Medial maxillectomy / nasopharyngectomy / Pterygoid/infratemporal approach  
Ronaldo Toledo

09:25 – Transanal surgery of the orbit  
Miguel Tepedino

09:45 – Discussion and questions

09:55 – 10:30 OPEN COFFEE BREAK

Lab Session

10:00 – Opening the clivus dura identifying neurovascular structures in the posterior fossa and cavernous sinus

12:00 – 12:45 LUNCH

Lab Session

12:45 – 17:00 - Anatomical dissection
- Approaching the infratemporal fossa
- Identifying the pterygoid processes, auditory tube, V3, pharyngeal ICA
- Medial orbit decompression and decompression of the optical nerves, opening the medial orbit wall and identifying its content

17:00-17:10 - Closing

17:30 – Bus shuttle IRCAD-Hotel.

Bus shuttle to the São José do Rio Preto and Ribeirão Preto airports.

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