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International Advanced Skull Base Microanatomy
and Hands On Dissection Course

Cadaveric lab

Course agenda

Thursday 24th October | 19:00 – 20:30 CET

Pre-course online session

Sunday 04th October – Tuesday 06th October 2026

Amsterdam, Netherlands

An advanced course for qualified Neurosurgeons and ENT
surgeons with experience in complex skull base approaches.

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Welcome note

Dear Colleagues,

Complex skull base surgery needs continuous training. Dissection courses are an integral part of the surgical experience of each individual skull base surgeon. Thorough knowledge of microanatomy is the prerequisite for any skull base surgeon to master maximum efficiency during surgery. Nowhere is this knowledge more critical than during minimally invasive neuro and ENT-surgery and the combined approaches to preserve function and quality of life. The goal of this course is that every participant can confidently treat complex skull base lesions.

Expect a very advanced skull base course, that will challenge even experienced surgeons. These three days will be an extremely intense exchange of knowledge around numerous aspects of skull base surgery with a high level of active participation. Active contribution of all participants is highly welcome.

We look forward to welcoming you to the International Advanced Skull Base Microanatomy and Hands-On Dissection Course in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

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Thursday 24th September 2026 (Pre-Course Mandatory Meeting)

Time (CET)	Event	Speaker
19:00	Pre-course meeting login	
19:00 – 19:15	Introduction Meet your faculty	Margaux Cabanac
19:15 – 20:00	Video session - Translab - Transchoclear - Petro-occipital transsigmoid	Giovanni Danesi
20:00 – 20:15	3D Atlas Anatomy Resources	Lars Poulsgaard
20:15 – 20:20	Anatomy drawing introduction	Eleni Maratos
20:20 – 20:30	Breakout groups	All faculty
20:30	Pre-Course meeting closure	Margaux Cabanac

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Sunday 04th October 2026

Time	Event	Speaker
14:00 – 14:30	Registration at Marriott Hotel	
14:30 – 15:15	Welcome & Introductions	Margaux Cabanac
15:15 – 17:15	Discussion Carousel	
	Sphenoorbital meningioma	Jens Lehmberg
	Petroclival meningioma	Lars Poulsgaard
	Acoustic Neuroma	Giovanni Danesi
	Meningiomas of sellar region	Eleni Maratos
	Basilar invagination	Nick Thomas
	Short conclusion from each faculty (5 minutes)	
17:15 – 17:30	Break	
17:30 – 18:30	Lectures	
15'	Anterior clinoidectomy	Jens Lehmberg
15'	Cavernous sinus	Nick Thomas
20'	Intra orbital	Eleni Maratos
18:30	Closure	Margaux Cabanac
20:00 – 22:00	Welcome Dinner	

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Monday 05th October 2026

Time	Event	Speaker
07:30	Meet for transfer to Amsterdam Skills Center	
08:00 – 08:40	Lectures	Margaux Cabanac
15'	Orbito zygomatic	Lars Poulsen
15'	Infratemporal fossa	Giovanni Danesi
10'	Step by step dissection plan	All
08:40 – 08:45	Welcome and ASC Staff Introduction	Klaas Meyer
08:45 – 08:55	Tips and Tricks for Safe Patient Head Positioning Using the DORO Skull Clamp	Hannes Ablaß
09:00 – 12:00	Lab	
	Orbito zygomatic, infratemporal fossa, extra dural dissection	All
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch	
12:45 – 13:00	Lectures	
10'	Step by step dissection plan	All
13:00 – 16:00	Lab	
	Anterior clinoidectomy, Cavernous sinus	All
16:15 – 17:00	Lectures & activities	
15'	Far lateral approach	Nick Thomas
15'	Direct approach to the jugular foramen	Giovanni Danesi
15'	Drawing review	All faculty
30'	My worst case	Jens Lehmberg Giovanni Danesi
17:30	Transfers to Marriott Hotel	
20:00 - 22:30	Dinner	

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Tuesday 06th October 2026

Time	Event	Speaker
07:30	Meet for transfer to Amsterdam Skills Center	
08:00 – 09:05	Lectures	
10'	Mastoidectomy and drilling of Fallopian Canal with drilling techniques	Jens Lehmberg
25'	Anterior, posterior, and total petrosectomy incl translab	Lars Poulsgaard
10'	Duraplasty and Cranioplasty with alloplastic material and Miniplates	Eleni Maratos
20'	Step by Step Puzzle 5 min to prep, one table presents, group discussion	All
09:05 – 12:00	Lab	
	Mastoidectomy, anterior petrosectomy, large C shaped craniotomy, combined petrosal	All
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 – 13:10	Lectures	
10'	Step by Step Puzzle 5 min to prep, one table presents, group discussion	All
13:10 – 16:00	Lab	
	Far lateral and direct approach to jugular foramen, high cervical dissection	All
16:00 – 16:30	Closing	All
16:30	Departure participants & faculty	

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