



ATHENS SKULL BASE

Hands On
COURSE

26-28
May
2025

VENUE: **AITC**

COURSE DIRECTOR: MOSCHOS FRATZOGLOU



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Scientific Program

Monday 26 May 2025

08:00 – 08:30	Registration
08:30 – 08:40	Welcome A. Demetriades
08:40 – 08:50	Introduction M. Fratzoglou President of Hellenic Neurosurgical Society Course Director
08:50 – 10:40	Theoretical Session 1
08:50 – 09:10	Keyhole concept – Supraorbital and Lateral Supraorbital approach – T. Meling
09:10 – 09:30	FTOZ craniotomy – V. Xenaki
09:30 – 09:50	Cavernous sinus anatomy – M. Fratzoglou
09:50 – 10:40	Cavernous sinus surgery– M. Fratzoglou
10:40 – 10:55	Break
10:55-14:15	Hands - On Session 1 OZ, anterior clinoidectomy, cavernous sinus approach Demonstration: T. Meling Instructors: A. Andreou, T. Paleologos, I. Patsalas, V. Xenaki
14:15 – 14:45	Lunch Break



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14:45 – 15:45	Theoretical Session 2
14:45 – 15:05	Middle fossa approach – I. Patsalas
15:05 – 15:45	Anterior petrosal approach – S. Froelich
15:25 – 15:45	Break
15:45 – 19:45	Hands - On Session 2 Supraorbital Approach - Middle Fossa Approach - Anterior Petrosectomy Demonstration: S. Froelich Instructors: A. Andreou, T. Paleologos, I. Patsalas, V. Xenaki
19:45 – 20:00	Summary – Day 1



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Tuesday, 27 May 2025

08:00 – 09:00	Theoretical Session 3
08:00 – 08:20	Extended Retrosigmoid & Suprameatal approach – M. Fratzoglou
08:20 – 08:40	Posterior petrosal approach – S. Froelich
08:40 – 09:00	Surgery of petroclival meningiomas – S. Froelich
09:00 – 13:30	Hands - On Session 3 Retrosigmoid & Suprameatal Approach - Posterior Petrosectomy - Far Lateral Approach (navigated through the cerebellopontine angle) Demonstration: M. Fratzoglou, S. Froelich Instructors: A. Andreou, T. Paleologos, I. Patsalas, V. Xenaki
13:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 14:40	Theoretical Session 4
14:00 – 14:20	Far lateral approach – A. Andreou
14:20 – 14:40	Anterolateral approach to the foramen magnum - S. Froelich
14:40 – 18:00	Hands - On Session 4 Far lateral approach – Anterolateral approach to the foramen magnum Demonstration: S. Froelich, A. Andreou Instructors: T. Paleologos, I. Patsalas, V. Xenaki
18:00 – 18:15	Summary – Day 2



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Wednesday, 28 May 2025

08:00 – 09:00	Theoretical Session 5
08:00-08:20	Endoscopic anatomy of the nasal – paranasal sinuses and skull base - C. Georgalas
08:20-08:40	Endoscopic endonasal approach to the sella – J. De Battista
08:40-09:00	Endoscopic endonasal approach to the suprasellar region (transplanum – transtuberculum) - M. Guk
09:00 – 13:00	Hands - On Session 5 Endoscopic Transphenoidal – Transethmoidal – Transclival - Transpterygoid Approach (navigated through the anterior skull base) Core Instructors: C. Georgalas, J. De Battista, M. Guk, V. Chatzinakis, D. Terzakis
13:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break
13:30 – 14:10	Theoretical Session 6
13:30 - 13:50	Transpterygoid approach (anatomy and technique)- C. Georgalas
13:50 - 14:10	Endoscopic vs. transcranial surgery for anterior skull base meningiomas- M. Guk
14:10 - 14:30	Skull base reconstruction- C. Georgalas
14:30 - 14:40	Break



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14:40 – 18:00

Hands - On Session 6

Transpterygoid approach – Endoscopic vs. transcranial surgery for anterior skull base meningiomas Approach

Core Instructors: C. Georgalas, J. De Battista, M. Guk, V. Chatzinakis, D. Terzakis

18:00 - 18:15

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