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REGISTRATION FEE

Only 18 places are available for the full course, including attendance to the hands-on section, at a fee of € 2.800,00 VAT 22% included. As we strongly believe in the importance of multidisciplinary, in case of a surgical team (otorhinolaryngologist and neurosurgeon), a reduced registration fee will be applied to both members, equal to € 2.500,00 VAT 22% included. The fee includes: entrance to the course, course material, certificate of attendance, coffee and tea breaks and lunches.

Only 9 places for observers are available at the reduced fee of € 1000,00 VAT 22% included. The fee includes entrance to the course with observation of the hands-on phase in the anatomy laboratory, attendance of the live surgery section, certificate of attendance, coffee and tea breaks and lunches. The registration must be done online on the ISS website within May 22th 2026.

REFUND POLICY

Cancellations received within the registration deadline (May 22th 2026): 70% refund. Cancellations received beyond the registration deadline: no refund. The name of the participants can be changed within seven days prior to the course.

CANCELLATION POLICY

In the unusual circumstance that the course is cancelled, two weeks notice will be given and the fee will be refunded in full. The Organizers are not responsible for any airfare, hotel or other costs incurred.

INSURANCE

Organizers do not accept responsibility for individual medical, travel or personal expenses. Participants are strongly advised to take out their own personal insurance policies.

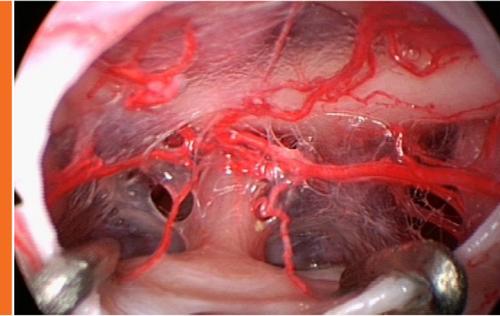
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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

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12th INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL

JUNE 22 | 26

BRESCIA – ITALY

Transnasal Endoscopic Surgery: from sinuses to skull base

2026



HANDS-ON

*Anatomy Laboratory
and Live Surgery*

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL Transnasal Endoscopic Surgery: from sinuses to skull base

Aim of this course, which is now in its twelfth edition, is to offer an overview of the applications of transnasal endoscopic surgery, starting from simple procedures performed under local anesthesia to more extensive operations adopted for inflammatory disease, benign and malignant sinonasal tumors, sellar and parasellar lesions, as well as other neoplastic and malformative skull base pathologies.

Also thanks to the University of Brescia support, the course will provide a hands-on session, followed by an interactive live surgery section.

The first three days will be dedicated to the endoscopic endonasal dissection of injected, fresh frozen specimens. At the Anatomical Training Centre "Luigi Fabrizio Rodella" of the University of Brescia directed by Prof. Rita Rezzani each working station is complete of endoscopic skull base surgery equipment, as well as CT-based navigation. Each participant, two per each station, will be supervised by one tutor to allow for a personalized tuition while observers will rotate on each station. Each step will be preceded by videos explained by the faculty members, as well as demonstrations with 4K technology.

The following two days will be dedicated to live surgery, with three running operating rooms, in which different operations will be shown and discussed step by step. As well as watching the operations from the connected meeting room, participants and observers will have the chance of observing surgery directly in the OR. Lectures will be provided by the local and international faculty, all recognized leaders not only in the fields of endonasal endoscopic surgery and endoscopic skull base surgery, but also in other essential specialties, such as radiology and pathology.

The aim of the course is indeed to provide an in-depth journey into this exciting field, showing the importance of multidisciplinary, from the anatomy lab to clinical and multi-specialist collaboration.

Five intense days await you with the opportunity to interact directly and informally with world experts in the field who will share their expertise with you.

We look forward seeing you in Brescia!

JUNE 22

Anatomy Laboratory

7:30 - 8:00

Registration

8:00 - 8:20

Welcome addresses

► M. Fontanella, P. Nicolai, C. Piazza, R. Rezzani

8:20 - 8:50

An endoscopic journey of the skull base

► P. Nicolai

8:50 - 9:10

Radiological imaging of paranasal sinuses and ventral skull base

► D. Farina

9:10 - 9:30

Radiological imaging of the lateral skull base

► R. Maroldi

9:30 - 9:40

Introduction to anatomy laboratory

► F. Bonomini, B. Buffoli

9:40 - 13:00

Hands on dissection

Modular transphenoidal approaches and nasoseptal flap. Transethmoidal corridors

13:00 - 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 - 17:00

Hands on dissection

Transfrontal corridors (Draf 2a, 2b and 3). Endoscopic medial maxillectomies and prelacrima approach

17:00 - 18:00

Round table: **HOT TOPICS** in CRSwNP treatment: surgery and biologic therapy

JUNE 23

Anatomy Laboratory

8:30 - 9:00

Complications in skull base surgery: how to manage the unpredictable

► G. Danesi

09:00 - 13:00

Hands on dissection

Transellar, transtuberculum, transclival approaches and reconstruction

13:00 - 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 - 17:00

Hands on dissection

Transpterygoid approach to the cavernous sinus, petrous apex, and infratemporal fossa

17:00 - 18:00

Round table: **hot topics in endoscopic skull base surgery**

JUNE 24

Anatomy Laboratory

8:30 - 9:00

Endoscopic approaches to the orbit: inside, outside and through – redefining surgical paradigms.

► P. Battaglia, P. Castelnovo

9:00 - 13:00

Hands on dissection

Endoscopic approaches to and through the orbit. Transcribriform approach

13:00 - 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 - 16:30

Hands on dissection

Temporoparietal fascial flap and pericranial flap

16:30 - 18:00

Seminar: "Endoscopic Transnasal Skull Base Surgery: Different Pathways, Shared Goals"

► A. Aga, D. Nair, P. Nicolai

JUNE 25

Didactic room

8:00 - 8:30

Clinical cases of the day

8:30 - 17:30

Live surgery

Round table: **hot topics in endoscopic skull base surgery**

JUNE 26

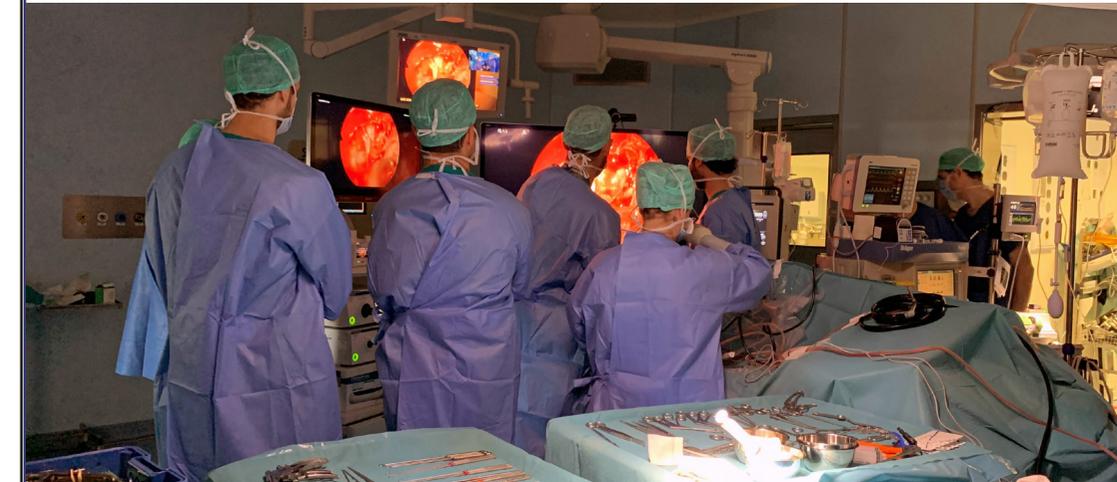
Didactic room

8:00 - 8:30

Clinical cases of the day

8:30 - 15:00

Live surgery



Marco Fontanella

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