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# ATHENS SKULL BASE

## Hands On COURSE

### 27-29

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2024

COURSE DIRECTOR: MOSCHOS FRATZOGLOU

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## PROGRAM

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## Welcome MESSAGE

The Hellenic Neurosurgical Society has the pleasure to announce the fourth microscopic and endoscopic skull base course and welcome you in Greece.

This course is designed for senior residents in Neurosurgery or early-career neurosurgeons with interest in skull base surgery.

This three-day intensive course will include a combination of lectures and cadaver dissections designed to cover the basic surgical approaches and anatomy required for every skull base neurosurgeon. Faculty will include senior neurosurgeons and ENT surgeons who will demonstrate surgical skull base approaches as well as endonasal – seller anatomy and surgical options.

Upon completion of this course, attendees will be able to discuss indications for surgical treatment of lesions of the cranial skull base, to describe the standard skull base approaches, to perform microscopic as well as endoscopic endonasal skull base approaches to anterior middle and posterior cranial fossa.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Athens.

**Moschos Fratzoglou**  
President of the  
Hellenic Neurosurgical Society  
Course Director

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## COMMITTEES

### Chairs

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Course Director:

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## CME CREDITS

For the "Athens Skull Base Hands On Course", Athens Greece, 27/05/2024 - 29/05/2024, an application has been made to the UEMS EACCME for the CME accreditation of the event.

## COURSE SECRETARIAT

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**Monday 27 May 2024**

08:00 - 08:30 **Registration**

08:30 - 08:40 **Welcome**

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 Extradural anterior clinoidectomy

**V. Dolenc**

09:50 - 10:10 Transcavernous Approach

**V. Dolenc**

10:10 - 10:40 Cavernous sinus surgery. Opening Pandora's box

**V. Dolenc**

10:40 - 10:55 Break

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## Monday 27 May 2024

10:55 - 14:15

### Hands - On Session 1

Supraorbital Approach, OZ, anterior clinoidectomy, cavernous sinus approach

Demonstration: **T. Meling, V. Dolenc**

Instructors: **A. Andreou, T. Paleologos, I. Patsalas, V. Xenaki**

Lab  
Ground floor

14:15 - 14:45

Break

14:45 - 15:25

### Theoretical Session 2

14:45 - 15:05

Middle fossa approach  
**I. Patsalas**

15:05 - 15:25

Anterior petrosal approach  
**S. Froelich**

15:25 - 15:45

Break

15:45 - 19:45

### Hands - On Session 2

Middle Fossa Approach - Anterior Petrosectomy

Demonstration: **S. Froelich**

Instructors: **A. Andreou, T. Paleologos, I. Patsalas, V. Xenaki**

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19:45 - 20:00

### Summary - Day 1



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**Tuesday, 28 May 2024**

08:00 - 09:00 **Theoretical Session 3**

**Aula**  
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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**

**Lab**  
Ground floor

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 Break

14:00 - 14:40 **Theoretical Session 4**

**Aula**  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor

14:00 - 14:20 Far lateral approach  
**A. Andreou**

14:20 - 14:40 Anterolateral approach to the foramen magnum  
**S. Froelich**

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## Tuesday, 28 May 2024

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**

Lab  
Ground floor

18:00 - 18:15

### Summary - Day 2



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**Wednesday, 29 May 2024**

08:00 - 09:00 **Theoretical Session 5**

**Aula**  
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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. Batista**

08:40 - 09:00 Endoscopic endonasal approach to the suprasellar region  
(transplanum - transtuberculum)  
**M. Guk**

09:00 - 13:00 **Hands - On Session 5**

**Lab**  
Ground floor

Endoscopic Transphenoidal - Transethmoidal - Transclival -  
Transpterygoid Approach (navigated through the anterior  
skull base)

Core Instructors: **C. Georgalas, J. Batista, M. Guk, V. Chatzinakis, D. Terzakis**

13:00 - 13:30 Break

13:30 - 14:30 **Theoretical Session 6**

**Aula**  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor

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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## Wednesday, 29 May 2024

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. Batista, M. Guk, V. Chatzinakis, D. Terzakis**

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18:00 - 18:15

### Summary of the Course



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### General INFORMATION

#### QR CODES FOR COURSE ADMISSION

Each registered participant will receive in an e-mail sent by the secretariat, the personal code to be able to enter the course area and attend the pre-selected sessions. It is mandatory for participants to present their personal code at the entrance of the course halls. Only participants with personalized codes will be able to access the sessions halls and the exhibition area.

#### CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

Participants will receive their certificate of attendance, after the end of the course and after having completed the evaluation. **In order for participants to receive the certificate of attendance, they are required by the National Organization for Medicines (EOF) to have attended 60% of the scientific program (12,5 hours).**

#### PRESENTATIONS RECEPTION DESK

The presentations reception desk of the course will be available for the duration of the course to receive the speakers' presentations. Speakers are required to deliver their presentations (USB stick) on-time, at least 30 minutes before the start of their lecture.

#### COURSE SECRETARIAT SERVICE HOURS

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|-----------------------|---------------|
| Monday 27 May 2024    | 08:00 – 20:00 |
| Tuesday 28 May 2024   | 08:00 – 18:15 |
| Wednesday 29 May 2024 | 08:00 – 18:15 |

#### LANGUAGE

The official language of the course is English. There will be no simultaneous translation.

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| Theoretical Sessions | Aula | 2     |
| Hands-on Sessions    | Lab  | 0     |

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