

Copenhagen Skull Base Course 2015

September 23-25



**A hands-on course for all surgeons with an interest
in skull base surgery**

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Participants:

The course is aimed at trainee and specialist surgeons with an interest in skull base surgery

Objectives:

To develop the understanding of skull base surgical anatomy and to translate this into standard and
advanced approaches to the skull base by means of lectures, demonstrations, and anatomical
dissections.

Course set-up:

Lectures, 3D-demonstrations and hands-on sessions. Two participants per specimen. Each station is
equipped with Midas Rex drill, Zeiss microscope, suction, and a set of surgical instruments supplied
by Rudolf Medical.



Wednesday 23th

12.00-12.30

Registration and light snack

12.30-12.45

Welcome

12.45-13.30

Lecture

Anterior approaches

*Supraorbital approach -
Pericranial flap – extended
subfrontal access – en bloc
cribrectomy – opening of
sphenoid sinus.*

Kåre Fugleholm and Jacob
Springborg

13.30-17.00

3D-demo/hands on

Thursday 24th

7.45-8.00

Coffee

8.00-8.45

Lecture

Presigmoid/translab. approach.

*Mastoidectomy – exposure
of labyrinth –
translabyrinthine exposure
of meatus.*

Michael Gleeson

8.45-12.00

3D-demo/hands on

12.00-13.00

Lunch

13.00-13.45

Lectures

Orbito-zygomatic approach.

Indications and variations.

Oliver Bozinov

Orbito-zygomatic approach.

*One-piece OZ craniotomy-
extradural clinoidectomy-
dissection of the cavernous
sinus.*

Pierre Hugues-Roche

13.45-17.00

3D-demo/hands on

19.00

Course Dinner

Friday 25th

7.45-8.00

Coffee

8.00-8.45

Lecture

Subtemporal approach.

*Extradural apex
petrosectomy –Meckels
cave dissection –
transtentorial access.*

Lars Poulsen

8.45-12.00

3D-demo/hands on

12.00-13.00

Lunch

13.00-13.45

Lecture

The transcondylar approach.

*Suboccipital neck dissection
– vertebral artery
transposition –
condylectomy – lower clival
access.*

Nicholas Thomas

13.45-17.00

3D-demo/hands on

17.00-17.30

Course Evaluation

Fee and Registration

We have facilities for 24 participants. Registration is on a “first come first served” basis. Registration is valid when the fee is received. Payment will only be drawn from the credit card if registration is still open, and you will receive e-mail confirmation when registration is complete.

Course fee: DKK 5250 (approximately € 700)

The fee includes 7 lectures, 5 hands on sessions, lunch September 24th, and 25th and course dinner September 24th.

Accommodation is not included. Discounted rates are available at the course hotel.

Cancellation policy: The fee will be refunded less Dkr 100 in administration fee up till 30 days before the course. After this, refund will depend on replacement by another participant from the waiting list and cannot be guaranteed.

Registration: www.skullbase.dk

Course hotel: Hotel Kong Arthur



The hotel is within 15 min. walking distance of the course venue. Follow this link to get discount:

Hotel Kong Arthur ****, single room

DKK 1075 incl. breakfast (discounted rate).

[Kong Arthur - Book Here](#)

Course location: The Panum Institute, The Dissection Room
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