

REGISTRATION FORM

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☐ INSCRIPTION COURSE

☐ **23 - 27 March 2026** (Skull Base Surgery Course)

☐ **22 - 26 June 2026** (Middle Ear Surgery Course)

☐ OBSERVER COURSE

☐ **05 - 09 October 2026** (Skull Base Surgery Course)

☐ **23 - 27 November 2026** (Middle Ear Surgery Course)

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Hands-On Courses in... **Middle Ear and Lateral Skull Base Surgery**

**LECTURES, LIVE SURGERIES,
CADAVERIC DISSECTIONS & LIVE INTERACTIONS
BY INTERNATIONAL IN-HOUSE FACULTY**

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Since 1985, each year, the Gruppo Otologico and the AINOT (Associazione Italiana Neuro-Otologica) jointly have been organizing Middle Ear and Skull Base Surgery dissection courses. In the last couple of decades these courses have been the most sought after courses in Europe for Middle Ear and Skull Base surgery dissection courses. In the last couple of decades these courses have been the most sought after courses in Europe for Middle Ear and Skull Base dissection surgical dissection training. The objective of these courses is to improve the knowledge of surgical anatomy of the temporal bone and lateral skull base surgeries.

The 5 day courses are held at the Gruppo Otologico institute (Piacenza) and are designed for both beginners and experienced surgeons. Apart from dissections on the temporal bone, participants also have the opportunity to attend lectures on diagnostic and surgical neuroradiology, clinical cases as well as observe live and recorded surgical sessions.

The participants also have the chance to interact with some of the biggest name in the field of Otology, Neurotology, Skull Base Surgery, Neuroradiology who will be invited as faculty at these courses.

PROGRAMME

The focus of the course is to update the participants on the surgical anatomy and surgical procedures in Middle Ear and the lateral Skull Base. The course is scheduled on weekdays from Monday to Friday and is organized in two sessions morning and afternoon.

MORNING

This session includes: surgical anatomy and surgical videos, live surgeries (9 am to 1 pm) with interaction between participants and surgeons in the operating theatre. The entire range of important ear surgeries will be covered.

AFTERNOON

This session includes temporal bone dissections supervised by the course faculty and supervisors. All important procedures will be demonstrated.

MIDDLE EAR COURSE

This course is aimed at refining the participants knowledge of the anatomy of the temporal bone and learning basic and advanced surgeries of the middle ear including the transcanal and transmastoid approaches to the middle ear, open and combined approach tympanoplasty, facial nerve decompression, subtotal petrosectomy, stapes surgery, cochlear implant surgery and the translabyrinthine approach. Two to three fresh temporal bones will be provided to each participant for dissection.

Skull Base Course

This course is aimed at refining the participants knowledge of the anatomy of the lateral Skull Base and learning complex and definitive lateral skull base procedures including the translabyrinthine approaches, the infratemporal fossa approaches (types A, B, C and D), modified transcochlear approach, the petro-occipito-trans-sigmoid approach, the retrosigmoid and the enlarged Middle cranial fossa approaches. Temporal bones and injected full cadaveric head will be provided to each participant for dissection.

*The programme may be subjected to change.

FEES (VAT INCLUDED)

HANDS ON MIDDLE EAR COURSE €3.500

HANDS ON SKULL BASE COURSE €4.700

OBSERVER MIDDLE EAR COURSE €1.000

OBSERVER SKULL BASE COURSE €1.200

Fees include

- Use of the fully equipped lab
- Temporal bones for Middle Ear Course
- Fresh or injected cadaveric heads for Skull Base Course
- 5 Coffee breaks, 5 lunches and 1 social dinner
- Group Picture
- Attendance certificate and diploma
- 1 book written by Prof. Sanna and published by "Thieme International"

COURSE ENROLMENT

To enrol in the courses you may

Call: ++39.0523.754362 - Fax: ++39.0523.453708

E-mail: corsi.sanna@grupootologico.com

The courses are open to a limited number of 20 participants and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Places in the course will be confirmed only by e-mail the receipt of the payment.

Up to 10 participants will be accepted as observers.

LOCATION

The courses will be held at the Gruppo Otologico
c/o Casa di Cura Piacenza, Via Morigi 41 - 29121, Piacenza, ITALY - Tel, ++39.0523.754362 - Fax. ++39.0523.453708

PAYMENT

Payment can be made payable to A.I.N.O.T. with bank transfer for course enrolment.

Beneficiary name: A.I.N.O.T.

Address: Via Emmanueli, 42 - 29121 Piacenza (Italy)

Via Morigi, 41 - 29121 Piacenza (Italy)

Bank name: BAMNO BPM

Bank address: Via IV Novembre 130/132

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ACCOMMODATION

Participants can benefit from the special prices in hotels conveniently situated.

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Hotel Ovest (4 stars)

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USING THE WILLIAM HOUSE DISSECTION LABORATORY AT THE GRUPPO OTOLOGICO

The temporal bone dissection laboratory named after Dr. William House, who was the teacher of Prof. Mario Sanna, is a state-of-the-art faculty set up in the premises of the Gruppo Otológico. It has 20 fully equipped stations, each composed by a Zeiss microscope, Bien-Air drill system (renovated in 2017) centralized suction irrigation, set of surgical instruments and temporal bone holders. The room is well illuminated, ventilated and is equipped with three 30 inch flat screen TVs which enable monitoring of dissections by the tutors and also for displaying teaching videos of surgery and dissection. Over 1000 trainees and fellows from all parts of the globe have been trained here in microsurgery of the Middle Ear and Skull Base in over 160 courses organized over the last 20 years.

TRANSPORTATION

BY CAR

From the A1 Motorway (Milan - Bologna) exit Piacenza Sud. After the toll gate, take the A21 Motorway (Torino - Brescia) direction Torino, exit Piacenza Ovest and straight on for two roundabouts and three traffic lights and turn left into Via Morigi.

BY TRAIN

From the train station of Piacenza take buses n° 16 or 17.

BY PLANE

The nearest airports to Piacenza are:

Milano Linate 60 km

Bergamo 107 km

Milano Malpensa 120 km

Genova 140 km

Bologna 150 km

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