GRUPPO OTOLOGICO

REGISTRATION FORM

HANDS-ON COURSES IN...

Middle Ear and Lateral Skull Base Surgery

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

☐ INSCRIPTION COURSE ☐ OBSERVER COURSE

☐ Skull Base Surgery Course (15-19 February 2027)
☐ Middle Ear Surgery Course (5-9 April 2027)
☐ Skull Base Surgery Course (11-15 October 2027)
☐ Middle Ear Surgery Course (15-19 November 2027)

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ACCOMMODATION

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

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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

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 Otologico. It has 20 fully equipped stations, each composed by a Zeiss miscroscope, 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 the past 20 years, we have trained more than 1,000 international trainees and fellows in middle ear and skull base microsurgery through 164 courses.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Since 1985, the Gruppo Otologico have jointly organized annual dissection courses in Middle Ear and Skull Base Surgery. Over the past couple of decades, these programs have become the most sought-after surgical dissection training in Europe for these specialties. The objective of these courses is to improve the knowledge of the surgical anatomy of the temporal bone and lateral skull base.
The 5-day courses are held at the Gruppo Otologico institute in Piacenza and are designed for both beginners and experienced surgeons. Apart from temporal bone dissections, participants also have the opportunity to attend lectures on diagnostic and surgical neuroradiology and clinical cases, as well as to observe live and recorded surgical sessions.
Furthermore, participants have the chance to interact with some of the biggest names in otology, neurotology, skull base surgery, and neuroradiology, who are invited as faculty for these courses.

PROGRAMME

The focus of the course is to update participants on surgical anatomy and procedures in the middle ear and lateral skull base. The course is scheduled on weekdays, from Monday to Friday, and is organized into two sessions: morning and afternoon.

MORNING
This session includes surgical anatomy lectures and surgical videos, along with live surgeries (from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM) allowing interaction between participants and surgeons in the operating theatre. The entire range of major ear surgeries will be covered.

AFTERNOON
This session includes temporal bone dissections supervised by the course faculty and instructors. All major procedures will be demonstrated.

Middle Ear Surgery Course

This course is aimed at refining participants' knowledge of temporal bone anatomy and learning basic and advanced middle ear surgeries, including 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 Surgery Course

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

*The programme may be subjected to change.

LOCATION

The courses will be held at the Gruppo Otologico c/o Casa di Cura Piacenza
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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:

- Access to the fully equipped laboratory
- Temporal bones for the Middle Ear Course
- Fresh or injected cadaveric heads for the Skull Base Course
- 5 Coffee breaks, 5 lunches and 1 social dinner
- Group Picture
- Certificate of attendance and Diploma
- One book written by Prof. Mario Sanna, published by Thieme International

COURSE ENROLMENT

To enroll in the courses, you may contact us via:

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The courses are limited to a maximum of **20 participants**, and places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration will only be confirmed upon receipt of payment via email.
Up to **10 observers** will also be accepted.

For payment methods and details, please contact the Secretariat

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