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Welcome MESSAGE

The Hellenic Neurosurgical Society has the pleasure to announce the fifth 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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Scientific **PROGRAM**

Monday, 26 May 2025

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

08:30 - 08:40 **Welcome**
A. Demetriades

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 - 10:50 Cavernous sinus anatomy
M. Fratzoglou

09:50 – 10:40 Cavernous sinus surgery
M. Fratzoglou

10:40 – 10:55 **Break**

10:55 - 14:15 **Hands - On Session 1**

Supraorbital Approach, OZ, anterior clinoidectomy,
cavernous sinus approach

Demonstration: **T. Meling, V. Xenaki, M. Fratzoglou**

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

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14:15 - 14:45 **Lunch Break**

14:45 - 15:25 **Theoretical Session 2**

14:45 - 15:05 Middle fossa approach
M. Sames

15:05 - 15:25 Anterior petrosal approach
M. Sames

15:25 - 15:45 **Break**

15:45 - 19:45 **Hands - On Session 2**

Supraorbital Approach - Middle Fossa Approach - Anterior
Petrosectomy

Demonstration: **M. Sames**

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

19:45 - 20:00 **Summary - Day 1**

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Tuesday, 27 May 2025

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

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08:00 - 08:20 Surgery of petroclival meningiomas
S. Froelich

08:20 - 08:40 Posterior petrosal approach
S. Froelich

08:40 - 13:00 **Hands - On Session 3**

Lab
Ground floor

Retrosigmoid & Suprameatal Approach - Posterior
Petrosectomy - Far Lateral Approach (navigated through
the cerebellopontine angle)

Demonstration: **M. Fratzoglou, V. Xenaki**

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

13:30 - 14:00 **Lunch Break**

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

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

14:20 - 14:40 Extended Retrosigmoid & Suprameatal approach
M. Fratzoglou

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14:40 - 18:00

Hands - On Session 4

Far lateral approach - Anterolateral approach to the foramen magnum

Demonstration: **A. Andreou**

Instructors: **T. Paleologos, M. Fratzoglou, V. Xenaki**

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18:00 - 18:15

Summary - Day 2



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Wednesday, 28 May 2025

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

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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. De Battista

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. De Battista, M. Guk, V. Chatzinakis, D. Terzakis**

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

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

Aula
2nd 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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Hands - On Session 6

Transpterygoid approach - Endoscopic vs. transcranial surgery
for anterior skull base meningiomas Approach

Core Instructors: C. Georgalas, J. De Battista, M. Guk, V. Chatzinakis, D. Terzakis

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18:00 - 18:15

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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

Monday 26 May 2024	08:00 – 20:00
Tuesday 27 May 2024	08:00 – 18:15
Wednesday 28 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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