



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Athens Skull Base Hands-on Course 2027

Monday 24 May 2027 – Wednesday 26 May 2027

VENUE

NEUROLAB
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Welcome Address

Dear colleagues,

The Hellenic Neurosurgical Society is pleased to announce the seventh Microscopic and Endoscopic Skull Base Course and to welcome participants to Greece.

This course is primarily intended for senior combines structured didactic lectures with hands-on cadaveric dissections, aiming to provide comprehensive exposure to the fundamental surgical anatomy and operative approaches required in contemporary skull base surgery.

The faculty comprises experienced neurosurgeons and otorhinolaryngologists with extensive expertise in skull base procedures. Through lectures and practical demonstrations, the faculty will present a range of surgical approaches, including both microscopic and endoscopic techniques, with particular emphasis on endonasal and seller anatomy as well as current operative strategies for skull base pathology.

Upon completion of the course, participants are expected to be able to critically discuss the indication for surgical management of cranial skull base lesions, recognize and describe the standard skull base approaches, and understand the principles of both microscopic and endoscopic endonasal techniques for accessing the anterior, middle, and posterior cranial fossae.

We look forward to welcoming you to Athens for what we anticipate will be a stimulating and educational scientific experience.

Warm regards,



Moschos Fratzoglou

Practical information

DATE & TIME	Monday 24 May 2027, 08:00 – Wednesday 26 May 2027, 18:45 (Europe/Athens)
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REGISTRATION	Faculty only - Registration for Athens Skull Base Hands-on Course 2027 (until 09/04/2026) Observer - Registration for Athens Skull Base Hands-on Course 2027 — 500.00 € (until 23/05/2027) Registration for Athens Skull Base Hands-on Course 2027 - Only for the Endoscopic - 3rd day— 500.00 € (until 23/05/2027) Registration for Athens Skull Base Hands-on Course 2027 - Member — 1,200.00 € (until 23/05/2027) Registration for Athens Skull Base Hands-on Course 2027 — 1,400.00 € (until 23/05/2027)
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Join us for the Athens Skull Base Hands-on Course

This three-day intensive hands-on course—the sixth in the established series of practical skull base courses organized by the Hellenic Neurosurgical Society—offers a comprehensive educational program combining high-level didactic lectures with structured cadaveric dissections. The course is specifically designed to cover the fundamental surgical approaches and detailed skull base anatomy that form the core knowledge base required of every skull base neurosurgeon.

Participants will receive systematic training in open and endoscopic skull base techniques, with a strong emphasis on anatomical orientation, surgical corridors, and safe operative strategies. Teaching is delivered by a distinguished faculty of senior neurosurgeons and otorhinolaryngology (ENT) surgeons, who will demonstrate key skull base surgical approaches, as well as endonasal and sellar anatomy, highlighting contemporary surgical options and decision-making principles.

Through a balanced integration of theory and hands-on practice, the course aims to enhance anatomical understanding, technical proficiency, and interdisciplinary collaboration in skull base surgery. The program will be conducted at **NeuroLab Athens**, a state-of-the-art anatomical training facility, from **May 25 to May 27, 2026**.

Talks

Monday 24 May 2027		10 talks
OTHER ACTIVITIES		
08:00–08:30	Registration	30 min
08:30–08:50	Welcome and Introduction Andreas DEMETRIADES, Aristeidis PRASSAS, Moschos FRATZOGLOU	20 min
08:50–10:10	Theoretical Session 1 Moschos FRATZOGLOU, Nikolaos FOROGLOU, Torstein MELING	80 min
10:10–10:40	Coffee break	30 min
10:40–14:15	Hands-on Session 1 – Supraorbital approach and FTOZ craniotomy Alexandros ANDREOU, Moschos FRATZOGLOU, Nikolaos FOROGLOU, Theofilos PALAIOLOGOS, Torstein MELING, Vasiliki XENAKI	215 min
14:15–14:45	Lunch break	30 min
14:45–15:25	Theoretical Session 2 Nigel MENDOZA, Vasiliki XENAKI	40 min
15:25–15:45	Coffee break	20 min
15:45–19:45	Hands-on Session 2 – Anterior petrosectomy and transorbital approach Alexandros ANDREOU, Moschos FRATZOGLOU, Nigel MENDOZA, Nikolaos FOROGLOU, Theofilos PALAIOLOGOS, Vasiliki XENAKI	240 min
19:45–20:00	Summary – Day 1	15 min

OTHER ACTIVITIES

08:00–09:30	Theoretical Session 3 Ugur TÜRE, Vasiliki XENAKI, Venelin GERGANOV	90 min
09:30–10:00	Coffee break	30 min
10:00–13:30	Hands-on Session 3 – Retrosigmoid and suprameatal approach Alexandros ANDREOU, Moschos FRATZOGLU, Nikolaos FOROGLU, Theofilos PALAIOLOGOS, Ugur TÜRE, Vasiliki XENAKI, Venelin GERGANOV	210 min
13:30–14:00	Lunch break	30 min
14:00–14:40	Theoretical Session 4 Alexandros ANDREOU, Olivier BOZINOV	40 min
14:40–15:00	Coffee break	20 min
15:00–18:00	Hands-on Session 4 – Far lateral approach Alexandros ANDREOU, Moschos FRATZOGLU, Nikolaos FOROGLU, Olivier BOZINOV, Theofilos PALAIOLOGOS, Vasiliki XENAKI	180 min
18:00–18:15	Summary – Day 2	15 min

OTHER ACTIVITIES

08:00–09:00	Theoretical Session 5 Christos GEORGALAS, Juan C. DE BATTISTA, Mykola GUK	60 min
09:00–09:30	Coffee break	30 min
09:30–13:30	Hands-on Session 5 – Endoscopic transsphenoidal, transethmoidal, transclival and transpterygoid approaches Angelos KOLIAS, Christos GEORGALAS, Dimitrios TERZAKIS, Juan C. DE BATTISTA, Mykola GUK, Vasileios CHATZINAKIS	240 min
13:30–14:00	Lunch break	30 min
14:00–15:00	Theoretical Session 6 Christos GEORGALAS, Mykola GUK	60 min
15:00–15:30	Break	30 min
15:30–18:30	Hands-on Session 6 – Endoscopic transpterygoid approach Angelos KOLIAS, Christos GEORGALAS, Dimitrios TERZAKIS, Juan C. DE BATTISTA, Mykola GUK, Vasileios CHATZINAKIS	180 min
18:30–18:45	Summary of the Course	15 min

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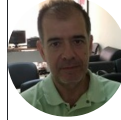
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