



Copenhagen Skull Base Course 2020

September 16th-18th



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

**Department of Neurosurgery, Copenhagen University Hospital and
the Department of Medical Anatomy, the Panum Institute**

www.skullbase.dk

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Course Assistants:

Tenna Capion, MD and **Trine Andreasen**, MD, Department of Neurosurgery, Rigshospitalet,

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 Kebomed.



Wednesday 16th

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.*

Jacob Springborg and
Kåre Fugleholm

13.30-17.00

3D-demo/hands on

Thursday 17th

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

Lectures

13.00-13.20

Orbito-zygomatic approach.

Indications and variations.

Oliver Bozinov

13.20-13.45

Orbito-zygomatic approach.

*Extradural clinoidectomy-
dissection of the cavernous
sinus.*

Tiit Mathiesen

13.45-17.00

3D-demo/hands on

19.00

Course Dinner

Friday 18th

7.45-8.00

Coffee

8.00-8.45

Lecture

Subtemporal approach.

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

Lars Poulsgaard

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 6750 (approximately € 900)

The fee includes 6 lectures, 5 hands on sessions, lunch September 17th, and 18th and course dinner September 17th.

Accommodation is not included.

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

Suggested hotel:

Hotel Cabinn Scandinavia DKK 495 + breakfast DKK 75, single room, also within 20 min. walking distance.

Course location: The Panum Institute, The Dissection Room
Blegdamsvej 3, 2200 Copenhagen N

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