



Copenhagen Skull Base Course 2023

September 20th-22th

Including endoscopic session



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

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the Department of Medical Anatomy, the Panum Institute

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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 Storch endoscope, Midas Rex drill, Zeiss microscope, suction, and a set of surgical instruments supplied by Storch and Kebeded.



Wednesday 20th

8.00-8.15

Registration

8.15-8.30

Welcome

8.30-9.15

Lecture

The endoscope in anterior skull base surgery

Transsphenoidal endoscopic approach to sella and suprasellar region

Nicholas Thomas

9.15-12.00

Endoscopic hands on

12.00-12.45

Lunch

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 21st

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 (not included in the course fee)

Friday 22nd

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 and 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 7875 (approximately € 1050)

The fee includes 6 lectures, 6 hands on sessions, lunch September 20th, 21st, and 22nd

The Course Dinner will take place on Thursday 21st at 19.00, **is not included**, 375 Dkr, per person.

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
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