Agenda Day 1
February 10, 2026

Skull Base Dissection Course: Expanded endoscopic endonasal approaches

Disease specific high yield surgical approaches with an overview of indications and use of endoscopic endonasal, complementary open skull base and transorbital approaches

Start Time	End Time	Topic
8:30	8:40	**Welcome and Introduction**
		Session 1: Complex pituitary adenomas and Parasellar region
8:40	9:45	*Lecture session 1: Anatomy and review of operative videos* - Anatomy of the sellar, clinoidal, paraclinoidal region and upper clivus T Santarius - Approaches to the cavernous sinus: endoscopic perspective and anatomy K Abhinav - Illustrative operative videos K Abhinav - Anatomy of nasoseptal flap Warren Bennett
9:45	10:00	*Break then entering the Cadaveric Laboratory*
10:00	13:00	*Dissection hands-on Session 1* Harvesting of the nasoseptal flap Endoscopic endonasal approach to the sella and parasellar region - Wide sphenoidotomy - Middle clinoidectomy, skeletonization of paraclinoidal ICA - Pituitary gland and working within the retrogenu/ superior cavernous compartment
13:00	13:30	*Lunch*
		Session 2: Craniopharyngioma, Rathke Cleft Cyst and Tuberculum sella meningioma
13:30	14:00	*Lecture session 2: Anatomy and review of operative videos* - Anatomy of Suprasellar region, *Thomas Santarius, Cambridge* - Suprasellar transtuberculum tranchiasmatic sulcus approach, *Kumar Abhinav, Bristol* - Basic pituitary transposition techniques, *Kumar Abhinav, Bristol* - Illustrative operative videos, *Kumar Abhinav, Bristol*
14:00	16:15	*Dissection hands-on Session 2* - Suprasellar transtuberculum transchiasmatic sulcus approach - Intra- and extradural pituitary transposition techniques
16:15	16:30	*Break* Optimizing clinical outcomes in patients with Cushing's disease: *Simon Cudlip, Oxford*
16:30	17:30	**Session 3: Invited Talks from International Faculty** - Nuances of sinonasal approach for suprasellar pathologies, *Jayakar Nayak, Stanford* - EEA for craniopharyngiomas and tuberculum sella meningiomas: an overview *James K Liu, Newark* - Selecting open approaches for craniopharyngioma and tuberculum sella meningiomas *James K Liu, Newark* - Review of Operative cases
17:30	17:45	*End of day remarks*

Agenda Day 2
February 11, 2026

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Start Time	End Time	Topic
8:30	8:40	**Welcome and Introduction**
		Session 4: Petrous apex pathologies, Chordoma, chondrosarcoma and petroclival meningiomas: understanding foramen lacerum and the Supralacerum región
8:40	9:45	*Lecture session 3:* Anatomy and review of operative videos - Approaches to the mid clivus, foramen lacerum and Meckel's cave, *Kumar Abhinav* - Approaches to the petrous apex and the middle fossa, *Kumar Abhinav* - Coronal plane: maxillary sinus, pterygopalatine fossa, vidian nerve and the route to lacerum, *Warren Bennett* - Illustrative Operative videos
9:45	10:00	*Break and enter Cadaveric Laboratory*
10:00	13:00	*Dissection hands-on Session 3* - Coronal plane: Maxillary sinus, pterygopalatine fossa, vidian nerve and landmarks at the foramen lacerum - Approaching mid clivus, skeletonization of paraclival ICA and petrous apex - Transmaxillary approaches and petrous apex
13:00	13:30	*Lunch* - Sinonasal malignancy and its management, *Gerald McGarry, Glasgow*
		Session 5: Chordoma, chondrosarcoma and petroclival meningiomas: understanding the sublacerum region (petroclival fissure, jugular tubercle and condylar region)
13:30	14:00	*Lecture session 4: Anatomy and review of operative videos* - Reviewing the landmarks at the foramen lacerum, *Kumar Abhinav* - Approaches to the inferior clivus, jugular tubercle and the petroclival fissure, *Kumar Abhinav* - Illustrative operative videos
14:00	16:30	*Dissection Session 4* - Approaching the inferior clivus and foramen magnum - Sublacerum transpterygoid approach: Approaching the petroclival fissure and the jugular tubercle with nuances for lateralising the exposure
16:30	16:45	***Break*** **Reconstruction and dealing with CSF leak in sellar and suprasellar pathology. *Warren Bennett***
16:45	17:30	**Session 6: Invited Talks from International Faculty** - EEA for chordomas and chondrosarcomas with implications for resection of petroclival meningiomas: technical pearls and nuances, *JC Fernandez-Miranda, Stanford, USA* - Surgical approaches for sphenocavernous meningiomas, *James K Liu, Newark, USA* - Review of Operative cases
17:30	17:45	*End of day remarks*

Agenda Day 3
February 12, 2026

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Start Time	End Time	Topic
8:30	8:40	**Welcome and Introduction**
8:40	11:00	***Dissection session 5: Continuation of work from Dissection session 4*** - Approaching the inferior clivus and foramen magnum - Sublacerum transpterygoid approach: Approaching the petroclival fissure and the jugular tubercle with nuances for lateralising the exposure - Other areas identified by the participants
11:00	11:30	*Lunch*
		Session 6: Complementary key Transorbital Approaches[Schwannomas, meningioma, pituitary adenomas, arteriovenous malformations]
11:30	12:00	*Lecture session 5: Anatomy of transorbital approaches and access to skull base/ cavernous sinus, Rebecca Ford* - Anatomy of orbit - Supraorbital craniotomy/ Eyebrow and subbrow incision - Lateral orbitotomy/ Lid incision with or without lateral canthotomy - Medial transcaruncular incision and medial orbit and orbital apex ***Paul Gardner sessions to be added***
12:30	17:45	*Dissection session 6/ Demonstration* - Supraorbital craniotomy (and orbital osteotomy) and anterior cranial fossa - Lateral orbitotomy/ Hakuba-Dolenc and access to cavernous sinus, middle fossa and petrous apex - Medial transcaruncular incision and approach to the orbital apex
17:45	18:00	*End of day remarks*

Agenda Day 4
February 13, 2026

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Start Time	End Time	Topic
8:30	8:40	**Welcome and Introduction**
		Session 8: Complementary Open skull Base approaches [Schwannomas, meningioma, skull base sarcomas, vascular pathologies including brainstem cavernous malformations]
8:40	9:30	*Lecture session 6: Anatomy of open skull base approaches, Kumar Abhinav* - Orbitozygomatic craniotomy, anterior clinoidectomy and cavernous sinus region - Extended middle fossa approach and apical petrosectomy - Extended retromastoid approach - Far lateral: basic and transcondylar approach including overview of anatomy of paracondylar area
9:30	9:45	*Break then entering the cadaveric laboratory*
9:45	13:00	*Dissection session 7* - Orbitozygomatic craniotomy, anterior clinoidectomy, optic canal decompression and parasellar region/ cavernous sinus - Extended middle fossa approach and apical petrosectomy, ventral brainstem and posterior fossa
13:00	13:30	*Lunch*
13:30	17:00	*Dissection session 8* - Extended middle fossa approach and apical petrosectomy, ventral brainstem/ posterior fossa - Far lateral: basic and transcondylar variants and access to lower brainstem and cranial nerves
17:00	17:45	**Session 6: Invited Talks from International Faculty (pls change as discussed)** - 6+ 1 Skull Base approaches - Microsurgery and beyond: Ergonomics and achieving the best outcomes for your patients
17:45	18:00	*End of day remarks and closure of course*