Educational Objectives
This course is intended for surgeons who want to acquire knowledge and experience in skull base surgery either with the endoscopic endonasal and microsurgical transcranial techniques. Main skull base regions will be analyzed, the anatomy and surgical access routes will be detailed from endoscopic and microscopic standpoints – via different approaches – in order to provide a 360 degrees overview of the main neurovascular structures along the skull base surface. Lectures, live surgery and hands-on laboratory facilities will be provided. At the conclusion of the course, the participants should understand the indications, the advantages and the limitations of the different perspectives over the skull base offered by both the endonasal and the transcranial techniques.

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General informations
Hotel Accommodation
Hotel Baglioni****
80122 Napoli via Partenope, 38
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Workshop Venues
Lecture & Hands-on Institute of Anatomy
A. U. O. Pedretti & Building 20
Napoli via Sergio Panarea, 5
Live Surgery
Faust D’Andrea Lecture Hall
A. U. O. Pedretti & Building 16
Napoli via Sergio Panarea, 5

Registration
Registration fee for participants is 1.850,00 € (V.A.T. included).
Registration fee for auditors is 1.000,00 € (V.A.T. included).*
Selected participants are requested to send the full payment of the registration fee by May 3rd, 2013 (methods of payment will be attached by the Registration Secretariat while confirming the participation). Final confirmation of participation will be sent only after the full payment is received.

Tuition fee includes
Leading edge auditorium facilities;
Hands-on dissection (two participants per specimen);
Use of endoscopic and microscopic instrumentation;
Course materials;
Three night hotel accommodation, breakfast, lunch and refreshment breaks;
Transportation hotel/course venue;
Two dinners with the Faculty.

Cancellation policy
In case of written cancellation before May 3rd, 2013, the amount will be refunded less 100 €, for administrative expenses; after refund will not be possible.

Language
Official language is English. No simultaneous translations will be provided.

*All Lectures, live surgeries and demo-dissections no hands-on lab.

A total number of 20 hands-on participants and 5 auditors will be enrolled. Requests of admission must be sent to the Organizing Secretariat by mail or fax using the attached registration form by April 19th, 2013. Acceptance of registration will be confirmed by the Secretariat within April 21st, 2013.
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D. Locatelli

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