

**32<sup>nd</sup> Practical course in**

# **MICROSURGERY OF THE SKULL BASE**

Zürich, July, 17 – 20, 2026



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**Klinik für Ohren-, Nasen-, Hals- und  
Gesichtschirurgie**



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In collaboration with:  
Institute of Anatomy, University of Zürich



# General information

## OBJECTIVES

- Practising microsurgical lateral skull base procedures on specially prepared cadavers  
(one specimen for 2 participants)
- 3D video presentation of anatomy and surgical procedures
- Discussion

## COURSE DIRECTORS

Th. Linder, Lucerne  
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## INSTRUCTORS

### ENT

G. Feng	(China)
P. Kwok	(Germany)
S. Mulazimoglu	(Turkey)
Ch. Röögli	(Switzerland)
M. Szymanski	(Poland)
A. Fishman	(USA and Serbia)
D. Kunst	(Netherlands)
J.A. Herzog	(USA)

## GUEST LECTURER

C. Serra (Neurosurgeon) (Switzerland)

## ANATOMY

G. Colacicco

## **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

Fabian Baron, Daniela Meir  
(Anatomy)

## **INSTRUMENTATION**

Monika Molisak, Johanna Thomanek,  
Doris Baggenstoss (Lucerne)

## **AUDIO-VISUAL**

N. De Min (Lucerne)

## **EQUIPMENT**

Instruments:

KARL STORZ GmbH & Co. KG,  
Tuttlingen (D)

KARL STORZ Endoskope  
Schweiz AG

Drills:

Bien-Air Surgery SA, Biel (CH)

Microscopes:

Carl Zeiss AG, Feldbach (CH)

RoboticScope

BHS Technologies GmbH (A)

**COURSE LOCATION** Anatomy Department  
University Zurich-Irchel  
Winterthurerstr. 190  
8057 Zurich (CH)

Tram No. 9, 10: Irchel  
Tram No. 7, 14: Milchbuck

**COURSE OFFICE** Mrs. J. Spyra

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**INFORMATION**

Web: [www.fimf.ch/activities](http://www.fimf.ch/activities)

**COURSE COSTS** 3300.- Swiss Francs  
- 2 participants share one specimen

**HOTEL RESERVATION** Zurich tourist Office

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Liechtenstein

## PROGRAM    Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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08:00            Registration  
(Anatomy Department University Zurich-Irchel,  
Winterthurerstr. 190, 8057 Zurich: see map)

08:15            **FIMF-Principles of Lateral Skull Base Surgery:  
An Overview**

### **Subtotal Petrosectomy**

Introduction and 3D video

10:00            ***Dissection (right side)***

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12:30            Lunch (provided)

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13:45            **Infratemporal Fossa Approach Type A**  
Introduction and 3D video

14:30            ***Dissection (right side)***

17:00            Discussion and surgical 3D video

18:00            End of the day

**Infratemporal Fossa Approach Type A  
(cont.)**

08:15      Implications of Genetics in Paragangliomas

09:30      Introduction and 3D video

***Dissection (right side)***

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12:00      Lunch

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**Infratemporal Fossa Approach Type B/C**

13:30      **Anatomy** of the Bony Skull Base  
G. Colaciccio

Introduction and 3D video

14:30      ***Dissection (right side)***

16:00      **Interdisciplinary management of lateral skull base tumors**  
**Panel Discussion** C. Serra (Neurosurgeon) & ENT Tutors

17:00      Discussion and surgical videos

18:00      End of the day



## **Transtemporal Supralabyrinthine Approach (Middle Cranial Fossa)**

08:15      Introduction and 3D video

### ***Dissection (left side)***

Clinical Cases

12:45      Lunch

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## **Retrosigmoid approach to the IAC**

Introduction and 3D video

14:00      ***Dissection (left side)***

16:00      Discussion and surgical videos

17:00      End of the day

19:00 –      **Course Dinner** (provided)

22:30      Zunfthaus zur Zimmerleuten, Limmatquai 40,  
8001 Zürich. [www.zunfthaus-zimmerleuten.ch](http://www.zunfthaus-zimmerleuten.ch)

## Transotic Approach to the IAC

- 08:30      Introduction and 3D video
- 09:30      ***Dissection (left side)***  
Subtotal Petrosectomy and Labyrinthectomy
- 11:30      **Panel Discussion**
- 12:30      End of the Course

## Entrance to University Zurich-Irchel Winterthurerstr. 190

*Enter at the same level as the mensa (walk on the right side one level up) and continue straight until the signs guide you to the right)*



Course Rooms

Signs at Mensa Entrance



Tram Irchel (Tram 9 and 10)  
and Tram/Bus Milchbuck (Tram 7, 9, 10, 14; Bus 69,72)