32nd Practical course in

MICROSURGERY OF THE SKULL BASE

Zürich, July, 17 – 20, 2026











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**

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INSTRUCTORS

FNT

G. Feng (China)

(Germany) P. Kwok S. Mulazimoglu (Turkey)

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M. Szymanski (Poland)

A. Fishman (USA and Serbia)

D. Kunst (Netherlands)

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GUEST LECTURER C. Serra (Neurosurgeon) (Switzerland)

ANATOMY

G. Colacicco

TECHNICAL Fabian Baron, Daniela Meir

(Anatomy)

ASSISTANCE

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, Feldback (CH)

RoboticScope BHS Technologies GmbH (A)

COURSE LOCATIONAnatomy 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: <u>www.fimf.ch/activities</u>

COURSE COSTS 3300.- Swiss Francs

- 2 participants share one specimen

HOTEL RESERVATION Zurich tourist Office

Sponsors

KARL STORZ GmbH & Co KG Tuttlingen/Germany

Bien-Air Surgery SA Biel / Switzerland

Cochlear Company Switzerland

MED-EL Austria

Advanced Bionics AG Stäfa, Switzerland

InnoForce Creative Solutions Liechtenstein

PROGRAM Friday, July 17th, 2026

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)
12:30	Lunch (provided)
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

PROGRAM Saturday, July 18th, 2026

	Infratemporal Fossa Approach Type A (cont.)
08:15	Implications of Genetics in Paragangliomas
09:30	Introduction and 3D video
	Dissection (right side)
12:00	Lunch
	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. Serrra (Neurosurgeon) & ENT Tutors
17:00	Discussion and surgical videos
18:00	End of the day

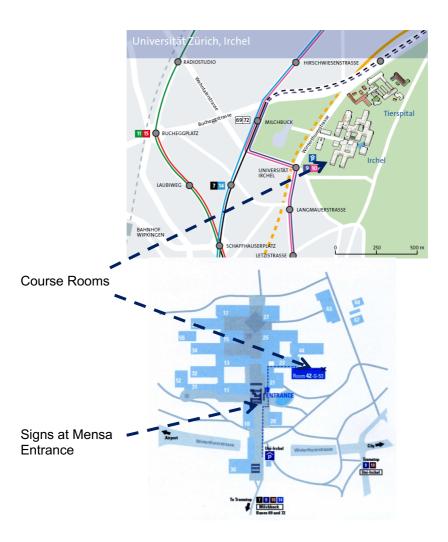
	Transtemporal Supralabyrinthine Approach (Middle Cranial Fossa)
08:15	Introduction and 3D video
	Dissection (left side)
	Clinical Cases
12:45	Lunch
13:45	Retrosigmoid approach to the IAC
	Introduction and 3D video
14:00	Dissection (left side)
16:00	Discussion and surgical videos
17:00	End of the day
19:00 – 22:30	Course Dinner (provided) Zunfthaus zur Zimmerleuten, Limmatquai 40, 8001 Zürich. www.zunfthaus-zimmerleuten.ch

PROGRAM Monday, July 20th, 2026

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

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