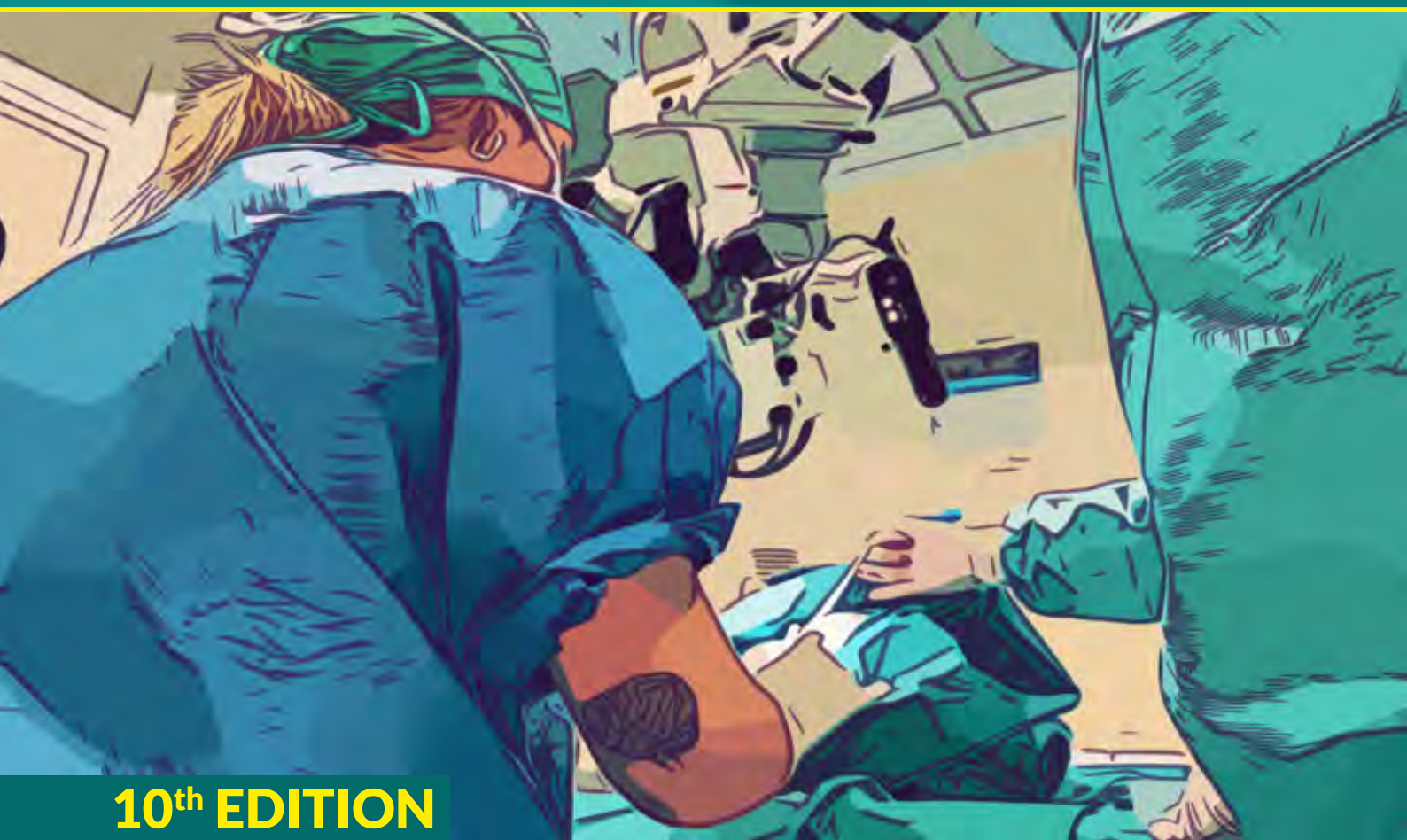




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**4 DAYS of
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Wednesday 8th, April 2026

8.00 am	Registration	
8.20 am	Introduction	Vincenzo Esposito
8.30 am	Welcome from SiNch	Domenico D'Avella, Giuseppe Barbagallo
8.40 am	Introduction to skull base laboratory	Paolo di Russo
8.50 am	The importance of Cadaveric Dissection: past, present, future	Matteo De Notaris
9.10 am	Pterional Approach	Sabino Luzzi
9.30 am	Orbitozygomatic approach	Antonio Bernardo
9.50 am	Supra-orbital Key Hole Approach	Peter A. Winkler
10.10 am	Discussion and Questions	Andrea Cardia, Giuseppe Catapano, Renato J. Galzio, Roberto Stefini
10.30 am	"Special Lecture": 10 th surgical tenets for the 10 th edition	Vincenzo Esposito

Coffee Break

11.00 am Laboratory: Orbitozygomatic Approach

Inter-fascial and retrograde dissection of temporalis muscle – Orbitozygomatic "2-pieces"

Main Station: A. Bernardo

Tutors: TBA

1.00 pm Lunch

2.00 pm	Peri-sellar and Cavernous Sinus Anatomy	Maria Peris-Celda
2.20 pm	Peeling of the Lateral Wall of the Cavernous Sinus	Lorenzo Giammattei
2.40 pm	Extradural Anterior Clinoidectomy	Nicola Gorgoglione
3.00 pm	"Special Lecture": Management of Middle Fossa and Cavernous Sinus Tumors	Torstein Meling
3.30 pm	Discussion with	Alberto Delitala, Miran Skrap, Giannantonio Spena, Francesco Tomasello

3.40 am Laboratory: Extradural Anterior clinoidectomy and CS exploration

Exposure and cutting of the Meningo-Orbital Band – Exposure of Superior orbital fissure and V2 – Exposure and Drilling of Extradural Anterior Clinoidectomy – Peeling of lateral wall of Cavernous Sinus – Exploration of Cavernous Sinus Anatomy – Dural Opening

Main Station: L. Giammattei, N. Gorgoglione

Tutors: TBA

Coffee Break

6.45 pm	Closure
7.30 pm	Dinner in the Lab (Faculty + Participants)

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Thursday 9th, April 2026

9.00 am	Anatomy of the Craniovertebral Junction	<i>Maria Peris-Celda</i>
9.20 am	Retrosigmoid Approach	<i>Sergio Paolini</i>
9.40 am	"Special Lecture": Vestibular Schwannomas: how I do it	<i>Micheal J. Link</i>
10.10 am	Far Lateral Approach	<i>Paolo di Russo</i>
10.30 am	Discussion with	<i>Fabio Calbucci, Salvatore Chibbaro, Marco Fontanella, Federico Pessina</i>

Coffee Break

10.30 am Laboratory: Retrosigmoid and Far Lateral

Dissection of post-lat neck muscles – VA identification – Craniotomy – C1 hemilaminectomy

Main Station: *P. di Russo, N. Gorgoglione*

Tutors: *TBA*

1.00 pm *Lunch*

2.00 pm	Lower Cranial Nerve Schwannomas	<i>Micheal J. Link</i>
2.20 pm	Modern role of radiosurgery in the management of posterior fossa tumors	<i>Giuseppe Minniti</i>
2.40 pm	Discussion with	<i>Davide Boeris, Alfredo Conti, Barbara Masotto, Alessandro Olivi</i>

3.00 pm Crossing knowledges and needs: Neurosurgical volunteering in Africa *Francesco Cultrera*

Coffee Break

3.30 pm Laboratory: Retrosigmoid and Far Lateral

Condyle drilling – Dural Opening

Main Station: *P. di Russo, N. Gorgoglione*

Tutors: *TBA*

6.30 pm *Closure*

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Friday 10th, April 2026

8.00 am	Petrous Bone Anatomy	<i>Giandomenico Petrella</i>
8.20 am	Anterior Petrosectomy	<i>Arianna Fava</i>
8.40 am	How I do it: retrosigmoid intradural inframeatal petrosectomy	<i>Torstein Meling</i>
9.00 am	Trigeminal Nerve Schwannomas	<i>Paolo Ferroli</i>
9.20 am	Discussion with	<i>Antonio Fioravanti, Giorgio Iaconetta, Giampietro Pinna, Giovanni Raffa</i>

Coffee Break

9.30 am Laboratory: Anterior petrosectomy

Temporalis muscle dissection – Suprapetrosal-subtemporal Craniotomy – Middle Fossa Peeling – Identification of Landmarks – Exposure and Drilling of Rhomboid Fossa (“Kawase”)

Main Station: *A. Fava, L. Mauro*

Tutors: *TBA*

12.30 pm *Lunch*

1.30 pm	Mastoidectomy	<i>Antonio Bernardo</i>
1.50 pm	Combined Petrosal Approach	<i>Paolo di Russo</i>
2.10 pm	Embolization of Skull Base Tumors	<i>Andrea Bartolo, Giovanni Grillea</i>
2.30 am	Discussion with	<i>Giuseppe Della Pepa, Paolo Perrini, Francesco Signorelli, Andrea Talacchi</i>

Coffee Break

3.00 pm Laboratory: Mastoidectomy

Outer Landmarks identification – Sigmoid sinus and subtemporal dura – aditus ad antrum, lateral semicircular canal and incus – Labirynthine bloc and pre-sigmoid dura – jugular bulb – facial nerve and falloppian canal – Tentorial Cutting – Dural Opening

Main Station: *A. Bernardo*

Tutors: *TBA*

6.30 pm *Closure*

8.30 pm *Social Dinner (Faculty + Participants)*

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Saturday 11th, April 2026

8.20 am	Introduction	<i>Paolo Cappabianca</i>
8.30 am	Anatomy of Nasal Fossae, Sinuses and Sella	<i>Leonie Witters</i>
8.50 am	Endoscopic Endonasal Approach to the Sella	<i>Flavio Angileri</i>
9.20 am	Endoscopic Endonasal Anatomy of Suprasellar Region	<i>Edoardo Agosti</i>
9.40 am	Transplanum and Transtuberculum Approach for Suprasellar Tumors	<i>Luigi Maria Cavallo</i>
10.00 am	Complications in Endoscopic Endonasal Surgery	<i>Domenico Solari</i>
10.20 am	Discussion with	<i>Iacopo Dallan, Michelangelo De Angelis, Felice Esposito</i>

Coffee Break

11.00 am **Laboratory: Endoscopic Endonasal Approach to the Sella and Suprasellar Region**

Nasal cavities – Identification of Landmarks – Middle turbinate lateralization – Exposure of Sphenoid Rostrum – Sphenoidotomy – Drilling of Sella Turcica and Planum Sphenoidale

Main Station: *D. Solari, M. Zoli*

Tutors: *TBA*

1.00 pm *Lunch*

2.00 pm	Endoscopic Endonasal Anatomy of Clival Region	<i>Amedeo Piazza</i>
2.20 pm	Transclival Approach	<i>Francesco Zenga</i>
2.40 pm	Management of Clival Chordomas	<i>Diego Mazzatenta</i>
3.00 pm	Discussion with	<i>Francesco Doglietto, Maurizio Iacoangeli, Cesare Zoia</i>
3.20 pm	Certificates Ceremony	

Coffee Break

3.30 pm **Laboratory: Transclival Approach**

Identification of vidian nerve and vidian canal – drilling of the clivus – opening of the dura

Main Station: *M. Zoli, D. Solari*

Tutors: *TBA*

6.30 pm *Closure*

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BY CAR

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BY PLANE

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