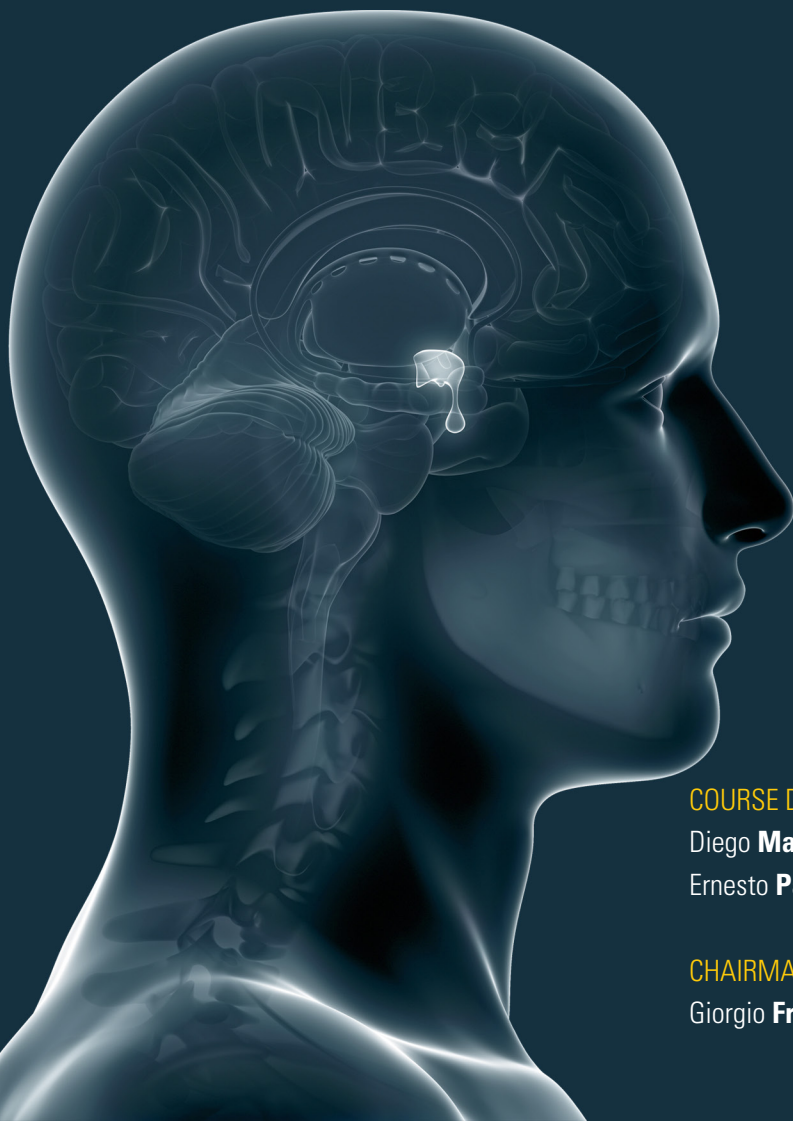


From Pituitary to Skull Base course

November 30th - December 01st, 2015

Istituto delle Scienze Neurologiche

Ospedale Bellaria, Bologna



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The workshop that we are presenting is organized by the Center for Endoscopic Skull Base Surgery of Bologna, with the participation of internationally renowned surgeons.

Ours is a mixed group of ENT surgeons and Neurosurgeons, and since 1998 our activity has been focusing on Transnasal Endoscopic Skull Base Surgery.

It has been one of the pioneer centers for this technique with a wide experience in this field.

The transnasal endoscopic surgery was initially used for the endosellar lesions such as pituitary adenomas, but now, the indications have been expanded to the extrasellar pathologies such as craniopharyngiomas, meningiomas, chordomas etc.

Besides the excellent results however, there are limitations and complications, which we need to be aware of and to be able to manage.

To begin this kind of surgery, it is not sufficient to be able to use the endoscope and to know the anatomy of the skull base. These aspects can be covered by participating in one of the numerous endoscopic dissection courses that are now held all over the world and that we highly recommend.

Our course is ambitious to be different and attempts to transfer our patrimony of knowledge of this pathology and of this technique, that we have gathered over the years.

With us in the operating theatre, you will be able to observe tips and tricks (from the position of the patient, to how the team are positioned, to the instruments of support that we use) that help us to simplify the surgery.

We are at the 14th edition of our workshop and we can state that the formula has proven to be successful.

We are proud to count among our past students and supporters some of the best endoscopic skull base surgeons worldwide.

We look forward to meeting you in Bologna.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

MONDAY NOVEMBER 30th, 2015

- 7.30 Registration
- 8.00 Welcome address
A. Baruzzi, C. Sturiale
- 8.10 WS presentation
G. Frank
- 8.15 Anatomy of pituitary gland
L.I. Cocco
- 8.30 Surgical anatomy of skull base: the simplification
E. Pasquini

1 | Skull base approaches

Midline h. 09.00 -10.50

- 9.00 Transsphenoidal approach: pituitary adenomas
P. Cappabianca
- 9.20 Transplanum transtuberculum approach:
 - Pituitary adenomas, **E. D. Laws**
 - Craniopharyngiomas, **D. Mazzatenta**
 - Meningiomas, **D. Prevedello**
- 10.20 Transclival approach: chordomas & chondrosarcomas
S. Froelich
- 10.40 Odontoidectomy
F. Zenga

Coffee Break from 11.00 to 11.30

11.30 OPERATING ROOM: FIRST PROCEDURE

Buffet Lunch from 13.00 to 13.30

[Lateral h. 13.30 - 14.30](#)

- 13.30 Approach to the cavernous sinus: pituitary adenomas; chordomas & chondrosarcomas

G. Frank

- 13.50 Approach to Infratemporal fossa & Meckel's cave: neurinomas; JAF; meningiomas

E. Pasquini

- 14.10 CSF leak management

P. Castelnuevo

- 14.30 **OPERATING ROOM: SECOND PROCEDURE**

Open coffee from 14.30 to 16.00

- 16.00 Lectio Magistralis – The new frontier of Skull Base Surgery

D. Prevedello

- 16.30 End of session

- 20.30 *Social Dinner*



TUESDAY DECEMBER 01st, 2015

2 | The Operating Room

8.00 Endoscopic endonasal approach in pediatric age

D. Locatelli

08.20 3D endoscopy advantages and limits

F. Doglietto

08.40 IOM: evoked potentials

F. Pastorelli

09.00 IOM

N. Saeki

09.20 **OPERATING ROOM: THIRD PROCEDURE**

Open coffee from 10.00 to 11.00

3 | Complications and postop management

10.50 Surgical complications: role of endovascular surgeon, **L. Cirillo, G. Lanzino**

Surgical management of complications, **M. Zoli**

11.30 Post operative endocrinological management

M. Faustini Fustini

11.50 The new frontiers of radiotherapy

F. Valvo, G. Frezza

Buffet Lunch from 12.15 to 13.00

13.00 **OPERATING ROOM: FOURTH PROCEDURE**

4 | Lectures

14.30 Pushing the edge of the envelope: meet the professor

E. D. Laws

5 | Round Table:

15.00 My most intriguing case Moderator: **G. Frank**

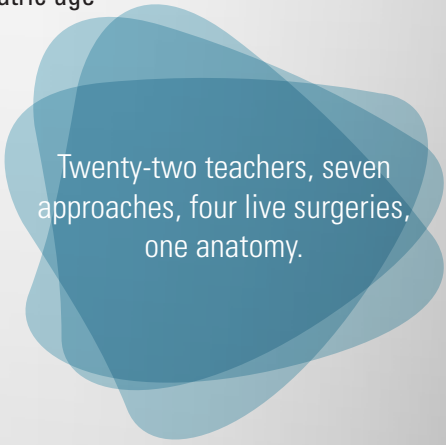
N. Saeki, P. Cappabianca, D. Prevedello, S. Froelich, E. Laws

Open coffee from 15.30 to 16.30

6 | Conclusion

16.30 Results & Final Conclusion

D. Mazzatenta, E. Pasquini



Twenty-two teachers, seven approaches, four live surgeries, one anatomy.

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REGISTRATION FEES

The registration fee includes: attendance to the course, coffee breaks and lunches as indicated in the scientific program and Social Dinner on November 30th.

Registration on <http://ems.mzcongressi.com/start/1059/eng>

SINCh Members € **800,00** (+ VAT 22%)

NON Members € **850,00** (+ VAT 22%)

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Overnight on November 30th in a double for Single Use room at Hotel Relais Bellaria - VAT and buffet breakfast included € **75,00**

HOW TO REACH US

BY PLANE

From Bologna airport.
Take BLQ bus to the railway station,
take bus 36 to Ospedale Bellaria.

BY BUS

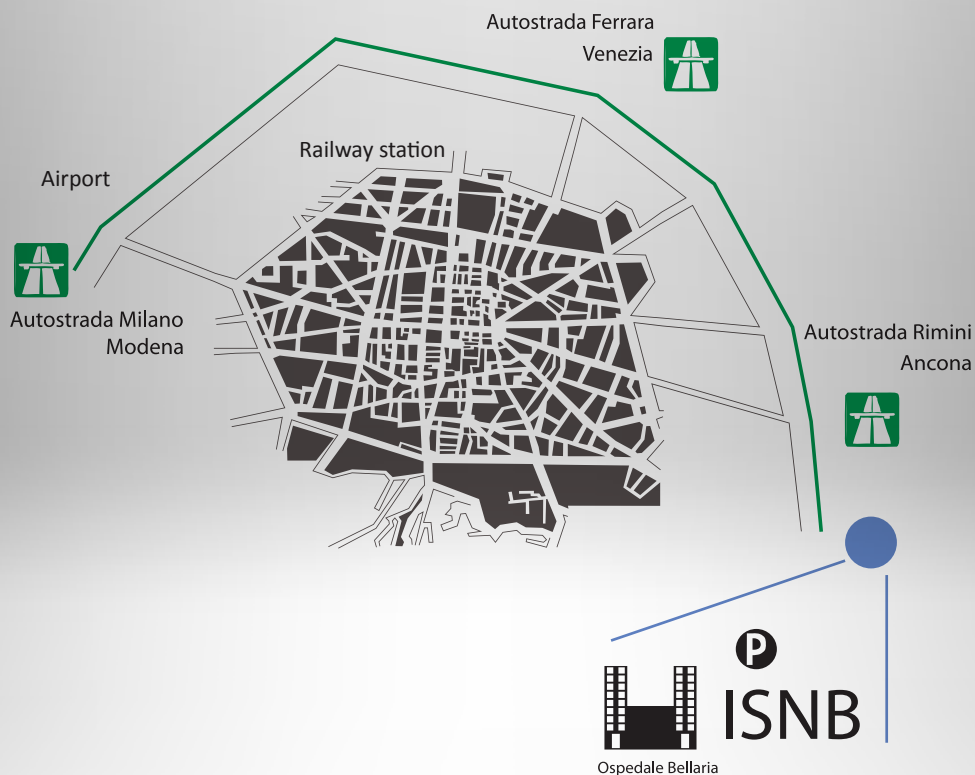
From Piazza Cavour.
Take bus 90 to Ospedale Bellaria.

BY TRAIN

Take bus 36 to Ospedale Bellaria.

BY CAR

From the tangenziale.
Take the exit 13 to via Emilia Levante
and follow direction.
From A14 (autostrada).
Take San Lazzaro exit to via Emilia Levante
and follow direction.



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