Joint European diploma of endoscopic skull base surgery

- Starting November 2013 (End of registration October 30th)
- Course language: English

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- Three hands-on sessions in Paris:
  2 days hands-on on frozen specimen / 1 day lectures
  2013 December 9-11, 2014 February 10-12, 2014 May 5-7

- A fellowship in two different departments

For each approach, indications will be discussed, as well as alternatives, either surgical or non surgical.
Each procedure will be taught in detail in order to be performed by the student during dissection.
Hints and Pitfalls will be pointed out.

100 hours of lectures and training program
  Three seminars = 72 hrs:
  Dissection with lectures: two days (16 hrs)
  Lectures: one day (8 hrs)
  A fellowship of two days in two different departments (32 hrs)

Sponsors:

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FIRST SEMINAR – BASICS
- Paranasal sinus and skull base anatomy. Vascular anatomy: ICA, vertebral artery, IMA.
- Physiology of CSF and intracranial pressure - Physiopathology of meningoceles and encephaloceles. Lumbar drainage.
- Imaging for skull base disease – cranial nerves
- Interventional radiology
- Pituitary tumours biology
- Meningiomas
- Chondrosarcomas
- Chondomas
- Tumours of the sinonasal tract
- Navigation
- Anesthesia
- Postoperative care
- Technical prerequisite for surgery under endoscopic guidance. Equipment - instruments
- Classification of endoscopic approaches to the ventral skull base

SECOND SESSION
- Orbit and optic nerve
  - Anatomy of the orbit
  - The role of the ophthalmologist
- Cribriform plate - Transcribriform approach
  - Approach to and through the frontal sinus. Management of frontal sinus.
  - Transcribriform approach: Technique - Indications (meningioma, ethmoid adenocarcinoma, olfactory neuroblastoma) – Pitfalls – Complications.
- Sellar and parasellar
  - Treatment strategies for pituitary tumours: Surgical indications. Endoscopic technique for lesions limited to the sella
- Surgery for tumors with cavernous invasion: endoscopic cavernous sinus surgery
- Planum
  - Transplanar approach.
  - Management of suprasellar pituitary adenomas
  - Management of planum meningiomas
  - Management of craniohypophyseal glands
- Clivus and transclival surgery
  - Endoscopic transnasal approach to the posterior fossa

THIRD SESSION
- Lateral corridors
  - Medial maxillectomy – Trans maxillary approach to the infratemporal fossa – Transpterygoid approach
  - Medial approach to Meckel’s cave, to the petro-clival junction and petrous apex
  - Approach to the nasopharynx and parapharyngeal space
- Cranio-cervical junction
  - Decompression of the cranio-cervical junction
- Adjunctive procedures
  - Vascular complications.
  - Techniques of dural flaps – Advanced reconstructive techniques with local, regional and free flaps
- Endocrine complications
- Strategy - case discussion
- Management of chondomas
- Management of chondrosarcomas
- Management of meningiomas
- Management of pituitary adenomas
- Management of JNA
- Management of bony lesions
- Management of sinonasal tumours

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Registration fees: Resident 2000 € / MD 3000€

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