

## WFNS SKULL BASE COMMITTEE

## HANDS-ON PRACTICAL COURSE

**IAVANTE CENTER, GRANADA (SPAIN) NOV 19-20, 2012**

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

It is for us a great pleasure inviting you to attend this new World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies (WFNS) SKULL BASE COMMITTEE HANDS-ON COURSE. This is the second time this official WFNS SKULL BASE COURSE is organized in the superb facilities of IAVANTE CENTER (Granada, Spain). We have joined an outstanding and highly experienced faculty who will address practical lectures and also cadaveric demonstration of the most relevant and complex skull base procedures. The faculty continuously will interact with the participants in their hands-on work. We suggest to make your arrangements soon as there is a limited number of workstations.

We are looking forward to having you in our course this November!

With kindest regards,

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### Director of the Course

**Miguel A. Arráez**

### Co-Director of the Course

### RELEVANT INFORMATION

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***How to get there:*** [www.iavante.es](http://www.iavante.es)

**Course Registration:** 1200 € ([www.iavante.es](http://www.iavante.es))

**Official Language:** English



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## **PROGRAM**

### **NOVEMBER 19TH 2012 (MONDAY)**

Registration

8.15 Introduction of the course (Miguel A. Arraez) (10 min)

Welcome and introduction of WFNS Skull Base Committee (N. Pamir)  
(10 min)

Lecture and dissection DR. N. PAMIR (90 min)

### **Cranioorbitozygomatic approach-Cavernous sinus approach.**

Lecture : **Advantages of COZ** (15 min)

Participant dissection cranio-orbito-zygomatic approach. (120 min)

13.00 LUNCH (60 min)

14.00 Lecture and dissection DR. H. BERTALANFFY (90 min)

#### **Far lateral / transcondylar approaches.**

- Participant dissection-Far lateral transcondylar approaches. (120 min)
- Lecture and dissection DR. O. AL-MEFTY (60 min)

#### **Anterior petrosal approach.**

#### **NOVEMBER 20TH 2012 (TUESDAY)**

8.15 Lecture and dissection DR. O. AL-MEFTY (30 min)

#### **Advantages of the Anterior petrosal approach.**

- Participant dissection-anterior petrosal approach. (120min)
- Lecture and dissection DR. O. AL-MEFTY (90 min)

#### **Posterior petrosal-Presigmoid approach.**

- 13.00 LUNCH (60 min)
- 14.00 Participant dissection-posterior petrosal/Presigmoid approach. (120 min)
- Lecture and dissection DR. M.A. ARRAEZ (90 min)

#### **Subfrontal-Interhemispheric approach.**

Participant dissection- Subfrontal-Interhemispheric approach (120 min)

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