Endoscopic Paranasal Sinus & Skull Base Hands on Course PSSB: Bern, Switzerland

September 7th - 8th 2017

Swiss Rhinology Board

- 10 hours of wet lab and training sessions
- Lectures by renowned Swiss faculty
- Live demonstration and cadaver dissection
- High-quality specimens (Thiel embalmed)
- Small groups of 2 participants per table
- Best available instruments and navigation technology
- Traditional Swiss style social event
- Full catering throughout the day
- CME credits: 16

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Introduction

It is our pleasure to announce the 15th Endoscopic Course for Paranasal Sinus and Skull Base Surgery 2017 under the direction of the Swiss Rhinology board in collaboration with the Department of ENT, Head and Neck Surgery Inselspital and the Institute of Anatomy of the University of Bern. The course will strongly emphasize anatomical whole-head dissection. Individual dissection sessions will be framed by lectures and live anatomical demonstration. This will cover the theoretical background, the step-by-step guide through the procedures, and open discussion with the faculty. Feedback by former course participants made us allocate even more time to hands-on.

Format and Objectives

It is the aim of PSSB to provide an excellent, realistic, and fruitful learning environment to all participants. Small groups of two participants will be introduced to the different techniques by personal instructors. The course strongly relies on hands-on demonstrations using whole-head cadaveric specimens. Lectures and live demonstrations will cover the theoretical background of the subjects taught.
The official language of the course is English.

The following topics will be covered

- Anatomy
- Olfactory function
- CT analysis
- Powered instruments
- Image-guided surgery
- Anterior-posterior ethmoidectomy
- Sphenoidotomy
- Sphenoido-ethmoidectomy
- Fronto-ethmoidectomy
- Frontal sinusotomy type II & III
- Malignant tumor surgery
- Dacryocystorhinostomy
- Closure of sphenopalatine artery
- Decompression of the orbit and the optical nerve
- Lateral cantholysis
- CSF leak closure

For more information, please visit:
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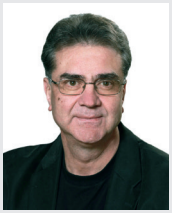
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