

ENDOSCOPIC SKULLBASE SURGERY IN CHILDREN

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**PRE-CONGRESS
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ABSTRACTS

INTRODUCTION

The endoscopic endonasal approach for removal of skullbase tumors has already been widely accepted as the treatment of choice in adults and in the last decade, in children as well.

The rapid evolution of the technology has undoubtedly led to a progressive change of the surgical techniques. The aim of this congress is to bring together the greatest experts of the field to confront and find a consensus on the best treating strategies in children.

CONTENTS

- Skullbase malformations
- Craniovertebral junction
- Orbital pathology
- Skullbase tumors
- Reconstruction techniques
- Trauma, skullbase fractures and repairing
- Evolution of the endoscopic approach
- CSF leak

Number of participants
100

Scientific committee

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Info & registration

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Location

Meyer Health Campus

Via Cosimo il Vecchio, 26 –
Firenze

Edition 2026
19-21 November



INTENDED FOR:

The congress is intended for all professional figures involved in the diagnostic, managing and treating path in children with skullbase lesions. As such, it mainly concerns neurosurgeons, ENT surgeons, maxillofacial surgeons, pediatricians, residents.

For junior specialists we offer the possibility to “**Meet the experts**” in the dedicated sessions – **Submit your abstract!**

REGISTRATION FEES

Early bird € 150

Early bird not members* €180

Residents/Students/Pediatricians € 130

Complete fee congress €250

*members of the following scientific societies SINCH, SIB, SNO, SIMMED, ESPN

Pre-congress Course € 180 – only the first 8 participants will be accepted.

CONGRESS VENUE

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ITALIAN FACULTY

- Francesco Acerbi – Neurosurgeon (Pisa)
- Rina Agushi – Neurosurgeon (Florence)
- Paolo Battaglia – ENT surgeon (Como)
- Maurizio Bignami – ENT surgeon (Varese)
- Andrea Boschi – Neurosurgeon (Florence)
- Anna Maria Buccoliero – Neuropathologist (Florence)
- Frank Rikki Canevari – ENT surgeon (Genoa)
- Monica Carfagni – Engineer (Florence)
- Paolo Castelnuovo – ENT surgeon (Varese)
- Claudio Cereda – Neurosurgeon (Brescia)
- Salvatore Chibbaro – Neurosurgeon (Siena)
- Iacopo Dallan – ENT surgeon (Pisa)
- Francesco Doglietto – Neurosurgeon (Rome)
- Luisa Galli – Infectious Diseases Specialist (Florence)
- Lorenzo Genitori – Neurosurgeon (Florence)
- Filippo Giovannetti – Maxillofacial surgeon (Aquila)
- Tommaso Gualtieri – ENT surgeon (Prato)
- Giorgio Iannetti – Maxillofacial surgeon (Rome)
- Apostolos Karligkiotis – ENT surgeon (Milan)
- Giandomenico Maggiore – ENT surgeon (Florence)
- Diego Mazzatenta – Neurosurgeon (Bologna)
- Regina Mura – Neurosurgeon (Florence)
- Federico Mussa – Neurosurgeon (Florence)
- Piero Nicolai – ENT surgeon (Padua)
- Ernesto Pasquini – ENT surgeon (Bologna)
- Gianluca Piatelli – Neurosurgeon (Genoa)
- Dimitri Rabbiosi – Maxillofacial surgeon (Varese)
- Franco Ricci – Endocrinologist (Florence)
- Mario Rigante – ENT surgeon (Rome)
- Orazio Santonocito – Neurosurgeon (Livorno)
- Iacopo Sardi – Neuro-oncologist (Florence)
- Antonio Sarno – ENT surgeon (Prato)
- Mirko Scagnet – Neurosurgeon (Florence)
- Domenico Solari – Neurosurgeon (Naples)
- Giuseppe Spinelli – Maxillofacial surgeon (Florence)

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- Luca Spirito – ENT surgeon (Florence)
- Stefano Stagi – Endocrinologist (Florence)
- Gianpiero Tamburrini – Neurosurgeon (Rome)
- Franco Trabalzini – ENT surgeon (Florence)
- Valentino Valentini – Maxillofacial surgeon (Rome)
- Alessandro Villa – Neurosurgeon (Palermo)
- Massimiliano Visocchi – Neurosurgeon (Rome)
- Dario Zaccari – ENT surgeon (Prato)
- Francesco Zenga – Neurosurgeon (Turin)
- Mino Zucchelli – Neurosurgeon (Bologna)

INTERNATIONAL FACULTY

- Eleam Adil – ENT surgeon (Boston, Massachusetts, USA)
- Samer K. Elbabaa – Neurosurgeon (Orlando, USA)
- Sébastien Froelich – Neurosurgeon (Paris, France)
- Amin Kassam – Neurosurgeon (Illinois, USA)
- Mahmoud Messerer – Neurosurgeon (Lausanne, Switzerland)
- Jennifer L. Quonn – ENT surgeon (Toronto, Canada)
- Theodore H. Schwartz – Neurosurgeon (New York, USA)
- Masahiro Toda – Neurosurgeon (Tokyo, Japan)

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Simulation of the endoscopic endonasal approach on 3D printed models

CONTENTS AND INFORMATION

The course is intended mainly for residents of the following specialties: neurosurgery, ENT, maxillofacial surgery. The participants will be split in couples (ENT/maxillofacial surgeon – neurosurgeon) and will be guided in a step by step demonstration to simulate a complete surgical procedure on 3D printed models. The models are based on real-life pediatric patients with sellar region tumors, and the surgical procedure consists in the endoscopic endonasal approach for removal of the lesion. The focus concerns the opening, removal of the tumor and closing techniques. Each couple of participants will be followed by one of the tutors.

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Participants

