8th BALTIC SEA 2016
International Hands-on Course on FULL HD Endoscopic Neurosurgery

September 28th – 30th, 2016
Departments of Neurosurgery and Anatomy
Greifswald, Germany
Dear colleagues,

It is a great pleasure to invite you to our practical hands-on training course for cranial endoscopic neurosurgery in Greifswald. The course is designed for neurosurgeons who have no experience with endoscopic neurosurgery as well as for surgeons who have already started with endoscopy and want to improve their knowledge and skills. Therefore, ample time will be provided for hands-on dissection in cadaver specimens. After a theoretical introduction to the topic, training in various neurosurgical interventions including ventricular endoscopy, endoscope-assisted skull base surgery and endonasal skullbase surgery under HD-visualization will be given. After the course participants should be able to discuss the latest advances and controversies in endoscopic and endoscope-assisted neurosurgery.

I look forward to welcoming you in Greifswald in September 2016.

Henry W. S. Schroeder
MAIN FEATURES
OF THE COURSE

- Lectures on endoscopic anatomy, endoscopic equipment, and endoscopic as well as endoscope-assisted surgical techniques
- Video demonstration of various endoscopic techniques
- Hands-on dissection on cadaver specimens including intraventricular, subarachnoid, and endonasal approaches
- Live surgeries with pre- and postoperative discussion of the cases, analysis and importance of surgical planning for endoscopic approaches
- Written anonymous evaluation of the course
- All workstations equipped with the latest High Definition (FULL HD) technology
- 2 participants per workstation

COURSE TOPICS

- Technical basics of neuroendoscopy and HD-visualization
- Intraventricular endoscopy
- Endonasal endoscopic pituitary surgery
- Endoscope-assisted microsurgical skull base surgery
- Live operations of intraventricular and skull base approaches
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<td>Concept of neuroendoscopy and endoscope-assisted microsurgery</td>
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| 10:10 a.m. | Lab I  
Endoscopic instrumentation and set-up Endoscopic exercises on head models |
| 11:40 a.m. | Endoscopic third ventriculostomy                                     |
| 12:10 p.m. | Aqueductoplasty, stenting, and septostomy                           |
| 12:40 p.m. | Intraventricular tumors                                             |
| 01:10 p.m. | Lunch                                                               |
| 02:10 p.m. | Arachnoid, pineal, and parenchymal cysts                           |
| 02:40 p.m. | Colloid cysts                                                       |
| 03:10 p.m. | Coffee break                                                        |
| 03:25 p.m. | Lab II  
Intraventricular endoscopy                                      |
| 05:25 p.m. | Demonstration of anatomic specimen                                  |
| 07:30 p.m. | Dinner                                                              |
Anatomy of the paranasal sinus and sellar region

Endonasal endoscopic skullbase surgery – technique and indication

Live surgery: Endonasal endoscopic skullbase surgery and intraventricular endoscopy and/or endoscope-assisted skull base surgery

Coffee break

Live surgery

Lunch

Endonasal endoscopic skullbase approach

Coffee break

Anatomy of the suprasellar region

Endoscope-assisted microsurgical skull base surgery of the suprasellar region - technique and indications

Endoscope-assisted skull base surgery: Supraorbital approach

Dinner
Friday, 30th September 2016

08:30 a.m.  Anatomy of the cerebellopontine angle
09:00 a.m.  Endoscope-assisted microsurgical skull base surgery of the CP angle – technique and indications
09:30 a.m.  Coffee break
09:45 a.m.  **Lab V**
            Endoscope-assisted skull base surgery: Retrosigmoid approach
11:45 p.m.  Complications and avoidance
12:00 p.m.  Lunch
01:00 p.m.  Case discussions
02:15 p.m.  Closing remarks
02:30 p.m.  End of the course
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REGISTRATION

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A maximum of 30 participants will be enrolled. Requests for admission must be sent to the organizing secretary by fax or e-mail.

Participants will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Accepted participants will receive a confirmation from the organizing secretary. Final confirmation of participation will be sent only after receiving the full payment.

Registration Deadline: 1st July 2016

Name: 
Degree: 

Institute/Department/Mail address: 

City/Postal code: 
Country: 

Phone: 
Fax: 

E-Mail: 

Register via e-mail or fill out and fax this form to:

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Course fee
1,400 Euros (incl. VAT). The course fee includes
• auditorium facilities
• course material
• all meals incl. coffee breaks, lunch, dinner
• 3 nights hotel accommodation (September 27th - 30th)
• hands-on dissection on cadaver specimens.

Please transfer the participation fee after receipt of the confirmation within 14 days to the following account:

Account holder: EMAU Greifswald 
Reference: Baltic Sea 2016 DS17009000
Sparkasse Vorpommern Greifswald 
IBAN: DE 46 150 505 000 23 000 54 54 
Account No. 23 000 54 54 
SWIFT: NOLADE 21 GRW.

Bank code number: 150 505 00

Cancellation terms
In case of written cancellation before 1st July 2016 the amount will be refunded less 100 Euros for administrative expenses. Later refunds will not be possible.
ORGANISATION

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