ENDOSCOPIC SKULL BASE SURGERY
ADVANCED COURSE:
A LEARNING CURVE BOOSTER
MAY 14, 2016

Swissôtel Chicago-Lucerne Ballroom
323 E. Wacker Drive • Chicago, IL 60601

TUITION
Early Registration $250 USD
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Hannes Braun, Austria
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Eduardo Vellutini, Brazil
FORMAT

This condensed course was designed for both beginners and advanced surgeons. It concentrates efforts tackling technical challenges common to all surgeons performing endoscopic endonasal surgery. Participants will rotate through four modules: two modules are dedicated to address challenges encountered during the approach (sagittal and coronal planes), one is fully dedicated to reconstructive techniques in various areas of the skull base and another one will afford a unique opportunity to face a simulated carotid rupture. Customized surgical coaching will be provided by the faculty. This is a one of its kind educational activity offering hands-on training and feedback by pioneers in these surgical procedures.

ROOM 1: Sagittal Plane Approaches (3 stations).*
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ROOM 3: Reconstruction (3 stations).*
Predissected models to demonstrate and coach participants in the execution of various techniques for the reconstruction of anterior, middle and posterior cranial fossa defects.

ROOM 4: ICA Injury Control (3 stations).*
This will include a cadaveric model of ICA injury developed and manned by the USC team (Dr. Gabriel Zada and Dr. Bozena Wrobel) as well as a Laser Sintered Model developed by Ono & Co., Ltd. in conjunction with faculty members of OSUMC and Keio University in Japan.

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AGENDA
Saturday, May 14, 2016
8:00-9:00 AM  Breakfast with corporate partners
9:00-11:00 AM  Module 1: Sagittal Plane Approaches (10 min each)
                Key anatomical considerations
                Technical pearls and pitfalls
                Management and avoidance of complications
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