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2nd ANKARA LATERAL SKULL BASE DISSECTION COURSE



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TORLAK Surgical Anatomy & Distance Education Center
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Objectives	• Application of microsurgical lateral skull base procedures on specially prepared cadavers • Step-by-step understanding of lateral skull base anatomy and surgical approaches • Evaluation of current approaches through case discussions
Course Directors	Dr. İhsan Doğan Dr. Z. Çiler Büyükatalay
Instructors	ENT Dr. Cem Meço Dr. İrfan Yorulmaz Dr. Z. Çiler Büyükatalay Dr. Emre Ocak Dr. Selçuk Mülazımoğlu Dr. Rıdvan Kılıç Neurosurgery Dr. Hakan Tuna Dr. İhsan Doğan
Guest Lecturer	Dr. Andrew Fishman (ENT) Dr. Hakan Tutar (ENT) Dr. Murat Ulutaş (Neurosurgery)
Course Location	Ankara Üniversitesi Teknokent Yerleşkesi TORLAK, 06380 Gölbaşı/Ankara
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Sponsor	MED-EL Ankara Kulak Burun Boğaz Mezunlar Derneği

PROGRAM

DAY 1 : October 17, FRIDAY

12.00 – 12.30: Registration

12.30 – 12.45: Introduction (İhsan Doğan, Z. Çiler Büyükkatalay)

12.45 – 13.00: Overview of Lateral Skull Base Surgical Approaches (İhsan Doğan, Emre Ocak)

13.00 - 13.30: Lateral Skull Base Surgical Radiology (İrfan Yorulmaz)

13.30 – 14.00: Translabrynthine and Retrolabyrinthine Approaches (Andrew Fishman)

14.30 – 15.00: Cochlear Implants (Emre Ocak)

15.00 – 15.30: Coffee Break

15.30 – 16.00: Brainstem Implants (Hakan Tutar)

16.00 – 16.30: Expanded Transtemporal Approach (Andrew Fishman)

16.30 – 17.00: Approach to the Lateral Skull Base and Cavernous Sinus via Lateral Transorbital Route (Murat Ulutaş)

DAY 2 : October 18, SATURDAY

08.30 – 09.00: Subtotal Petrousectomy and Surgical Steps (Selçuk Mülazımoğlu)

09.00 – 11.00: Subtotal Petrousectomy (Right Side, Hands-on-Dissection)

11.00 – 11.15: Coffee Break

11.15 – 11.30: Infratemporal Fossa Approaches and Surgical Steps (Z. Çiler Büyükkatalay)

11.30 – 14.00: Infratemporal Fossa Type A Approach (Right Side, Hands-on-Dissection)

14.00 – 14.30: Lunch (Provided)

14.30 – 14.45: Middle Fossa Approach and Surgical Steps (Selçuk Mülazımoğlu)

14.45 – 16.45: Middle Fossa Approach (Left Side, Hands-on-Dissection)

16.45 – 17.00: Coffee Break

17.00 – 17.30: Middle Fossa Approach (Andrew Fishman)

17.30 – 18.00: Extreme Lateral Approach to the Craniocervical Junction (Andrew Fishman)

18.00 – 19.00: Case-Based Approaches to Cerebellopontine Angle Pathologies (Hakan Tutar)

DAY 3 : October 19, SUNDAY

08.30 – 08.45: Retrosigmoid Approach and Surgical Steps (İhsan Doğan)

08.45 – 10.30: Retrosigmoid Approach and Brainstem Implant (Left Side, Hands-on-Dissection)

10.30 – 11.00: Coffee Break

11.00 – 11.15: Translabrynthine Approach Philosophy and and Surgical Steps (Emre Ocak)

11.15 – 13.30: Translabrynthine Approach (Left Side, Hands-on-Dissection)

13.30 – 14.30: Lunch (Provided)

14.30 – 16.00: Transotic Approach and Cochlear Implantation (Left Side, Hands-on-Dissection)

16.00 – 16.30: Coffee Break

16.30 – 17.30: Case Discussion

17.30: End of the Course