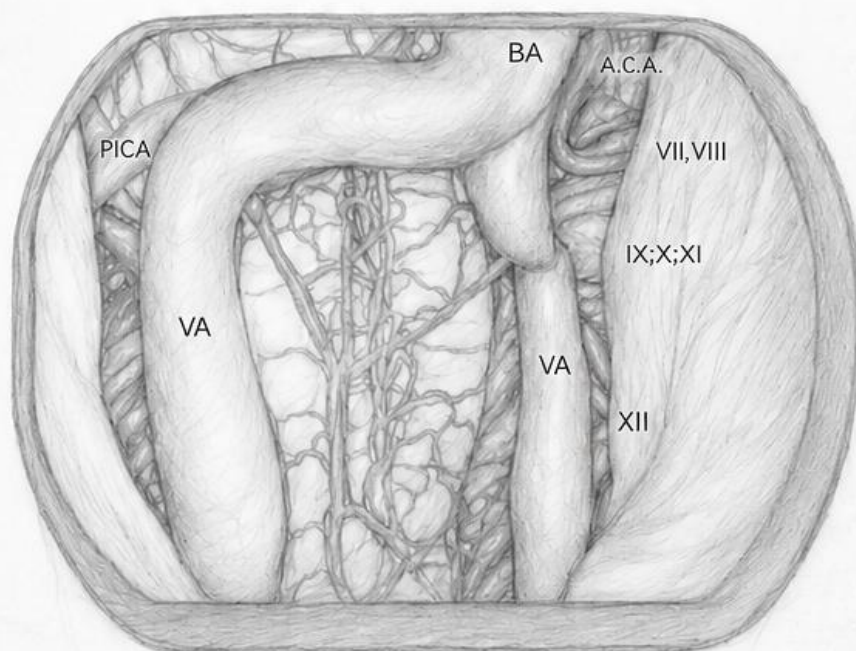


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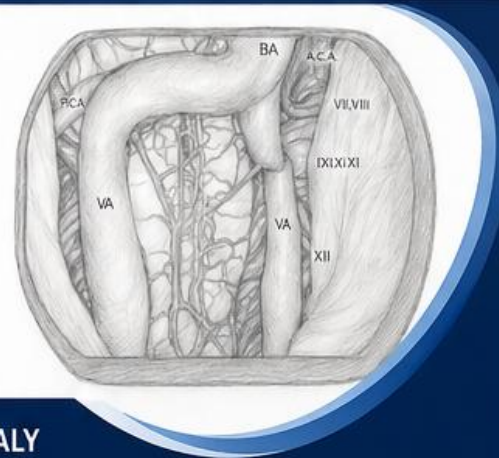
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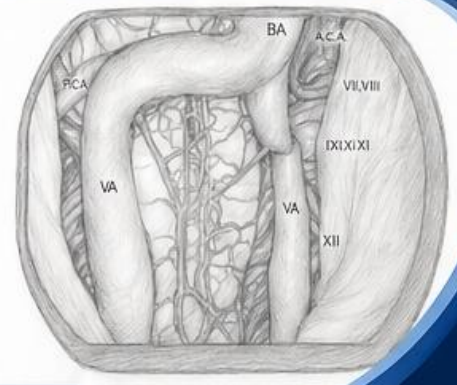
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2026

08.00 Secretariat opening and participant registration
Welcome Coffee

08.20 Welcome and course presentation
M. de Notaris (Salerno)
M.M. Fontanella (Brescia)

MODULE 1: FAR LATERAL APPROACH AND ITS EXTENSIONS

Moderators: G. Iaconetta (Salerno), P.P. Panciani (Brescia)

08.30 Posterior cranial fossa anatomical surgical landmarks
A.D. Martini Vial (Porto Alegre, Brasile)

08.45 Surgical anatomy of far lateral approach with transcondylar extension and vertebral artery transposition
M. Gallieni (Hannover, Germania)

09.00 Photogrammetry of far lateral approach
A. Piazza (Frosinone)

09.10 Far lateral approach with transcondylar extension and vertebral artery transposition: clinical cases
V. Esposito (Pozzilli, IS), **G. Spena** (Pavia), **M. Visocchi** (Roma)

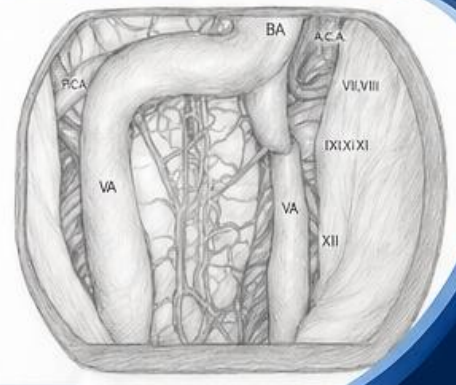
09.40 **Discussion**
10.00

10.00 **Coffee Break**
10.30

10.30 **Hands-on step-by-step dissections**
13.00

- Far lateral approach
E. Agosti (Brescia), **S. Seriola** (Bergamo)
- Transcondylar extension and vertebral artery transposition
M. Gallieni (Hannover, Germania), **A. Piazza** (Frosinone)

13:00 **Light Lunch**
14:00



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MODULE 2: ENDOSCOPIC ENDONASAL MIDDLE-INFERIOR CLIVECTOMY

Moderators: L.M. Cavallo (Napoli), P.P. Panciani (Brescia)

14.00 Anatomical surgical landmarks of middle-inferior clivus

G. Gago Da Silva (*Porto Alegre, Brasile*)

14.15 Surgical anatomy of endoscopic endonasal middle-inferior clivectomy

E. Agosti (*Brescia*)

14.30 Photogrammetry endoscopic endonasal middle-inferior clivectomy

A. Piazza (*Frosinone*)

14.40 Endoscopic endonasal middle-inferior clivectomy: clinical cases

M. de Notaris (*Salerno*), **F. Doglietto** (*Roma*), **D. Mazzatenta** (*Bologna*)

15.00 Discussion

15.10

15.10 Coffee Break

15.30

15.30 Hands-on step-by-step dissections

17.30

- Endoscopic endonasal middle-inferior clivectomy

E. Agosti (*Brescia*), **F. Corrivetti** (*Roma*)

Dueling section with open coffee: open vs endoscopic endoscopic approaches to CCJ

Moderators: G. Catapano (Napoli), D. d'Avella (Padova), F. Doglietto (Roma)

17.30 SPECIAL LECTURE – Open approaches to CCJ

R.J. Galzio (*Cotignola, RA*)

17.45 SPECIAL LECTURE – Endoscopic endonasal approach to CCJ

P.O. Champagne (*Québec City, Canada*)

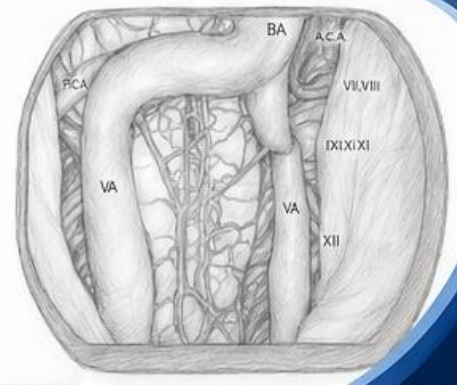
18.00 SPECIAL LECTURE – Vertebral artery transposition

E. Tessitore (*Ginevra, Svizzera*)

18.15 Discussion

18.30

18.30 Closure of the first day's sessions



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2026

08.00 Secretariat opening
Welcome Coffee

**MODULE 3: ENDOSCOPIC ENDONASAL FAR MEDIAL APPROACH AND ENDOSCOPIC
APPROACH TO CCJ**

Moderators: A. Fiorindi (Brescia), D. Mazzatenta (Bologna)

08.30 Anatomical surgical landmarks of CVJ, occipital condyle, and jugular region
C. Zoia (Gravedona, CO)

08.45 Surgical anatomy of endoscopic endonasal far medial approach and endoscopic endonasal approach to CCJ
E. Agosti (Brescia)

09.00 Photogrammetry of endoscopic endonasal far medial approach and endoscopic endonasal approach to CCJ
A. Piazza (Frosinone)

09.10 Clinical cases: endoscopic far medial approach
09.30 **P.O. Champagne (Québec City, Canada), D. Solari (Napoli)**

09.30 Clinical cases: endoscopic approach to CCJ
09.50 **M. de Notaris (Salerno), M. Iacoangeli (Ancona)**

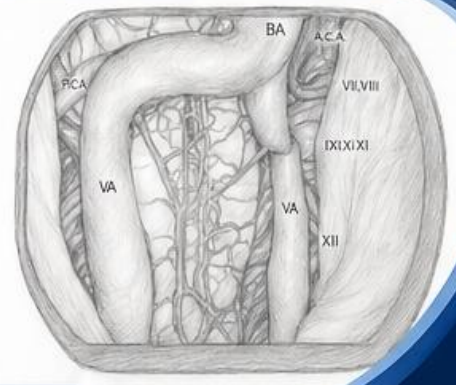
09.50 **Discussion**
10.00

10.00 **Coffee Break**
10.30

10.30 **Hands-on step-by-step dissections**
13.00

- Endoscopic endonasal far medial approach
E. Agosti (Brescia), P.O. Champagne (Québec City, Canada)
- Endoscopic endonasal approach to CCJ
M. Gladi (Ancona), S. Seriola (Bergamo)

13:00 **Light Lunch**
14:00



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MODULE 4: OCCIPITO-CERVICAL FIXATION
Moderators: G. Grimod (Livorno), N. Montemurro (Pisa)

14.00 Surgical anatomy of upper cervical spine anatomical
F. Cofano (Torino)

14.15 Photogrammetry of upper cervical spine
A. Piazza (Frosinone)

14.25 Step-by-step occipito-cervical fixation (C0-C4)
A. Boaro (Verona)

14.40 Clinical cases: occipito-cervical fixation in traumatic fractures

15.00 **A. Barbanera (Alessandria), C. Brembilla (Milano)**

15.00 Clinical cases: occipito-cervical fixation in oncological instability

15.20 **M. Fornari (Rozzano, Mi), M. Visocchi (Roma)**

15.20 Clinica cases: Anatomical Basis of C1–C2 Vertebral Venous Plexus Transposition

15.40 **G. Barbagallo (Catania)**

15.40 **Coffee Break**

16.00

16.00 **Hands-on step-by-step dissections**

18.30

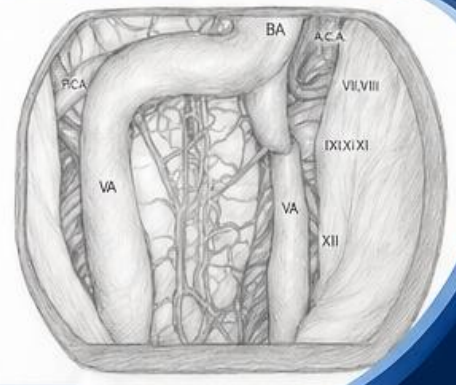
- Occipito-cervical skeletonization and placement of an occipital plate

C. Brembilla (Milano), F. Cofano (Torino)

- Placement of transpedicular screws from C1 to C4

A. Boaro (Verona), M. Visocchi (Roma)

18:30 End of the course



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MEETING VENUE

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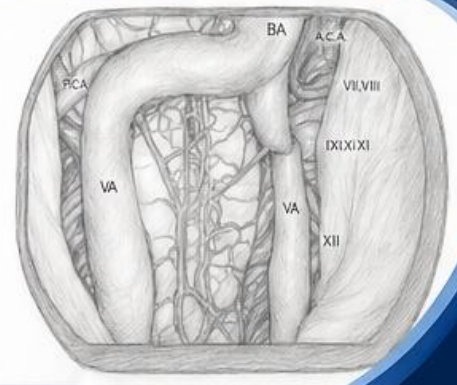
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