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End: Wednesday, February 25 14:30

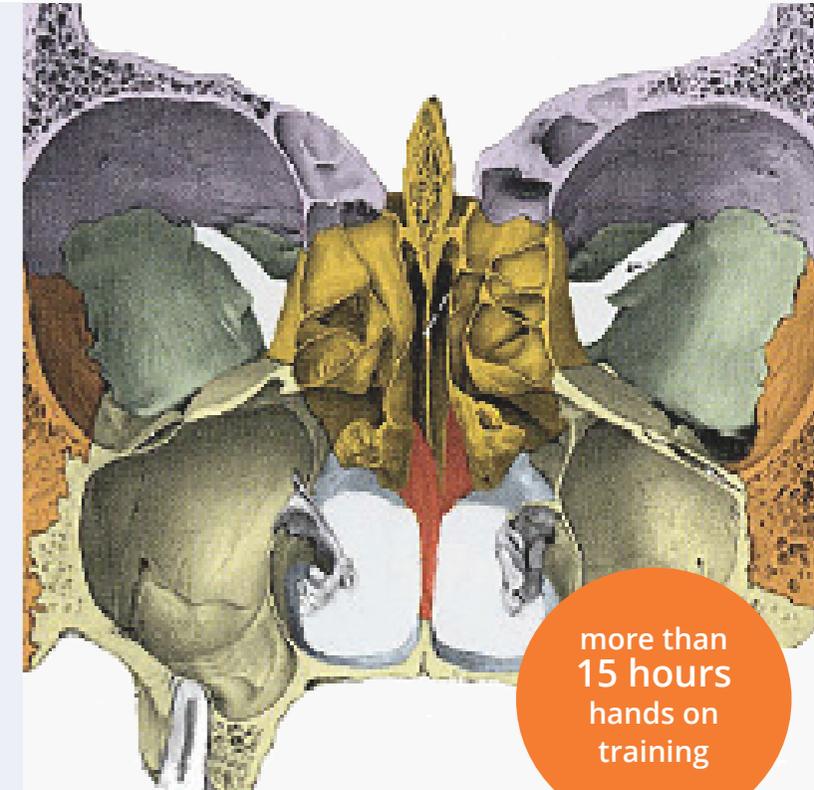
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14th Interdisciplinary Endoscopic Skull Base Surgery Course

Course directors:
Prof. Dr. S. Lang
Prof. Dr. S. Mattheis

February 23 - 25, 2026

Venue: University Hospital Essen,
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In cooperation with the Institute of Anatomy
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Dear Colleagues!

It is our pleasure to announce the 14th Interdisciplinary Endoscopic Skull Base Surgery Course.

Skull base surgery underwent significant changes during the last decades. The increasing advancements in the fields of neurosurgery and otorhinolaryngology have challenged surgeons from both specialties to keep up with the rapid technological progress such as operations based on 4K or 3D endoscopy and robotic-assisted skull base surgery.

The skull base represents the interface of an intense interdisciplinary collaboration between otorhinolaryngology and neurosurgery. Therefore, this course focuses on the complex anatomy of the skull base and adjacent anatomical structures, i.e. sinuses and orbit, as well as surgical treatment strategies for lesions in this challenging area.

Being the highlight of this course, participants will spend 15 hours of hands-on training on cadavers. An excellent international faculty from Barcelona, Erfurt, Graz, Nottingham, Padua, Brescia and Essen will provide an intensive step-by-step teaching. Additionally, an outstanding technical support including real time navigation for all specimens, HD 3D visualization, 4K endoscopy, robotic systems as well as high speed drills will be available.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the 14th Interdisciplinary Endoscopic Skull Base Surgery Course in Essen!

Yours sincerely

Prof. Dr. Stephan Lang

Prof. Dr. Stefan Mattheis

Monday, February 23, 2026

14:30 Registration

15:00 Welcome

15:15 **Skull base anatomy**

15:45 Coffee break

Transition to preparation rooms

16:00 **Introduction to work stations**

Dissection

16:15 **Introduction 4-hand-technique**

16:30 **Sphenopalatine artery**

17:00 **Uncinate / Frontal sinus / Infundibulotomy**

17:30 **Ethmoidektomy**

18:00 **Sphenoidotomy / Hadad Flap**

18:30 Discussion

19:00 End of 1st day

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

Dissection

08:30 **Frontal sinus surgery Draf procedures**

09:30 Breakfast break

Dissection

10:00 **Transcribiform approach**

11:00 **Endoscopic orbital surgery
Dakryocystorhinotomy
Balanced orbital decompression
Intraconal dissection
Transorbital surgery**

13:00 Lunch break

Dissection

14:00 **Medial maxillectomy
Prelacrimal approach
Midfacial degloving**

16:30 Coffee break

Dissection

17:00 **Transmaxillary Surgery
Pterygopalatine fossa
Infratemporal fossa**

19:00 Social evening

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

Dissection

08:30 **Transsphenoidal approach /TESPA
Transcranial approach and
Pericranial flap**

10:00 **Surgery of the cavernous sinus**

11:00 **Infrasellar and transclival approach**

12:00 Lunch break

Dissection

13:00 **CSF leakage and skull base reconstruction**

14:00 Discussion

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