Advanced Approaches to the
ANTERO-LATERAL SKULL BASE
Dissection Course
A collaboration among otology, neurotology, rhinology and neurosurgery specialties

July 24-25, 2015
Nashville, Tennessee

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REGISTRATION AND COURSE FEES
MDs and other health professionals: $700
Residents and fellows: $500

The course fee includes all sessions, cadaveric material, CME credit, materials and all food functions.

To register, visit vanderbilthealth.com/skullbase2015

INTENDED AUDIENCE
The course is designed for the otologist/neurotologist, neurosurgeon and rhinologist from around the world who seek to have a clear understanding of the skull base anatomy and different combined approaches for the anterior and lateral part of the skull base. This course is also suitable for interested residents & fellows.

COURSE OVERVIEW
Advanced approaches to the antero-lateral skull base dissection course discusses patients with head and neck disorders following current clinical practice guidelines, recent research findings, results of quality improvement studies, and local consensus best practice. Competencies focus on open and endoscopic approaches to the skull base, knowledge of the anatomy of the skull base, endoscopic approach to anterior and central skull base, lateral approaches to tumor of the middle and posterior cranial fossa.

This course is comprised of both lecture and laboratory dissection.

After participating in this CME activity, participants should be able to describe and discuss:
- Describe and discuss relevant aspects of skull base anatomy
- Explain the role of endoscope in anterior and central skull base approaches
- Practice endoscopic approach on anterior and central skull base
- Practice lateral approach for the middle fossa and posterior fossa
- Evaluate the pro and cons of open and endoscopic approaches and become versatile to use one or the other

CANCELLATION POLICY
If you must cancel your registration for this course, we will refund your registration fee, less a $25 administrative fee, provided you notify us by one week prior to the start of the course. In the event of cancellation or rescheduling of this activity due to unforeseen circumstances, Vanderbilt University will refund registration fees in full. Vanderbilt University is not responsible for non-transferable, non-refundable airline tickets or hotel accommodations purchased in connection with attendance at this activity.
CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME) CREDIT

Vanderbilt University School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Vanderbilt University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 14.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

COURSE LOCATION

The course will be held at the Vanderbilt Bill Wilkerson Center on the Vanderbilt University Medical Center campus in Nashville Tennessee.

The Vanderbilt Bill Wilkerson Center
1215 21st Ave. S.
Medical Center East
South Tower Conference Room 8380 A/B (8th Floor)
Nashville, TN 37232

Dissection labs will take place in the Anspach-Zeiss Temporal Bone Laboratory on the tenth floor of the Center.

Nashville, Tennessee – Nashville is a vibrant engaging city which sits beside the Cumberland River and exudes all of the charm and hospitality one expects from a Southern capital. Proudly named “Music City USA,” Nashville has a large music and entertainment scene spanning a variety of genres, and is the home of the Grand Ole Opry, the Country Music Hall of Fame, and many major record labels. The downtown area is always alive with music as it pours out of Lower Broadway, Second Avenue and Printer’s Alley nightly.

LODGING

A block of rooms has been reserved for July 23 and 24, 2015 at the Nashville Marriott at Vanderbilt University for $159 a night. This special room rate will be available until June 23, 2015 or until the group block is sold-out, whichever comes first.

Hilton Garden Inn
1715 Broadway
Nashville, TN 37203
615-369-5900

Reserved under: Vanderbilt Advanced Skull Base Course

Additional hotels in the vicinity can be found on the course web site:
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