

2025



WSBF

ADVANCED DISSECTION COURSE IN ANTERIOR SKULL BASE SURGERY

COURSE OUTLINE

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| ANNUAL EVENT | • LECTURES & DISSECTIONS |
| COURSE DURATION OF 10 DAYS | • WORLD RENOWNED FACULTY |
| STRUCTURED CURRICULUM | • WSBF CERTIFICATION |
| 20 DISSECTORS, 20 ASSISTANT DISSECTORS | • WORKSHOPS ON NEURONAVIGATION & |
| 40 OBSERVERS & OVER 30 FACULTIES | INSTRUMENTATION |

THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE COURSE IN ANTERIOR SKULL BASE SURGERY

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40 STATIONS

20 DAYS

360° SKULL BASE

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ARE YOU READY TO GO THROUGH THE GRIND TO LEARN SKULL BASE SURGERY COMPREHENSIVELY?

Here is a course that will make you sweat it out!

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20

DISSECTORS

20

ASST. DISSECTORS

40

OBSERVERS

70 TOPICS | 40 HOURS OF DISSECTIONS & WORKSHOPS | 40 HOURS OF LECTURES

CAN'T MAKE IT THIS TIME ??

Don't lose heart!!

Register as a Dissector/Asst. Dissector/Observer

REGISTRATIONS OPEN FOR 2026

SALIENT FEATURES

- CURRICULUM BASED TRAINING PROGRAM
- FRESH FROZEN CADAVERS
- ARTERIAL & VENOUS INJECTED CADAVERS
WITH PATENTED TECHNOLOGY
- RADIOLOGICALLY SCANNED CADAVERS
- EXCITING SOCIAL EVENTS
- ACCESS TO TEACHING MATERIALS
- OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD LONG-TERM
PARTNERSHIPS
- HIGH CALIBER LECTURES
- BASIC TO ADVANCED LEVELS OF TRAINING
- HIGH SPEED ADVANCED DRILL SYSTEMS
- WORLD CLASS INFRASTRUCTURE
- WORLD RENOWNED FACULTY
- INTERACTIVE SESSIONS WITH FACULTIES
- OPPORTUNITY TO ENTER THE BIG LEAGUE
- WORLD'S LARGEST NEURONAVIGATED
CADAVERIC DISSECTION COURSE

REGISTER NOW FOR 2026

C A T E G O R Y	NO. OF SEATS	SAARC COUNTRIES	NON SAARC COUNTRIES
Dissector	20	₹10,85,000	\$12,750
Assistant Dissector	20	₹1,50,000	\$1,760
Observer	40	₹70,000	\$750
Residents/Postgraduates/Fellows	15	₹40,000	\$450
ASLPs, Clinical Psychologists Therapists & Rehabilitationists	15	₹40,000	\$450
Company Representative		₹25,000	\$350

Note : GST @ 18% applicable on the registration fees

REGISTRATION FEES FOR DISSECTORS INCLUDES:

- Admission to all lecture sessions
- Admission to all dissection sessions as a Dissector
- Admission to the industry supported sessions
- Access to teaching materials
- Coffee / Tea / Snacks / Lunch during the course
- Admission to the Breakfast with Faculty
- Admission to the Official Banquet
- Complementatry course kit

REGISTRATION FEES FOR ASSISTANT DISSECTORS INCLUDES:

- Admission to all lecture sessions
- Admission to all dissection sessions with a privilege to assist the dissector with instrumentation
- Admission to the industry supported sessions
- Coffee / Tea / Snacks / Lunch during the course
- Admission to the Breakfast with Faculty
- Admission to the Official Banquet
- Complementary course kit

REGISTRATION FEES FOR OBSERVERS INCLUDES:

- Admission to all lecture sessions
- Admission to dissection sessions as Observer
- Admission to the industry supported sessions
- Coffee / Tea / Snacks / Lunch during the course
- Admission to the Breakfast with Faculty
- Admission to the Offical Banquet
- Complementary course kit

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ACADEMIC SCHEDULE

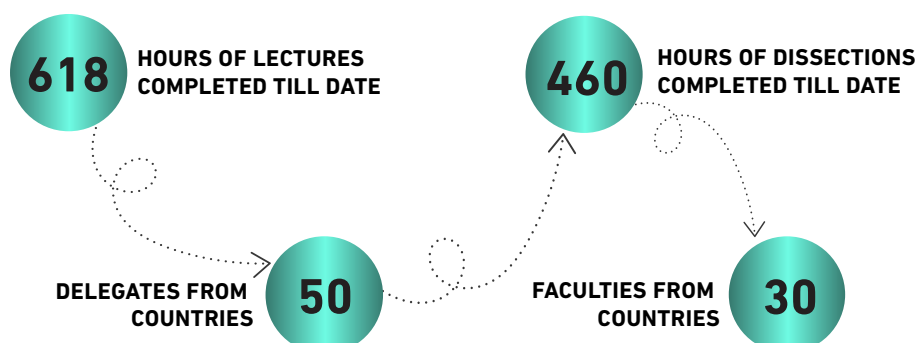
DAY 1:

- 09.00 AM – 09.20 AM: Inauguration: Lighting of Lamp & Introduction to course
- 09.20 AM – 09.40 AM: Anatomy of the nose, PNS, and Skull Base
- 09.40 AM – 10.00 AM: Radiology of nose and paranasal sinuses
- 10.00 AM – 10.20 AM: Anatomy of the frontal sinus
- 10.20 AM – 10.40 AM: Coffee break
- 10.40 AM – 11.00 AM: Mucosal preservation techniques in sinus surgery
- 11.00 AM – 11.20 AM: From FESS to Skull Base Surgery
- 11.20 AM – 11.40 PM: 2 nostril – 4 hand and the importance of teamwork in anterior skull base surgery
- 11.40 AM – 12.15 PM: Lunch
- 12.15 PM – 05.00 PM: Workshop on Neuronavigation in Skull Base Surgery (HRS, Stryker and Medtronic)

DAY 2:

- 09:00 AM – 09.20 AM: All about allergic and vasomotor rhinitis
- 09.20 AM – 09.40 AM: All about immunotherapy
- 10.00 AM – 10.20 AM: All about chronic sinusitis
- 10.20 AM – 10.40 AM: All about empty nose syndrome
- 10.40 AM – 11.00 AM: Coffee break
- 11.00 AM – 11.20 AM: All about inverted papillomas
- 11.20 AM – 11.40 AM: All about lacrimal apparatus
- 11.40 AM – 12.00 PM: Approaches to the lacrimal sac
- 12.00 PM – 12.30 PM: Lunch
- 12.30 PM – 05.00 PM: Workshop on Robotics, Instrumentation & Advancements (Bien-Air, Mivonix, Cyclops, Acute Neuromonitoring)

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DAY 3:

09.00 AM – 09.20 AM: Endoscopic dacryocystorhinostomy with and without silicone intubation
09.20 AM – 09.40 AM: Indications of dacryocystorhinostomy in pediatric patients
09.40 AM – 10.00 AM: Mucormycosis: Epidemic of the century
10.00 AM – 10.20 AM: Microbiology and antifungal therapy in mucormycosis
10.20 AM – 10.40 AM: Coffee break
10.40 AM – 11.00 AM: Surgical management of mucormycosis
11.00 AM – 11.20 AM: Nuances of septal surgery
11.20 AM – 11.40 AM: External flaps for anterior skull base surgery
11.40 AM – 12.15 PM: Lunch
12.15 PM – 05.00 PM: Stepwise Dissection by Faculty: Septal Perforation Repair, Temporoparietal Fascia, Fascia Lata, Nasolabial, Galeal & Paramedian Forehead Flap

DAY 4:

09.00 AM – 09.20 AM: Basics and advances of FESS
09.20 AM – 09.40 AM: Approaches to maxillary sinus
09.40 AM – 10.00 AM: Case Discussions
10.00 AM – 10.20 AM: Craniofacial fibrous dysplasia
10.20 AM – 10.40 AM: Coffee break
10.40 AM – 11.00 AM: Rare craniofacial malformations
11.00 AM – 11.20 AM: 3 step fess
11.20 AM – 11.40 AM: Case Discussion
11.40 AM – 12.00 PM: Perioperative care to reduce intraoperative bleeding in rhino surgery
12.00 PM – 12.30 PM: Lunch
12.30 PM – 05.00 PM: Stepwise Dissection by Faculty: Septoplasty, Lacrimal Sac Decompression & Basic FESS

DAY 5:

09.00 AM – 09.20 AM: Endoscopic orbital decompression
09.20 AM – 09.40 AM: Endoscopic optic nerve decompression
09.40 AM – 10.00 AM: Anatomy of the orbit & relation to Skull Base
10.00 AM – 10.20 AM: Transorbital neuro-endoscopic surgery
10.20 AM – 10.40 AM: Coffee break
10.40 AM – 11.00 AM: Orbital management of mucormycosis
11.00 AM – 11.20 AM: Anterior skull base lesions: Transcranial and trans facial management principles
11.20 AM – 11.40 AM: Principles and practices of reconstruction of anterior skull base
11.40 AM – 12.00 PM: Challenges in endoscopic skull base surgery
12.00 PM – 12.30 PM: Lunch
12.30 PM – 05.00 PM: Stepwise Dissection by Faculty: External Approaches to the Orbit & Endoscopic Transorbital Approaches

DAY 6:

07.30 AM – 08.30 AM: Breakfast with Faculty at Truffles, New BEL Road
09.00 AM – 09.20 AM: Anatomy of the anterior cranial fossa
09.20 AM – 09.40 AM: Radiology of anterior cranial fossa
09.40 AM – 10.00 AM: All about esthesioneuroblastomas
10.00 AM – 10.20 AM: All about sinonasal tumors
10.20 AM – 11.40 AM: Coffee break
11.40 AM – 12.00 PM: The Hadad flap
12.00 PM – 12.20 PM: All about CSF leaks
12.20 PM – 12.40 PM: How to preserve olfaction in harvesting Hadad's flap
12.40 PM – 01.00 PM: Opening up the sphenoid
01.00 PM – 01.30 PM: Lunch
01.30 PM – 05.00 PM: Stepwise Dissection by Faculty: Draf, Extended Frontal Approaches, Hadad Flap, Anterior Cranial Fossa Approaches

DAY 7:

09.00 AM – 09.20 AM: Anatomy of middle cranial fossa, sellar, supra & parasellar region
09.20 AM – 09.40 AM: Radiology of middle and posterior cranial fossa
09.40 AM – 10.00 AM: All about pituitary adenomas
10.00 AM – 10.20 AM: Case Discussions
10.20 AM – 10.40 AM: Coffee break
10.40 AM – 11.00 AM: Surgical management of juvenile nasopharyngeal angiofibroma
11.00 AM – 11.20 AM: All about craniopharyngiomas
11.40 AM – 12.00 PM: Trans-sphenoidal approaches to sellar and suprasellar regions
12.00 PM – 12.30 PM: Lunch
12.30 PM – 05.00 PM: Stepwise Dissection by Faculty: Middle Cranial Fossa & Posterior Cranial Fossa Approaches – Sagittal Plane

DAY 8:

09.00 AM – 09.20 AM: Anatomy of the infratemporal fossa
09.20 AM – 09.40 AM: Radiology of infratemporal fossa
09.40 AM – 10.00 AM: All about juvenile nasopharyngeal angiofibroma
10.00 AM – 10.20 AM: Endoscopic medial maxillectomy: Tailoring your approach
10.20 AM – 10.40 AM: Coffee break
10.40 AM – 11.00 AM: Case discussion
11.00 AM – 11.20 AM: Management of central skull base osteomyelitis
11.20 AM – 11.40 AM: Endoscopic approach to the petrous apex and jugular foramen
11.40 AM – 12.00 PM: Transpterygoid approach to the infratemporal fossa
12.00 PM – 12.30 PM: Lunch
12.30 PM – 05.30 PM: Stepwise Dissection by Faculty: Infratemporal Fossa and Petrous Apex – Coronal Plane

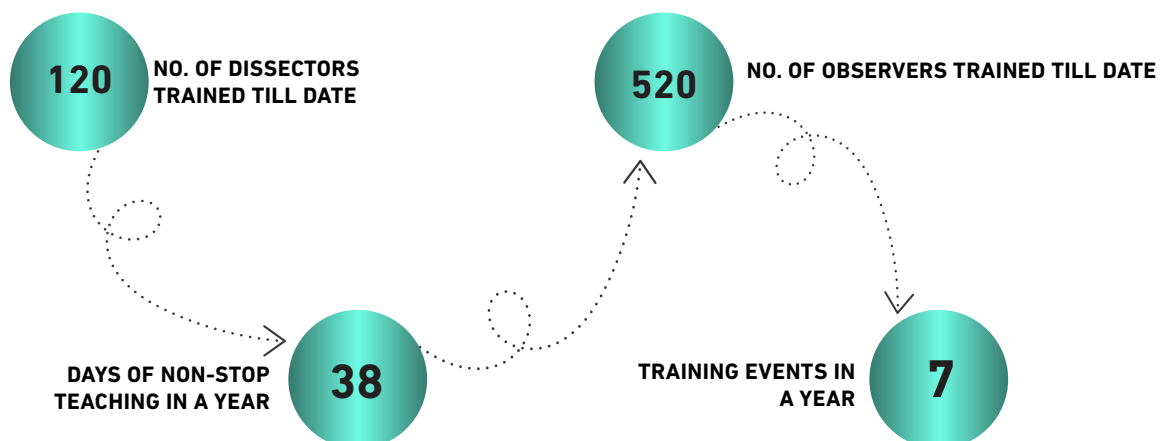
DAY 9:

09.00 AM – 09.20 AM: Anatomy of middle & posterior cranial fossa
09.20 AM – 09.40 AM: Anatomy of the internal carotid artery
09.40 AM – 10.00 AM: Approaches to the clivus
10.00 AM – 10.20 AM: Case Discussion
10.20 AM – 10.40 AM: Coffee break
10.40 AM – 11.00 AM: Surgical approaches to posterior cranial fossa
11.20 AM – 11.40 AM: Approach to foramen magnum
11.40 AM – 12.00 PM: Online Guest Lecture: Complications in anterior skull base surgery and how to avoid them
12.00 PM – 12.20 PM: Online Guest Lecture: Skull Base reconstruction
12.20 PM – 12.45 PM: Lunch
12.45 PM – 03.30 PM: Stepwise Dissection by Faculty: Dolenc and Anterolateral approaches
03.30 PM – 05.00 PM: Microvascular Anastomosis

DAY 10:

09.00 AM – 09.20 AM: Antero-lateral approach to the skull base
09.20 AM – 09.40 AM: Indications and techniques of vascular anastomosis
09.40 AM – 10.00 AM: Coffee break
10.00 AM – 10.20 AM: Online Lecture: Minimally invasive supraorbital approaches to the middle cranial fossa
10.20 AM – 10.40 AM: Role of radiation in skull base tumors
10.40 AM – 11.00 AM: KEYNOTE LECTURE: Current technology and future of skull base surgery
11.00 AM – 11.20 AM: Transclival approaches
11:20 AM – 11.40 AM: Role of ICG in Anterior Skull Base Surgery
11.40 AM – 12:00 PM: Case Discussions
12.00 PM – 01.00 PM: Fellowship Diploma Exam
01.00 PM – 02.00 PM: Lunch
07.00 PM onwards: Official Banquet at Hotel ITC Windsor Manor

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CURRICULUM

LECTURE TOPICS

- Anatomy of Nose, PNS, and Skull Base
- Radiology of Nose and Paranasal Sinuses
- Anatomy of the Frontal Sinus
- Mucosal Preservation Techniques in Sinus Surgery
- From FESS to Skull Base Surgery
- 2 Nostril – 4 Hand and the Importance of Teamwork in Anterior Skull Base Surgery
- Workshop on Neuronavigation in Skull Base Surgery
- All About Allergic and Vasomotor Rhinitis
- All About Immunotherapy
- All About Chronic Sinusitis
- All About Empty Nose Syndrome
- All About Inverted Papillomas
- All About Lacrimal Apparatus
- Approaches to the Lacrimal Sac
- Endoscopic Dacryocystorhinostomy with and Without Silicone Intubation
- Indications of Dacryocystorhinostomy in Paediatric Patients
- Mucormycosis: Epidemic of the Century
- Microbiology and Antifungal Therapy in Mucormycosis
- Surgical Management of Mucormycosis
- Nuances of Septal Surgery
- External Flaps for Anterior Skull Base Surgery
- Basics and Advances of FESS
- Approaches to Maxillary Sinus
- Craniofacial Fibrous Dysplasia
- Rare Craniofacial Malformations
- 3-Step FESS
- Case Discussions
- Perioperative Care to Reduce Intraoperative Bleeding in Rhinosurgery
- Endoscopic Orbital Decompression
- Endoscopic Optic Nerve Decompression
- Anatomy of the Orbit & Relation to Skull Base
- Transorbital Neuroendoscopic Surgery
- Orbital Management of Mucormycosis
- Anterior Skull Base Lesions: Transcranial and Transfacial Management Principles
- Principles and Practices of Reconstruction of Anterior Skull Base
- Challenges in Endoscopic Skull Base Surgery
- External Approaches to the Orbit & Endoscopic Transorbital Approaches
- Anatomy of the Anterior Cranial Fossa
- Radiology of Anterior Cranial Fossa
- All About Esthesioneuroblastomas
- All About Sinonasal Tumors
- The Hadad Flap
- All About CSF Leaks
- How to Preserve Olfaction in Harvesting Hadad's Flap
- Opening Up the Sphenoid
- Anatomy of Middle Cranial Fossa, Sellar, Supra & Parasellar Region
- Radiology of Middle and Posterior Cranial Fossa
- All About Pituitary Adenomas
- Surgical Management of Juvenile Nasopharyngeal Angiofibroma
- All About Craniopharyngiomas
- Trans-Sphenoidal Approaches to Sellar and Suprasellar Regions
- Anatomy of the Infratemporal Fossa
- Radiology of Infratemporal Fossa
- All About Juvenile Nasopharyngeal Angiofibromas
- Endoscopic Medial Maxillectomy: Tailoring Your Approach

CURRICULUM

LECTURE TOPICS (CONTINUED)

- Management of Central Skull Base Osteomyelitis
- Endoscopic Approach to the Petrous Apex and Jugular Foramen
- Transpterygoid Approach to the Infratemporal Fossa
- Anatomy of Middle & Posterior Cranial Fossa
- Anatomy of Internal Carotid Artery
- Approaches to the Clivus
- Surgical Approaches to Posterior Cranial Fossa
- Approach to Foramen Magnum
- Online Guest Lecture: Complications in Anterior Skull Base Surgery and How to Avoid Them
- Online Guest Lecture: Skull Base Reconstruction
- Antero-Lateral Approach to the Skull Base
- Indications and Techniques of Vascular Anastomosis
- Online Lecture: Minimally Invasive Supraorbital Approaches to the Middle Cranial Fossa
- Role of Radiation in Skull Base Tumors
- Keynote Lecture: Current Technology and Future of Skull Base Surgery
- Transclival Approaches
- Role of ICG in Anterior Skull Base Surgery

DISSECTION PROCEDURES

ON CADAVER HEAD (1 HEAD PER PERSON)

- Septal Perforation Repair
- Temporoparietal Fascia
- Fascia Lata
- Nasolabial Flap
- Galeal Flap
- Paramedian Forehead Flap
- Septoplasty
- Lacrimal Sac Decompression
- Basic FESS
- External Approaches to the Orbit
- Endoscopic Transorbital Approaches
- Draf
- Extended Frontal Approaches
- Hadad Flap
- Anterior Cranial Fossa Approaches
- Middle Cranial Fossa Approaches
- Posterior Cranial Fossa Approaches
- Approaches – Sagittal Plane
- Infratemporal Fossa and Petrous Apex – Coronal Plane
- Dolenc and Anterolateral approaches

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RULES & REGULATIONS

GENERAL

- The Advanced Dissection Course in Anterior Skull Base Surgery is an annual event
- Consultants, Residents or Fellows in Neurosurgery, Otolaryngology and Head & Neck Surgery are eligible to register as Dissectors
- Every year WSBF will also organise a Fellowship Diploma Course in Lateral Skull Base Surgery in a similar format
- The course includes over 70 topics, 40 hours of lectures and 40 hours of dissections & workshops
- All the courses will be organised in Ramaiah Advanced Learning Center Bengaluru, India
- The Dissectors, Assistant Dissectors and Observers will be selected on a first come first serve basis
- Spot registrations will be allowed only to the extent of the number of seats, if vacant in each category
- The fees for the courses will be paid upfront. The fees excludes arrangements for travel & accommodation
- Registrations received before 90 days of the course commencement will only be eligible for CME points

FOR DISSECTORS

- Only 20 dissectors will be registered at the Fellowship on a first come first serve basis
- All dissectors will be given a resource study kit one month before
- There will be a commitment from the dissectors to attend all lectures and dissection sessions failing which they will not be eligible for certification as per university guidelines
- A Fellowship examination will be held at the end of the course
- The dissectors will be awarded the Diploma Fellowship Certificate after successfully clearing the exam
- There will not be a refund of the course fees if the dissector fails to appear for the course
- Dissectors who have successfully cleared the exam will be awarded the certificates at the official banquet
- The Best Dissector during the course will be awarded with an exclusive certificate
- All the dissectors who have completed the course will be inducted as permanent fellows of WSBF. This allows for a 10% discount on all future courses organised by WSBF
- Dissectors will be given a priority in the selection process of Clinical Fellowship Program offered by MAHE University & by World Skull Base Foundation

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FOR ASSISTANT DISSECTORS

- Only 20 Assistant Dissectors will be registered on a first come first serve basis
- The Assistant Dissectors will have access to the resource study kit
- The Assistant Dissectors are entitled to attend the lectures and the dissection sessions
- The Assistant Dissector will assist the Dissector with instrumentation by standing on the opposite side of the workstation
- There will be one Assistant Dissector allotted to each dissection table
- There will be no refund of the registration fees if the Assistant Dissector fails to appear for the course
- The Assistant Dissectors will get a certificate of participation
- The Assistant Dissectors are invited to the Official Banquet
- Payment will be done upfront for the entire course

FOR OBSERVERS

- Only 40 Observers will be registered on a first come first serve basis
- The Observers will NOT have access to the resource study kit
- The Observers are entitled to attend the lectures and observe the dissections but will NOT participate in the dissection procedures
- The Observers will get a certificate of participation
- The Observers are invited to the Official Banquet
- Payment will be done upfront for the entire course

CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION

The cancellation of registration and request for refund should be notified to WSBF Secretariat in writing through e-mail at secretariat@wsb-foundation.org or info@wsb-foundation.org

Our policy lasts 30 days (Unless Specified otherwise). If 30 days have gone by since your registration, unfortunately we can't offer you a refund or exchange.

- 75% of the registration fees (in-lieu of bank charges and GST) will be refunded.
- All refunds will be made after the event for which registered, is completed.
- All refunds shall be completed via means of direct bank transfer to the customer's bank account.

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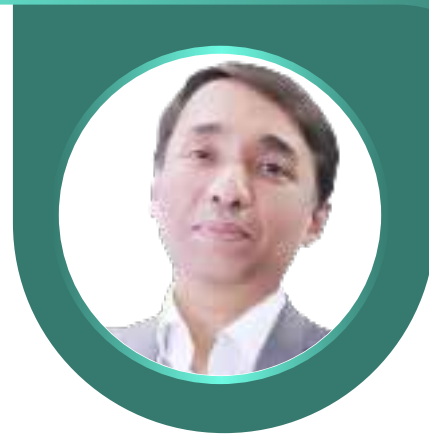
INSIDE THE DISSECTION HALL

- Please be in the Dissection hall on time.
- Please be always quiet.
- The hall has 20 dissector stations, plus one Master Station.
- Each of the 20 dissectors will be allotted a table.
- Two observers will be posted per Dissector Station.
- Each Dissector will be given two large wet and fresh Skull Base bones involving temporal bone articulations. The second bone will be used only after the dissector has completed all the programmed steps in the first bone.
- Each Dissector will be provided with a fresh cadaver. The Dissectors will use one side of the head followed by the other.
- The heads have been specially injected into both the anterior and posterior arterial system of the Circle of Willis & venous system to provide the best dissection experience. So please utilize the head well by identifying all intracranial and extracranial structures.
- The cadavers have been radiologically scanned. So please take time to study the radiology of the bones before proceeding with dissections.
- The demonstration by faculty will be followed by dissection by the participants in a step wise fashion.
- Dissectors will not attempt to overshoot the schedule without finishing the described steps in the proper manner.
- No questions are allowed when the faculty is demonstrating. Observers to stay strictly at their designated stations & not crowd around the demonstrator.
- Once the dissections of the day are completed, the dissectors must clean up the station and leave it as it was before the start of dissection.
- Recording of the dissection by the faculty is not allowed using any audio-visual devices.
- Direct photography or videography of the cadaver is not allowed.
- All stations are equipped with a cadaver, microscope, high speed drill, neuronavigation & cold instruments. All dissectors to leave after cleaning the station as it was allotted, switch off the microscope & drill systems before leaving the hall.
- All equipment provided to the dissector must be returned to the organising team as it was given. The dissector will bear the cost of damages or loss if any, to any of the equipment used during the dissection.
- Food is not allowed inside the dissection or lecture halls.

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Hearing Implantologist**



ABOUT THE FOUNDER & MANAGING DIRECTOR OF WSBF

Dr. Rao did his Masters at Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore (Manipal University) bagging the best outgoing student in the process. He is the Fellow of European Board of Examinations and the European Academy of Otolaryngology & Neurotology. He was awarded the British Annual Congress in Otolaryngology (BACO) fellowship, Birla Smarak Kosh Fellowship & the GSE fellowship of Rotary International, and the Ten Outstanding Indians Award from Junior Chamber International (JCI).

He completed his 2-year fellowship in Skull Base Surgeries & Hearing Implantology at the Skull Base unit of Casa Di Cura Piacenza (Italy) & was awarded Fellowship of the European Academy of Neurotology. He continued to work in Italy with legendary Skull Base Surgeons like Mario Sanna, Jacques Magnan and Paolo Castelnuovo for a total of six and a half years accumulating vast experience in Skull Base Surgery. Dr. Rao has over 150 peer reviewed scientific publications, 40 chapters in various textbooks & is the author of 3 textbooks. Dr. Rao was awarded an honorary Fellow of the American College of Surgeons (FACS) in 2019, and a Visiting Professorship to the Shanghai Jiao Tong University, one of Asia's largest Universities. He is the recipient of multiple professional and civilian awards. He is an invited faculty at most major Skull Base, Neurosurgery and ENT events across the world and has delivered several Orations in India and abroad.

He has pioneered many new concepts in Skull Base Surgery in India and through his private companies, is keenly involved in R&D on Robotic Technology, VR/AR integration into surgery and training events. He is Founder of World Skull Base Foundation (Section 8 NGO) & the WSB Fellowship Diplomas in Skull Base Surgery offered in Bangalore, are the 1st curriculum-based Skull Base Surgery Courses in India that are awarded a University Diploma. Dr. Rao is a member of Govt of Karnataka COVID Task Force & Sub Committee on Mucormycosis. He also runs a charity for poor patients with diseases of the Head, Neck, Skull Base & Hearing. He works at Manipal Hospital Bangalore, a 1000 bedded state of the art Multispecialty hospital and heads the Skull Base and Hearing Implantology unit.

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PAST DISSECTORS & PERMANENT FELLOWS OF WSBF

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| 04. DR. DEWAN GOLAM MD | 29. DR. ANANTH CHINTAPALLI |
| 05. DR. DIPAN KUMAR SARKER | 30. DR. ARJUN G MENON |
| 06. DR. GANGA J KAMATH | 31. DR. BASHIR AHMED |
| 07. DR. GAURAV CHATURVEDY | 32. DR. DHIMAN CHOWDHURY |
| 08. DR. MD HARUN AR RASHID TALUKDER | 33. DR. EUGENIE MEMPOUO |
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| 12. DR. PALLABI JHA | 37. DR. MOHAMMED MASUOOD IRFAN |
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| 14. DR. RAJ TILAK | 39. DR. NILAY SHAH |
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| 18. DR. SAUD AHMED | 43. DR. RAGHU KUMAR |
| 19. DR. VENU GOPAL KAVIL | 44. DR. RAJESH CHOUDHARY |
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| 25. DR. M SHWETHA SHENOY | 50. DR. UDAY MONGA |

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| 51. DR. AKASH DANGAT | 76. DR. AJU RAVINDRAN RAVINDRAN |
| 52. DR. ARUN KUMAR KARTHIKAYAN | 77. DR. JOSEPH MATHEW |
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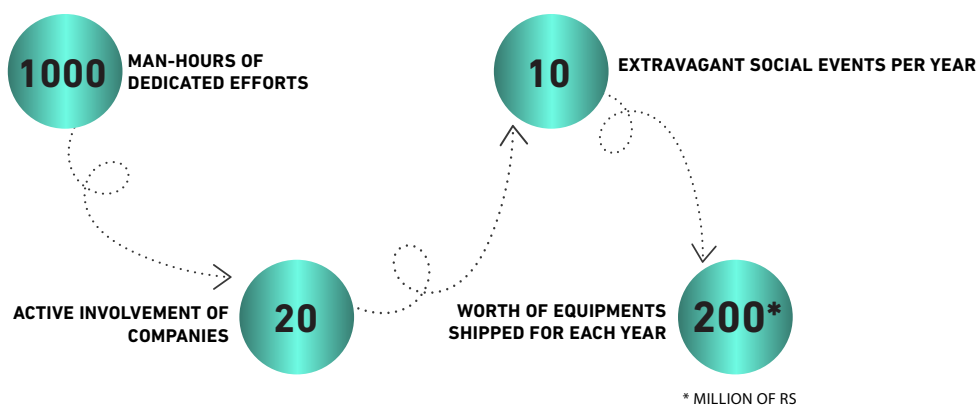
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COURSE OUTLINE

ANNUAL EVENT	LECTURES & DISSECTIONS
COURSE DURATION OF 10 DAYS	WORLD RENOWNED FACULTY
FELLOWSHIP & DIPLOMA CERTIFICATION	STRUCTURED CURRICULUM
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ANNUAL EVENT	LECTURES & DISSECTIONS
COURSE DURATION OF 10 DAYS	WORLD RENOWNED FACULTY
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DATES
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ANNUAL EVENT	LECTURES & DISSECTIONS
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INTERACTIVE SESSIONS WITH FACULTIES	25 DISSECTIONS & 10 OBSERVERS
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