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HITCHHIKERS' GUIDE TO SKULL BASE SURGERY & HEARING IMPLANTOLOGY

THE ONE AND ONLY DISTINCT & EXCLUSIVE PROGRAM
MERGING CONCEPTS IN BOTH SKULL BASE SURGERY &
HEARING IMPLANTOLOGY VIA DISSECTIONS, LECTURES & VIDEOS

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HITCHHIKERS' GUIDE TO SKULL BASE SURGERY & HEARING IMPLANTOLOGY IS HERE!

COURSE FEATURES

- For beginners and junior level consultants
- Fresh cadaver heads & articulated temporal bones
- Arterial & venous injected cadavers
- World class infrastructure & world renowned faculty
- Dissections, lectures & videos

A unique fusion program that explores
Cadaveric Dissection, Lectures & Videos
in both the Skull Base & Hearing Implantology

Its Destination Bangalore For Skull Base Surgery!

IN ASSOCIATION WITH

RAMAIAH ADVANCED LEARNING CENTER

Gnanagangothi Campus, New BEL Road, MSR Nagar, Bengaluru-560054, Karnataka, India

DAY - 1

📍 VENUE: RALC, New BEL Road, MSR Nagar, Bangalore

LECTURES

9 A M - 1 2 P M

- ♦ Anatomy of the Temporal Bone
- ♦ Radiology of the Temporal Bone
- ♦ Coffee Break
- ♦ Translabyrinthine Approach
- ♦ Infratemporal Fossa Approaches

LUNCH

1 2 P M - 1 P M

LECTURES

1 P M - 5 P M

- ♦ Subtotal Petrosectomy
- ♦ All about Vestibular Schwannomas
- ♦ Coffee break
- ♦ All about Skull Base Paragangliomas
- ♦ Case Discussions

DAY - 2

📍 VENUE: RALC, New BEL Road, MSR Nagar, Bangalore

SURGICAL VIDEOS

9 AM - 1 PM

- ♦ Cochlear Implantation
- ♦ Osia Implantation
- ♦ Subtotal Petrosectomy
- ♦ Blind Sac Closure
- ♦ Translabyrinthine Approach
- ♦ Infratemporal Fossa Approach

LUNCH

1 PM - 1.30 PM

SURGICAL VIDEOS

1.30 PM - 5 PM

- ♦ Transotic Approach
- ♦ Sub Total Temporal Bone Resection
- ♦ Facial Nerve Grafting
- ♦ Auditory Brainstem Implantation

*Pending NMC approval. Unedited surgical videos will be shown if approval is not granted

DAY - 3

📍 VENUE: RALC, New BEL Road, MSR Nagar, Bangalore

DISSECTIONS*

9 A M - 5 P M

- ♦ Canal wall up mastoidectomy
- ♦ Identification of the facial nerve
- ♦ Cochlear implantation
- ♦ Infralabyrinthine approach
- ♦ Total labyrinthectomy
- ♦ Canal wall down mastoidectomy
- ♦ The Bondy technique
- ♦ Endolymphatic sac decompression
- ♦ Subtotal petrosectomy

BANQUET

8.30 PM ONWARDS

ADDRESS BY _____

- ♦ Chief Guests & Faculty

FOLLOWED BY _____

- ♦ Dinner & Networking

DAY - 4

📍 VENUE: RALC, New BEL Road, MSR Nagar, Bangalore

DISSECTIONS*

9 A M - 5 P M

- ♦ Translabyrinthine approach
- ♦ Transotic approach
- ♦ Transcochlear approach
- ♦ Lateral temporal bone resection
- ♦ Infratemporal fossa approach
- ♦ Middle cranial fossa approach
- ♦ Retrosigmoid approach

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4

DAYS

20

DISSECTORS

40

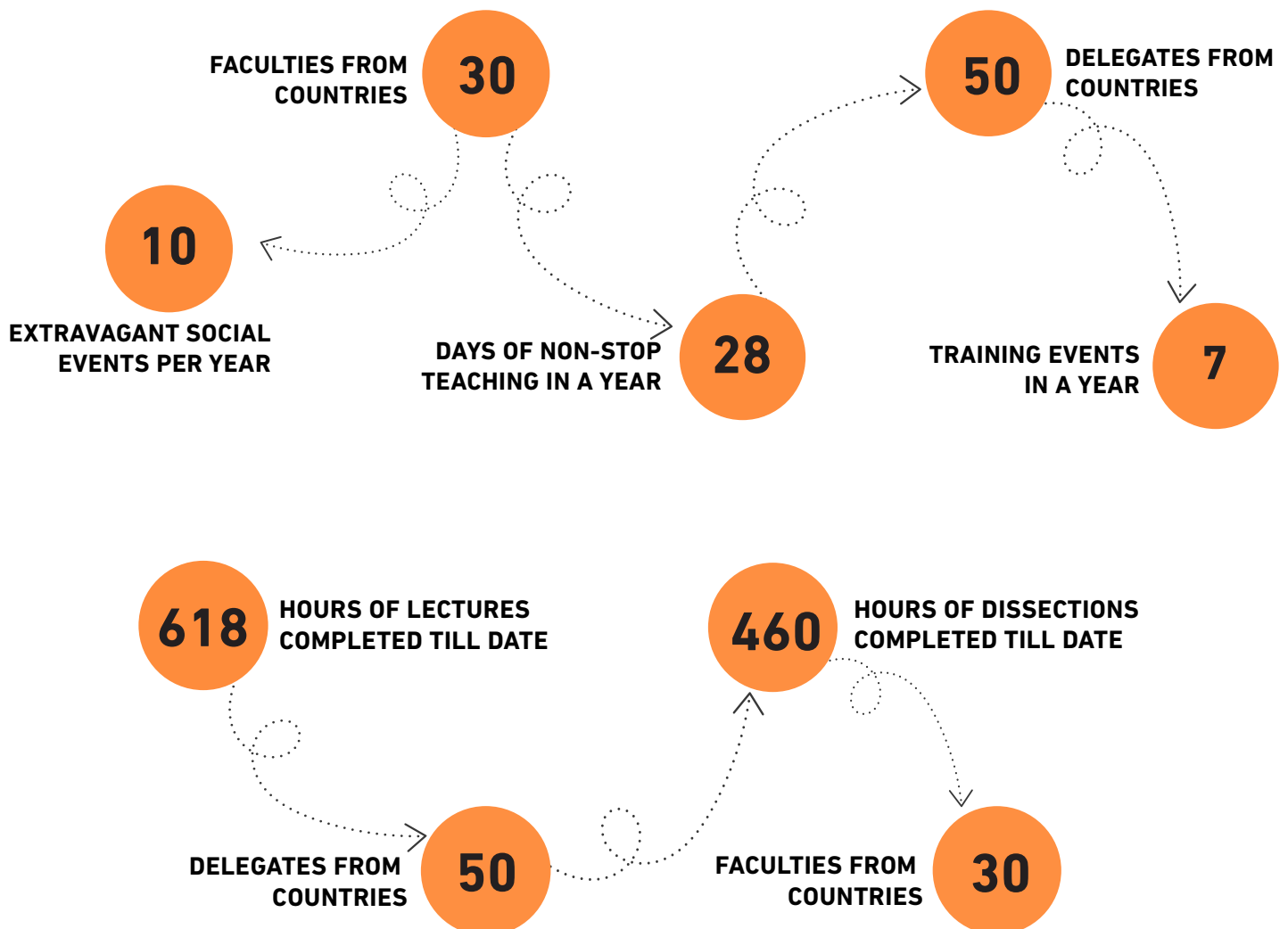
OBSERVERS

- ♦ Surgical Video demonstration
- ♦ Structured curriculum-based training in theory and dissections
- ♦ Fresh frozen and injected cadavers curated with patented technology
- ♦ State-of-the-art infrastructure

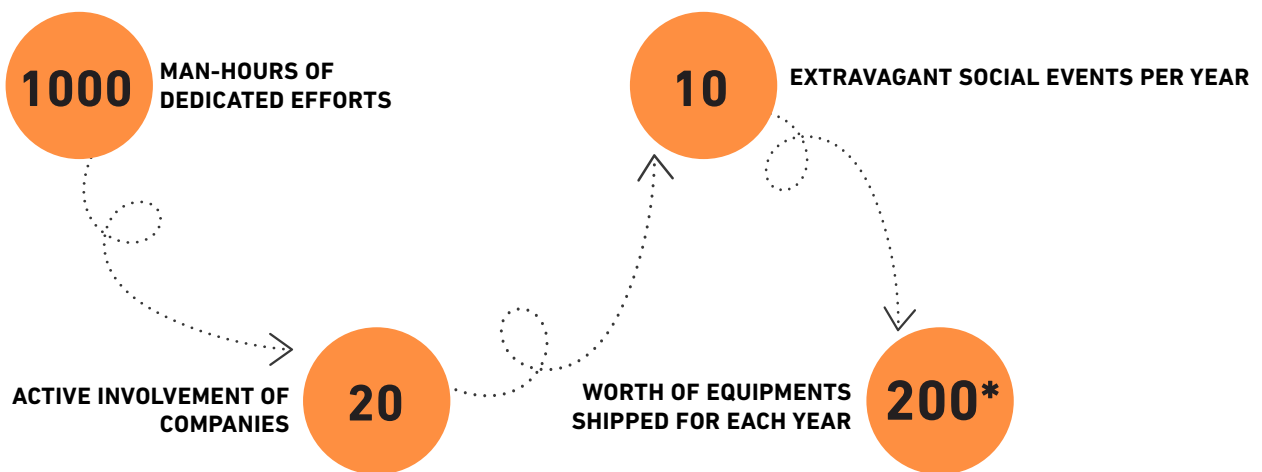
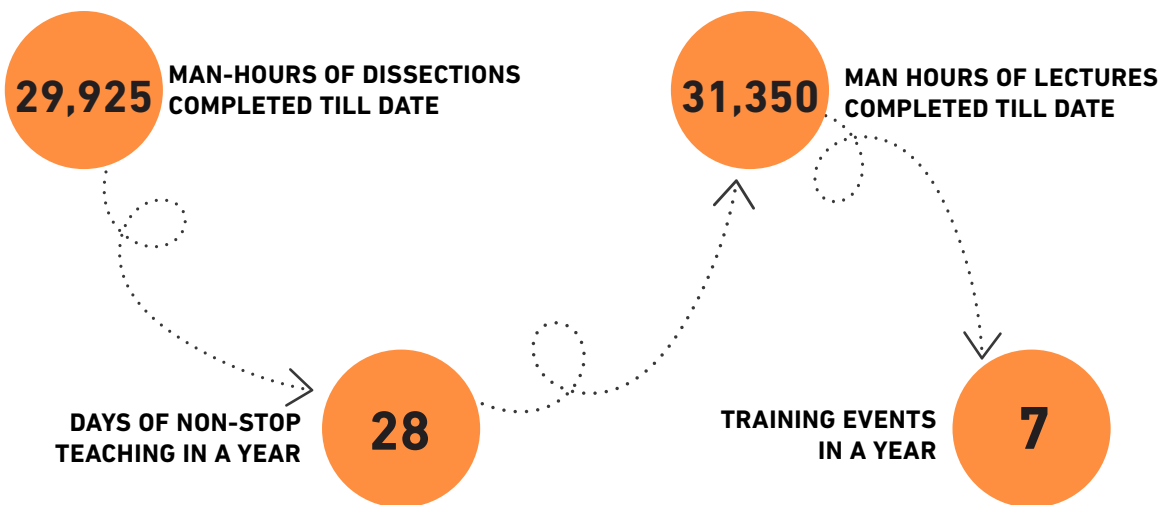
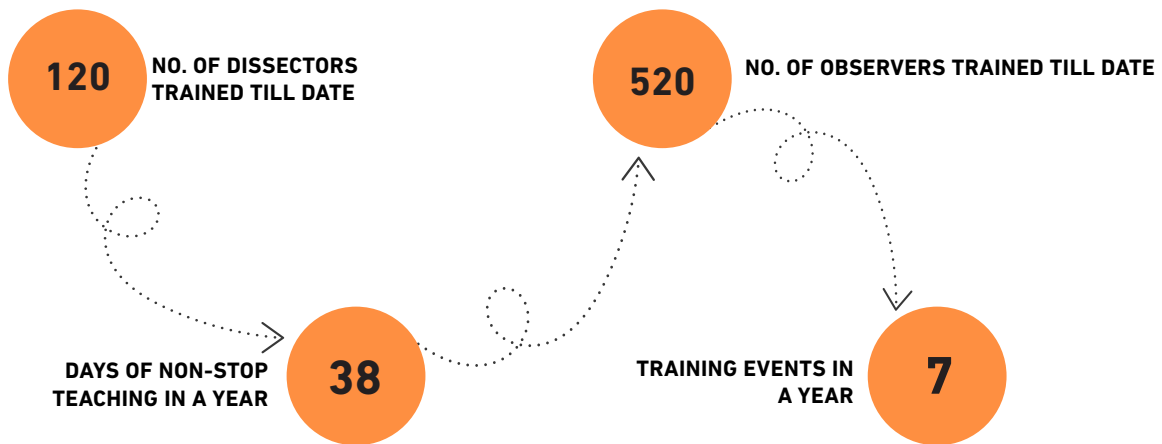
OUR FLAGSHIP COURSES

- ♦ WSBF Advanced Dissection Course in Lateral Skull Base Surgery
- ♦ WSBF Advanced Dissection Course in Anterior Skull Base Surgery
- ♦ Foundation Course in Skull Base Surgery & Hearing Implantology
- ♦ The Skull Base Masterclass
- ♦ Clinical Fellowship in Skull Base Surgery @ Manipal Hospital (Manipal University)
- ♦ Clinical Observership @ Manipal Hospital

Advanced Dissection Course Trivia



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Dr. Sampath Chandra Prasad is a consultant Skull Base Surgeon at Manipal Hospitals, Bengaluru. He is also the Managing Director & CEO of World Skull Base Foundation. He did his Masters in Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore. He completed his 2-year fellowship in Skull Base Surgery, Hearing Implantology and Advanced Otology at the Skull Base unit of Casa Di Cura Piacenza (Italy) & was awarded Fellowship of the European Academy of Neurotology (EAONO). He has over 150 peer reviewed scientific publications, 15 chapters in various textbooks & one text book on Cochlear & other Auditory Implants by Thieme International.

He has pioneered many new concepts in skull base surgery in India and through his private companies, is keenly involved in R&D of 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 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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REGISTRATIONS OPEN FOR 2026

CATEGORY	NO OF SEATS	SAARC COUNTRIES*	NON SAARC COUNTRIES*
Dissector	20	INR 2,00,000	USD 2,300
Observer	40	INR 60,000	USD 750

Note : GST @ 18% applicable on the registration fees

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1 Only 20 Dissectors will be registered for the Hitchhiker's Guide to Skull Base Surgery & Hearing Implantology 2025 on a first come first -serve basis.
- 2 Only 40 Observers will be registered for the Hitchhiker's Guide to Skull Base Surgery & Hearing Implantology 2025 on a first come first -serve basis.
- 3 Payment should be made upfront for the entire course.
- 4 All Dissectors will have to sign an undertaking of paying for any loss, damage of the equipment handed over to them during the Dissection.
- 5 Certificate of participation will be given from WSBF.
- 6 There will be no refund of the course fees if the Dissector/Observer fails to attend the Course.

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

The cancellation of registration and request for refund should be notified to WSBF Secretariat in writing through e-mail at secretariat@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

- 1 75% of the registration fees (in-lieu of bank charges and GST) will be refunded.
- 2 All refunds will be made after the event for which registered, is completed.
- 3 All refunds shall be completed via means of direct bank transfer to the registrant's bank account.



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