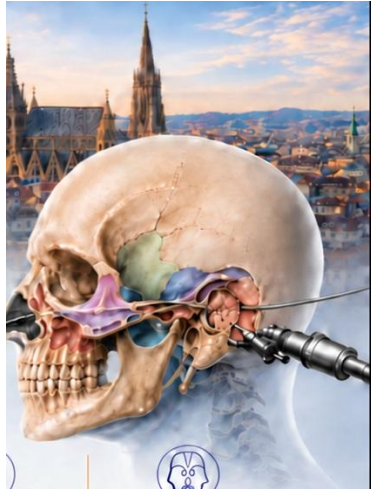


MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA



SKULL BASE DISSECTION COURSE

Endoscopic and Microsurgical Cranial Access & Orbital Approaches

13–15 OCTOBER 2026 • VIENNA, AUSTRIA

Venue	Neurosurgical Dissection Lab, Level 8H, AKH Main Building
Course Directors	Christian Matula • Karl Roessler
Registration	lisa.gaecklein@meduniwien.ac.at

HANDS-ON ANATOMY AND ADVANCED SKILLS

Course Program

12 SESSIONS • THREE COURSE DAYS

TUESDAY • 13 October 2026	
	
08:00 Course opening	Arrival and course introduction
09:00–12:00 Sessions 1–2	Anterior cranial fossa approaches, including combined approaches such as OZ
13:00–16:00 Sessions 3–4	Endoscopic skull base approaches
WEDNESDAY • 14 October 2026	
	
09:00–12:00 Sessions 5–6	Middle cranial fossa approaches
13:00–16:00 Sessions 7–8	Approaches to the sella and surrounding areas
THURSDAY • 15 October 2026	
	
09:00–12:00 Sessions 9–10	Posterior fossa approaches
13:00–15:00 Sessions 11–12	Foramen magnum, jugular foramen, and craniocervical junction

Course ends Thursday at 15:00.

Course focus

Endoscopic and microsurgical cranial access, orbital approaches, and skull base anatomy from basic principles to complex pathways.

Faculty Lectures

LECTURES DURING THE MEDUNIWIEN GSB SKULL BASE DISSECTION COURSE

Kenan Arnautovic • USA

1	Anterior clinoidectomy: How I do it
2	Anterior clinoidectomy: Cases and discussion

Sami Youssef • USA

1	My view of crano-orbital and orbitocranial approaches
2	Foramen magnum meningioma: Is there a role for endoscopy?

Henry Schroeder • GERMANY

1	Endonasal resection of chordomas and craniopharyngiomas
2	Endonasal approach to the cavernous sinus
3	Endonasal resection of epidermoids

Florian Roser • UAE

1	Predictors of successful single-stage vestibular schwannoma resection and cochlear implant surgery
2	Meningioma texture as a decisive factor for approach selection
3	What and how to publish about meningiomas in 2026: Insights from the editor's desk

Faculty Lectures

LECTURES DURING THE MEDUNIWIEN GSB SKULL BASE DISSECTION COURSE

Karl Roessler • AUSTRIA

1	Posterior fossa approaches
2	Transorbital amygdalohippocampectomy

John D. Day • USA

1	Applications of the anterior transpetrosal approach
2	The role of multistage minimal-access approaches to large skull base tumors

Michael Buchfelder • GERMANY

1	Microscopic and combined endoscopic transnasal transthemoidal approach
2	Transnasal cavernous sinus decompression

Christian Betz • GERMANY

1	ENT skull base approaches
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Christoph Arnoldner • AUSTRIA

1	Middle fossa approach for vestibular schwannoma surgery
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Christian Matula • AUSTRIA

1	3D anatomy of skull base approaches
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Course Team

DIRECTORS • ORGANIZERS • INTERNATIONAL FACULTY



Course Directors

Christian Matula • Karl Roessler

Organizers

Johannes Herta • Matthias Millesi • Julia Shawarba

International Faculty

Kenan Arnautovic (USA) • John D. Day (USA) • Sami Youssef (USA) • Henry Schroeder (Germany) • Florian Roser (UAE) • Michael Buchfelder (Germany) • Christian Betz (Germany) • Nils-Claudius Gellrich (Germany)

Training areas

Endoscopic	Transnasal and expanded approaches
Microsurgical	Keyhole and traditional approaches
Orbital	Endoscopic and microsurgical approaches
Anatomy	From basic principles to complex pathways

Practical Information

VENUE • REGISTRATION • ACCOMMODATION

Course dates	13–15 October 2026
Venue	Neurosurgical Dissection Lab, Level 8H, AKH Main Building, Währinger Gürtel 18–20, 1090 Vienna
Registration	lisa.gaecklein@meduniwien.ac.at
Registration link	Skull Base Dissection Course – conventiongroup EN
Course hotel	Hotel Regina, Rooseveltplatz 15, 1090 Vienna
Room allotment	“Skull Base Dissection Course”

Daily times

Tuesday	08:00–16:00
Wednesday	09:00–16:00
Thursday	09:00–15:00

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