First Manchester Skull Base Surgical Dissection Course

16 to 20 October 2017
Manchester Surgical Skills Laboratory
Manchester, UK

Programme

Number of delegates: 12 dissection and 6 observers

Specimens: Formalin flushed and injected. Whole head per delegate

Lectures: Each dissection session will be preceded by anatomy and surgical technique presentation (15 minutes each)

**Day 1 and Day 2**
**Approaches To The Middle And Posterior Fossa**

**Day 1**

09:00 Introduction
09:15 Lecture: Selecting the right approach
09:30 Dissection: Retrosigmoid approach
10:45 Coffee
11:00 Dissection: IAC drilling
12:15 Lunch
13:15 Dissection: Retrolabyrinthine approach
15:00 Dissection: Translabyrinthine approach
17:15 Finish

**Day 2**

09:00 Dissection: ABI insertion
10:15 Dissection: Middle fossa approach
11:30 Coffee
11:45 Dissection: Combined transtentorial and Kawase approach
13:30 Lunch
14:30 Dissection: Far lateral approach
16:15 Dissection: Transcochlear / transotic approach
18:00 Lecture: Dealing with complications of lateral skull base surgery
18:15 Finish

Day 3
Open Approaches To The Anterior Skull Base And Orbit

09:00 Lecture: Open approaches to the anterior skull base and orbit
09:15 Dissection: Pterional craniotomy
11:00 Coffee
11:15 Dissection: Optic canal decompression and anterior clinoidectomy
12:45 Lunch
13:45 Dissection: Orbitozygomatic craniotomy
16:00 Dissection: Eyebrow craniotomy
17:45 Finish
19:30 Conference Dinner (Chetham’s School Baronial Hall)

Day 4
Endoscopic Approaches To The Anterior Skull Base

08:00 Lecture: Open vs endoscopic approaches to the anterior skull base
08:15 Dissections: Hadad flap
09:30 Dissection: Sella surgery
11:00 Coffee
11:15 Dissection: Transcribriform approach
13:00 Lunch
14:00 Dissection: Trans-clival approach
15:45 Dissection: Infratemporal fossa and transmaxillary approaches
17:30 Dissection: Carotid artery dissection
19:00 Finish

**Day 5**
**Infratemporal Fossa and Transfacial Approaches**

08:00 Lecture: Dealing with complications of anterior skull base surgery
08:15 Dissection: Infratemporal fossa approaches A, B, C
09:45 Coffee
10:00 Dissection: Infratemporal fossa approaches A, B, C continued
11:30 Dissection: Transfacial approaches
13:00 Lunch
13:00 Dissection: Transfacial approaches
15:45 Finish