

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

March 20th, 2026

- 0 8 . 0 0 Parasagittal Approach: segments of ACA and pericallosal/callosal-marginal arteries exposure, transacallosal approach to the 3rd ventricle - **U. Spetzger**
- 0 8 . 3 0 Eyebrow approach: exposure of optic-carotid region and more by a minimally invasive subfrontal approach - **J. R. Pettersen**
- 0 9 . 0 0 **Laboratory (hands-on)**
 - Parasagittal approach, anterior cerebral arteries dissection; transcallosal approach to the 3rd ventricle.
 - Eyebrow approach and optic-carotid dissection, chiasm, pituitary stalk, Willis polygon
- 1 3 . 0 0 Course summary and general discussion
- 1 3 . 4 5 CME assessment test
- 1 4 . 0 0 Course closure

REGISTRATION FEES

EARLY REGISTRATION by 31 st August € 2150	LATE REGISTRATION starting from 1 st September € 2450	OBSERVER € 800
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The registration fee includes: Nr. 2 dinners on 18th March and 19th March, catering service during the course, surgical and educational material, nr. 1 specimen (every two attendees), attendance certificate, insurance. In case of rescheduling or cancellation of the course due to reasons attributable to Hinovia and/or AnatomX, participants will be entitled to a refund of the registration fee should they not accept the newly proposed date.

As for travel and accommodation expenses: Only and exclusively the costs related to travel or accommodation arrangements issued directly by Hinovia on behalf of AnatomX will be refunded in full. Any travel or accommodation expenses independently arranged by the participants will not be reimbursed by Hinovia for AnatomX. Participants are therefore strongly advised to take out an insurance policy that covers such costs in the event of changes or cancellation of the event.

ITALIAN CME ACCREDITATION

The training event will be accredited (**31,8 CME credits**) for the following medical specialties:
Neurosurgery and Neurology

EVENT VENUE



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SCIENTIFIC RATIONALE

The evolution of neurosurgical techniques has increasingly emphasized minimally invasive approaches to maximize surgical effectiveness while minimizing patient morbidity. Mastering these techniques requires in-depth anatomical knowledge and technical proficiency, both of which can be optimally acquired through hands-on experience in a cadaveric dissection setting.

This intensive course is designed to provide neurosurgeons and trainees with a comprehensive, step-by-step exploration of key minimally invasive neurosurgical approaches, focusing on their anatomical foundations, surgical landmarks, and technical execution. Participants will gain hands-on experience with pterional, subtemporal, retrosigmoid, midline suboccipital, parasagittal, and eyebrow approaches, which are essential for accessing deep-seated brain regions, vascular structures, and skull base pathologies.

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Invited speaker:

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March 18th, 2026

0 7 . 4 5	Registration
0 8 . 0 0	Presentation of the course, instruments and How to Drill L. Mastronardi
0 8 . 3 0	Pterional Approach: Sylvian fissure dissection, Extradural Anterior clinoidectomy, exposure and dissection of anterior triangles of cavernous sinus - R. Nair
0 9 . 0 0	Invited Speaker lecture
1 0 . 0 0	Coffee Break
1 0 . 1 5	Laboratory (hands-on) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dissection: pterional approach, clinoidectomy, anterior middle
1 3 . 0 0	Light Lunch
1 4 . 0 0	Subtemporal approach: cutting of tentorium, PCA dissection and lateral high brainstem Exposure - J. R. Pettersen
1 4 . 3 0	Laboratory (hands-on) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dissection: subtemporal approach, trochlear nerve identification, cutting of tentorium, PCA dissection, mesencephalic exposure. Extradural dissection of trigeminal branches and Gasserian ganglion. Identification of the Kawase rhomboid fossa.
1 7 . 0 0	End of day 1
2 0 . 0 0	Dinner

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0 8 . 0 0	Retrosigmoid approaches and variants; infratentorial vein anatomy F. Ebner
0 8 . 4 5	Laboratory (hands-on) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dissection: retrosigmoid approach, CPA anatomy, opening of IAC, mini-ELITE/Far Lateral exposure, scheletrization of extracranial and intracranial segments of vertebral artery and its branches
1 1 . 0 0	Coffee Break
1 1 . 3 0	Laboratory (hands-on) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dissection: Anterior-lateral approach to cervico-medullary junction and foramen magnum
1 3 . 0 0	Light Lunch
1 4 . 0 0	Midline suboccipital approach; telo-velar exposure of IV ventricle and supracerebellar approaches at the pineal gland and posterior falco-tentorial region - L. Mastronardi
1 4 . 3 0	Laboratory (hands-on) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dissection: midline craniotomy, telo-velar approach, roof and floor of IV ventricle exposure, safe entry zone to brain stem pathologies, supracerebellar median and paramedian approaches, cutting the tentorium, exposure of main deep veins, of pineal gland and of posterior portion of 3rd ventricle
1 7 . 0 0	End of day 2
2 0 . 0 0	Official Dinner and certificates distribution

