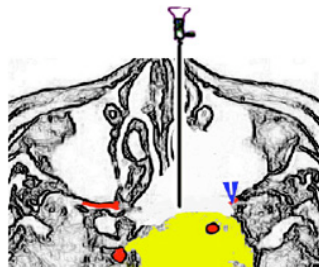


Surgical Center for Pituitary Tumors

"Bellaria" Hospital, Bologna, Italy

**9th WORKSHOP
Endoscopic Pituitary Surgery
Bologna, Italy
March 17-18, 2008**



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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

PRESENTATION

The course is aimed at neurosurgeons who want to learn transsphenoidal endoscopic surgery for pituitary adenomas. The course approach involves live surgery using state of the art techniques and discussing future prospects.

The small group of participants fosters an informal atmosphere with more effective interaction between student and teacher.

The number of participants is limited to 25 to allow the presence in turns in the Operating Room to observe first hand. Live surgery will also be available on closed-circuit-tv.

For beginners in this type of surgery, the live surgery sessions will serve as a short-cut to grasping the real needs of this type of operation, the difficulties involved and how they can be overcome.

The surgical technique will be shown step by step.

In addition to the practical part of the course, there will also be some theory lessons because the progress made in transsphenoidal surgery has not only come from technical advances but also from the increased knowledge obtained.

International authorities and staff members will hold lessons on:

- The criteria for patient selection*
- The knowledge necessary to perform the surgery*
- How to prevent complications*
- The management of failures.*

The course aims to give participants the skills necessary to perform such surgery.

We remind you that this surgery requires individual training

Giorgio Frank

08.30 Welcome address

A. Baruzzi, F. Calbucci, G. Frank

General Overview

08.45 Pituitary Surgery: state of art

E. Laws

09.05 Endocrinology

M. Faustini Fustini

09.20 Pathology: state of art

F. Roncaroli

09.55 Neuroradiology

L. Simonetti

10.00 Coffee Break

Pituitary Session

10.30 Surgical Anatomy

E. Pasquini

11.00 Endoscopic transphenoidal approach

P. Cappabianca

11.30 Sellar reconstruction

P. Castelnovo

12.00 Lunch

Operating room

13.00 First procedure

Extended approaches - Session One

14.00 Extended approach: the reason for this choice

E. Laws

14.20 Suprasellar Meningiomas

E. de Divitiis

14.40 Craniopharyngiomas

G. Frank

Operating room

15.00 Second procedure

Extended approaches - Session Two

16.00 Ethmoido-Pterygo-Sphenoidal. Approach to the Cavernous sinus

E. Pasquini

16.30 Extended approaches from the sella to the odontoid process

D. Mazzatenta

17.00 End of Sessions

PERSPECTIVE

08.30 Surgical perspectives

E. Laws

08.50 New Horizons in the field

F. Roncaroli

Operating room

09.10 Third procedure

10.30 Coffee Break

Perioperative care and follow-up session

11.00 Postoperative endocrinological management

M. Faustini-Fustini

11.20 Surgical complication

G. Farneti

11.40 Pituitary adenomas:our results

G. Frank

Operating room

12.00 Fourth procedure

13.30 Lunch

Case Report Session

14.30 Case Reports: discussion

16.30 Final Conclusion

G. Frank

Faculty

Paolo Cappabianca

Napoli

Paolo Castelnuovo

Varese

Enrico de Divitiis

Napoli

Giovanni Farneti

Bologna

Marco Faustini Fustini

Bologna

Giorgio Frank

Bologna

Edward R. Laws

Charlottesville, VA - USA

Diego Mazzatenta

Bologna

Ernesto Pasquini

Bologna

Federico Roncaroli

London - UK

Luigi Simonetti

Bologna

GENERAL INFORMATION

COURSE VENUE

Neurosurgical Department of Bologna "Bellaria" Hospital
Via Altura 3 - 40139 Bologna, Italy
Ph. + 39 051/ 6225111

REGISTRATION FEES

Regular €800,00

Reduced Fee (for Sinch members) €750,00

The registration fee includes: Course folder, lunches and coffee breaks, dinner on Monday March, 17th

The number of participants is limited to 25. Registration will be accepted on a "first come, first served" basis.

REGISTRATION FEES CANCELLATION

No refunds will be made for cancellations. Possible substitutions may be made in writing at any time.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Internazionale****

Via Indipendenza, 60 - Bologna

Ph +39 051 245544

Double room single use Double room

€ 158,00*

€ 188,00*

**The rate includes one night's stay, breakfast, taxes and service charges*

Transfer from "Hotel Internazionale" to the Course Venue and back, will be provided by private bus

SOCIAL DINNER

The Dinner, included in the Registration Fee, will take place on Monday March 17th in a typical Italian restaurant.

For additional information please send an email to Mrs. Elisa Marzaloni emarzaloni@csrcongressi.com

SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

LANGUAGE

English is the official course language. Simultaneous translation will not be provided

ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATE

All registered participants will receive an attendance certificate at the end of the Course.

CME - Continuing Medical Education

Accreditation will be requested for Italian participants only.

ORGANIZING SECRETARIAT

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REGISTRATION AND HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

Please fill in the form and return it to the Organizing Secretariat:
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 Address _____
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MANDATORY FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

Invoice _____ made _____ out _____
 to: _____
 Address _____
 VAT Code or Fiscal Code _____

FOR ITALIAN PARTICIPANTS ONLY - RISERVATO ALLE SOLE AZIENDE OSPEDALIERE

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Non sono fiscalmente riconosciute richieste senza timbro



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REGISTRATION FEE (deadline February 28^h, 2008)

VAT INCLUDED

<input type="checkbox"/>	REGULAR	€800,00
<input type="checkbox"/>	REDUCED FEE*	€750,00

*for Sinch Members

The course is reserved for a maximum of 25 participants

HOTEL RESERVATION (deadline February 15th, 2008)

HOTEL INTERNAZIONALE ****

☐ Double room single use ROOM €158,00

☐ Double ROOM € 188,00

Price includes accommodation, breakfast, transfer to the meeting venue, taxes and service charges

ARRIVAL_____

DEPARTURE_____

N.B. If the arrival and departure dates are not specified, CSR Congressi Srl will make the hotel reservations from 16th to 18th March 2008 - 2 nights.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENT

1	REGISTRATION FEE	€.....
2	HOTEL	€.....
4	BOOKING FEE	€ 20,00
TOTAL PAYMENT		€.....

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By Credit Card

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Payments – without any charges of the beneficiary – are to be made in favour of CSR Congressi srl

Bank name: BANCA DI CREDITO COOPERATIVO DI CASTENASO

Via Due Agosto 1980, 45/D – 40057 Cadriano di Granarolo E. (BO)

Account number - IBAN: IT26R0847236850000000085110

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