

**30 NOVEMBER, 1-2  
DECEMBER 2026**  
Ospedale di Circolo - VARESE

# ADVANCED DISSECTION COURSE ON SINONASAL & SKULL BASE SURGERY



Sistema Socio Sanitario

Regione Lombardia

ASST Sette Laghi

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**COURSE DIRECTOR**  
Prof. Maurizio Bignami

**Honorary President**  
Prof. Paolo Castelnovo

# PRESENTATION

Endonasal endoscopic approaches have undergone significant evolution over the past twenty years, enabling the minimally invasive treatment of inflammatory pathology and benign/malignant tumours of the nose and paranasal sinuses.

This course will provide participants with a solid foundation in anatomical knowledge and surgical techniques for the treatment of sinonasal diseases. It will cover the diagnostic work up and the essential technological instrumentations for endoscopic sinonasal and skull base surgery. It is an innovative course that will allow participants to critically analyze CT scans of fresh frozen specimens and develop practical skills in surgical dissection under the guidance of expert tutors available at each workstation. Through this experience, participants will be able to reproduce the different surgical phases, following step-by step instructions provided at the anatomical dissection center of the HNS&FDRc (Head and Neck Surgery & Forensic Dissection Research Center) of the University of Insubria.

## COURSE HIGHLIGHTS:

- ✓ 3 days of intensive Hands-on dissection
- ✓ Expert tutors at each workstation
- ✓ Fresh frozen CT scanned specimens
- ✓ State-of-the-art technology & surgical equipment
- ✓ Step-by step instructions
- ✓ Dissection videos for comparison



### **Prof. Maurizio Bignami, FACS**

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## Local FACULTY

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Dimitri Rabbiosi (OMF surgery - Varese)

Giorgio Sileo (ENT - Varese)

Luigi Valdatta (Plastic surgery - Varese)

Luca Volpi (ENT - Varese)

## MON, NOV 30<sup>TH</sup>

- 08:00 **REGISTRATION OF PARTECIPANTS**
- 08:30 Lecture: **"Expanded sinonasal endoscopic and radiological anatomy "**
- 09:30 Step-by step dissection
- *Surgical equipment & safety*
  - *Step-by step CT scan analysis*
  - *Uncinectomy, middle antrotomy and ethmoidectomy*
  - *SPA exposure*
  - *Modular approaches to frontal sinus: Draf procedures (I-IIa-IIb-IIc-III)*
  - *Endoscopic dacryocystorhinostomy*

13:00 **LUNCH BREAK**

- 14:00 Lecture: **"Modular approaches to frontal sinus"**
- 15:00 Step-by step dissection
- *AEA exposure and orbital transposition*
  - *Frontal osteoplasty*
  - *Superior eyelid approach*
- 17:00 Clinical cases discussion

## TUE, DEC 1<sup>ST</sup>

- 08:00 Lecture: **"Transellar & transclival approaches"**
- 09:30 Step-by step dissection
- *Sphenoidotomy & identification of intrasphenoidal landmarks*
  - *"Rescue flap" and Nasoseptal flap harvesting*
  - *Transellar & transclival approaches*

13:00 **LUNCH BREAK**

- 14:00 Lecture: **"Modular approaches to maxillary sinus & transpterygoid approaches"**
- 15:00 Step-by step dissection
- *Endoscopic partial maxillectomy (TEPM type I-II-IIIa/b-IV) and prelacrima approach*
  - *Transpterygoid approach to PPF/ITF*
- 17:00 Clinical cases discussion
- 20:00 **SOCIAL DINNER**

## WED, DEC 2<sup>ND</sup>

- 08:00 Lecture: **"Complications management of endoscopic surgery"**
- 09:30 Step-by step dissection
- *Medial orbit and optic nerve decompression*
  - *Lateral canthotomy & cantholysis*
- 13:00 **LUNCH BREAK**
- Lecture: **"Skull base reconstruction techniques"**
- 15:00 Step-by step dissection
- *Endoscopic transnasal craniectomy (ERTC) and skull base reconstruction*
- 18:00 Closing remarks

## COURSE VENUE

### LECTURES

- A** Otolaryngology Unit  
 Pavillion15 - Third floor(EST)  
 Ospedale di Circolo, ASST Sette Laghi

### HANDS-ON DISSECTION

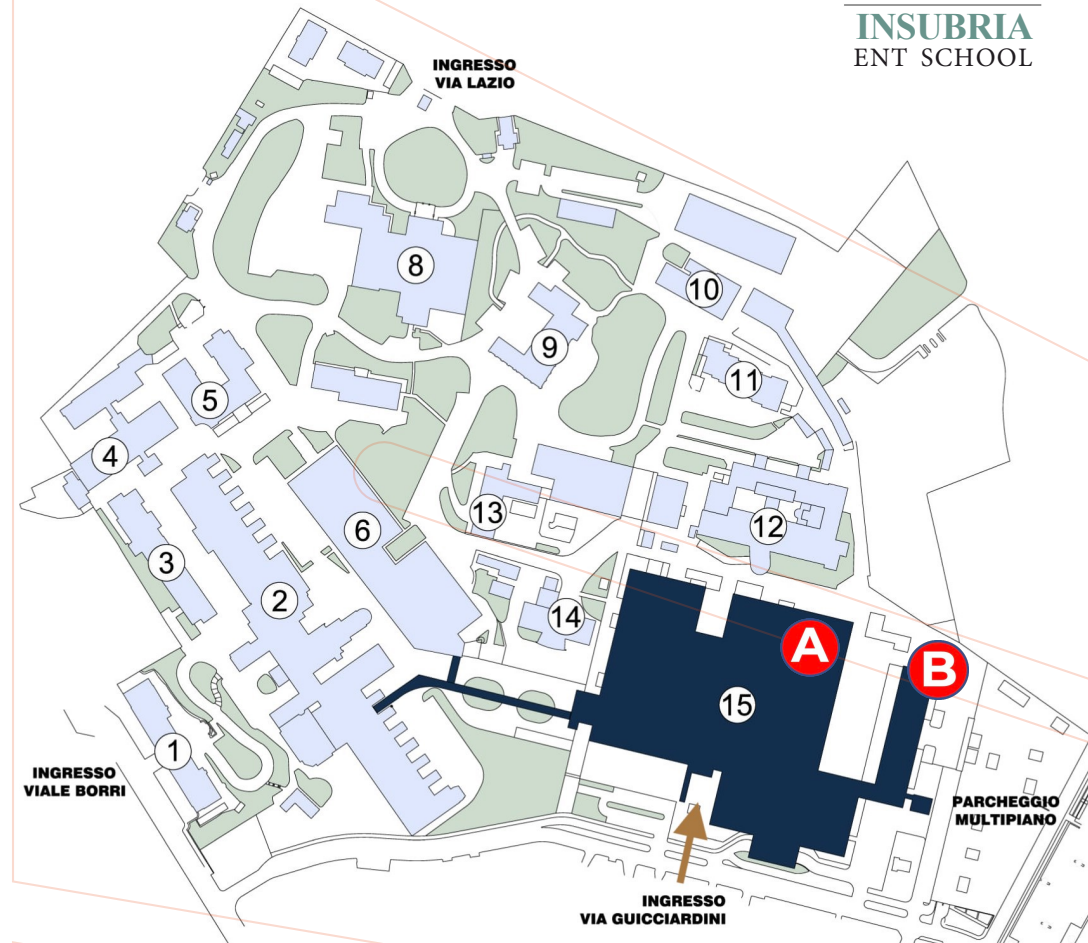
*Head and Neck Surgery & Forensic  
 Dissection Research center*

- B** Legal Medicine Unit  
 Pavillion15 - Floor -1  
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For accomodation during the course  
 there is a partnership with:

#### **BIS HOTEL VARESE**

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# REGISTRATION

EVENT INCLUDED IN THE 2026 TRAINING PLAN OF THE PROVIDER (PSA&CF SRL – ID 210)

TYPE OF EVENT: HANDS-ON DISSECTION COURSE

PARTICIPANTS: ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO 20 PARTICIPANTS

TRAINING HOURS: 25

ECM - UEMS Credits will be applied

## REGISTRATION FEE

SPECIALISTS: € 1.500,00 (VAT included)

ERS MEMBERS: 10% Discount

RESIDENTS/TRAINEES: reduced fee (limited availability)

Registration fee includes: coffee breaks, lunches and social dinner

## APPLICATION & PAYMENT MODALITIES

- PSA&CF: **+39 0332-1570554**
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