



## 15th Congress of the European Skull Base Society

5 June to 8 June 2024 | Maastricht, The Netherlands

### Preliminary Scientific programme

#### The topics

- Anterior/central skull base
- Lateral skull base
- Oncology
- Imaging & interventional radiotherapy
- Radiotherapy
- Basic science

#### Session types

- 'Special' Keynote lectures
- Keynote lectures
- Clinical pathway sessions
- Round table sessions
- Public debates
- Instructional courses
- Free papers and posters

#### Invited faculty

Siverio Agazzi (US)

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Patrick Axon (UK)

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## Preliminary Scientific Programme

### 'Evidence Skull based'

Please note that the following programme schedule is preliminary and subject to change.

#### Wednesday 5 June 2024

##### Lobby North

10.00 – 18.00 hrs.	Registration
13.00 – 18.00 hrs.	Exhibition

##### Auditorium

12.30 – 13.00 hrs.	Opening
13.00 – 13.30 hrs.	Keynote lecture – Expanded endonasal
13.30 – 15.00 hrs.	Clinical Pathway session – Vestibular Pathology
15.00 – 15.30 hrs.	Break
15.30 – 17.00 hrs.	Clinical Pathway session – Vestibular Pathology
17.00 – 17.45 hrs.	Opening ceremony
17.45 – 19.00 hrs.	Welcome drinks in bar/bistro SAAM

##### Room Brussels

13.00 – 13.30 hrs.	Keynote lecture – Hearing preservation surgery in acoustic neuroma: where we are
13.30 – 15.00 hrs.	Round table – Vestibular implant
15.00 – 15.30 hrs.	Break
15.30 – 17.00 hrs.	Round table – Intervention radiology

##### Room Paris

13.00 – 13.30 hrs.	Keynote lecture – Intraoperative management of the facial nerve during vestibular schwannoma surgery
13.30 – 15.00 hrs.	Round table session – Petroclival meningioma
15.00 – 15.30 hrs.	Break
15.30 – 17.00 hrs.	Round table session - Malignancies of the temporal bone RT

##### Room Berlin/Copenhagen

13.00 – 13.30 hrs.	Keynote lecture – Endoscopic under nasal trans facial approach to the infra temporal fossa and upper para pharyngeal space
13.30 – 15.00 hrs.	Free paper session
15.00 – 15.30 hrs.	Break
15.30 – 17.00 hrs.	Free paper session

##### Room Rome

13.00 – 13.30 hrs.	Keynote lecture – Principles of paranasal sinus surgery: tricks and pitfalls
13.30 – 15.00 hrs.	Free paper session
15.00 – 15.30 hrs.	Break
15.30 – 17.00 hrs.	Free paper session

##### Room Athens

13.30 – 15.00 hrs.	Round table session - tbc
15.00 – 15.30 hrs.	Break
15.30 – 16.15 hrs.	Basic instructional course ENT - Lateral skull base approaches: trans lab, retro sigmoidal, middle fossa, (indications/ approaches and surgical techniques/closure and reconstruction)

16.15 – 17.00 hrs. Basic instructional course Neuro - Skull base meningioma surgery (indications/ approaches and surgical techniques/closure and reconstruction)

## Thursday 6 June 2024

### Lobby North

08.00 – 18.00 hrs. Registration  
09.00 – 18.00 hrs. Exhibition

### Auditorium

08.00 – 08.30 hrs. Keynote lecture- Infratemporal fossa approach  
08.30 – 10.00 hrs. Clinical Pathway session – Vestibular schwannoma  
10.00 – 10.30 hrs. Break  
10.30 – 12.00 hrs. Clinical Pathway session – Vestibular schwannoma  
12.00 – 12.30 hrs. ‘Special’ topic lecture  
12.30 – 13.30 hrs. Lunch  
13.30 – 15.00 hrs. Clinical Pathway session – Neurofibromatosis type 2 (NF2)  
15.00 – 15.30 hrs. Break  
15.30 – 17.00 hrs. Clinical Pathway session – Neurofibromatosis type 2 (NF2)  
17.00 – 17.30 hrs. ‘Special’ topic lecture

### Room Brussels

08.00 – 08.30 hrs. Keynote lecture - Dilemmas in temporal paragangliomas: partial vs total removal  
08.30 – 10.00 hrs. Round table session – Skull base reconstruction after tumour resection  
10.00 – 10.30 hrs. Break  
10.30 – 12.00 hrs. Round table session – Giant acoustic Neuroma: Management paradigms  
12.00 – 12.30 hrs. Key note lecture - Team-based approach for the management of vascular injury during endoscopic endonasal surgery  
12.30 – 13.30 hrs. Lunch  
13.30 – 15.00 hrs. Round table session – Vestibular schwannoma management in NF2  
15.00 – 15.30 hrs. Break  
15.30 – 17.00 hrs. Round table session - Multiple and bilateral paragangliomas: management and QOL

### Room Paris

08.00 – 08.30 hrs. Keynote lecture - Surgical anatomy of the lateral skull base  
08.30 – 10.00 hrs. Round table session – Hearing rehabilitation after acoustic neuroma surgery  
10.00 – 10.30 hrs. Break  
10.30 – 12.00 hrs. Round table session – Orbital approaches  
12.00 – 12.30 hrs. Key note lecture – Skull base anatomy 3D  
12.30 – 13.30 hrs. Lunch  
13.30 – 15.00 hrs. Round table session – Carotid artery management in skull base surgery  
15.00 – 15.30 hrs. Break  
15.30 – 17.00 hrs. Round table session – Radiomics

### Room Berlin/Copenhagen

08.00 – 08.30 hrs. Keynote lecture - Endoscopic management of orbital lesions  
08.30 – 10.00 hrs. Free paper session  
10.00 – 10.30 hrs. Break  
10.30 – 12.00 hrs. Round table session – Jugular foramen and craniocervical junction  
12.00 – 12.30 hrs. Key note lecture – Dutch national guideline for head and neck paragangliomas  
12.30 – 13.30 hrs. Lunch  
13.30 – 15.00 hrs. Free paper session

15.00 – 15.30 hrs. *Break*  
15.30 – 17.00 hrs. Free paper session

*Room Rome*

08.00 – 08.30 hrs. Keynote lecture - ICA transpositions in extended trans nasal approaches to the Petroclival and petrous apex region  
08.30 – 10.00 hrs. Free paper session  
10.00 – 10.30 hrs. *Break*  
10.30 – 12.00 hrs. Round table session – Treatment strategies for large or giant Petroclival meningiomas  
12.00 – 12.30 hrs. Key note lecture – Surgical treatment of Jugular Foramen Lesions  
12.30 – 13.30 hrs. *Lunch*  
13.30 – 15.00 hrs. Free paper session  
15.00 – 15.30 hrs. *Break*  
15.30 – 17.00 hrs. Free paper session

*Room Athens*

08.30 – 10.00 hrs. Round table - Accreditation  
10.00 – 10.30 hrs. *Break*  
10.30 – 11.15 hrs. Basic instructional course - Anterior skull base approaches: endoscopic approaches (indications/ approaches and surgical techniques/closure and reconstruction)  
11.15 – 12.00 hrs. Public debate  
12.30 – 13.30 hrs. *Lunch*  
13.30 – 15.00 hrs. Round table session - tbc

## Friday 7 June 2024

### *Lobby North*

08.00 – 18.00 hrs. Registration  
09.00 – 18.00 hrs. Exhibition

### *Auditorium*

08.00 – 08.30 hrs. 'Special' topic lecture  
08.30 – 10.00 hrs. Clinical Pathway session – Paraganglioma (PGL)  
10.00 – 10.30 hrs. Break  
10.30 – 12.00 hrs. Clinical Pathway session – Paraganglioma (PGL)  
12.00 – 12.30 hrs. 'Special' topic lecture  
12.30 – 13.30 hrs. Lunch  
13.30 – 15.00 hrs. Clinical Pathway session – Malignancies of the anterior skull base  
15.00 – 15.30 hrs. Break  
15.30 – 17.00 hrs. Clinical Pathway session – Malignancies of the anterior skull base  
17.00 – 18.00 hrs. General Assembly

### *Room Brussels*

08.00 – 08.30 hrs. Keynote lecture - Patient specific craniomaxillofacial reconstruction  
08.30 – 10.00 hrs. Clinical Pathway session – Chordomas  
10.00 – 10.30 hrs. Break  
10.30 – 12.00 hrs. Clinical Pathway session – Chordomas  
12.00 – 12.30 hrs. Keynote lecture - Limits of endoscopic skull base surgery  
12.30 – 13.30 hrs. Lunch  
13.30 – 15.00 hrs. Round table session – Facial nerve in skull base surgery  
15.00 – 15.30 hrs. Break  
15.30 – 17.00 hrs. Round table session - Malignancies of the temporal bone  
17.00 – 18.00 hrs. Keynote lecture - Genetics in skull base pathology

### *Room Paris*

08.00 – 08.30 hrs. Keynote lecture - Updates in the Management of Skull Base Chordoma  
08.30 – 10.00 hrs. Round table session – Clivus chordomas and chondrosarcomas: surgical strategy vs quality of life  
10.00 – 10.30 hrs. Break  
10.30 – 12.00 hrs. Round table session – Radiotherapy and various treatment modalities  
12.00 – 12.30 hrs. Key note lecture – Endoscopic management of vascular tumours  
12.30 – 13.30 hrs. Lunch  
13.30 – 15.00 hrs. Round table session – Intraoperative monitoring  
15.00 – 15.30 hrs. Break  
15.30 – 17.00 hrs. Round table session – Technical innovation in Skull base surgery

### *Room Berlin/Copenhagen*

08.00 – 08.30 hrs. Keynote lecture - Tuberculum sellae meningioma - the controversy goes on  
08.30 – 10.00 hrs. Free paper session  
10.00 – 10.30 hrs. Break  
10.30 – 12.00 hrs. Round table session – Malignant anterior cranial base tumours  
12.00 – 12.30 hrs. Key note lecture – Neoadjuvant therapy for advanced sinonasal cancers  
12.30 – 13.30 hrs. Lunch  
13.30 – 15.00 hrs. Free paper session  
15.00 – 15.30 hrs. Break  
15.30 – 17.00 hrs. Free paper session

### *Room Rome*

08.00 – 08.30 hrs. Keynote lecture - Combined transcranial and endoscopic approaches in anterior skull base surgery  
08.30 – 10.00 hrs. Free paper session  
*10.00 – 10.30 hrs. Break*  
10.30 – 12.00 hrs. Round table session – Petrous bone/ apex cholesteatoma  
12.00 – 12.30 hrs. Key note lecture – Pulsatile tinnitus  
*12.30 – 13.30 hrs. Lunch*  
13.30 – 15.00 hrs. Free paper session  
*15.00 – 15.30 hrs. Break*  
15.30 – 17.00 hrs. Free paper session

*Room Athens*

08.30 – 10.00 hrs. Round table session – Rehabilitation of long term facial paresis  
*10.00 – 10.30 hrs. Break*  
10.30 – 11.15 hrs. Basic instructional course ENT - Anterior skull base approaches: open approaches (indications/ approaches and surgical techniques/closure and reconstruction)  
11.15 – 12.00 hrs. Public debate - Nf2 vestibular schwannoma treatment  
*12.30 – 13.30 hrs. Lunch*  
13.30 – 14.15 hrs. Basic instructional course Neuro - vestibular schwannoma surgery (indications/ approaches and surgical techniques/closure and reconstruction)  
14.15 – 15.00 hrs. Public debate - Open versus endoscopic approach in anterior skull base surgery  
*15.00 – 15.30 hrs. Break*  
15.30 – 17.00 hrs. Round table session - tbc

## Saturday 8 June 2024

### *Lobby North*

08.00 – 13.00 hrs.	Registration
09.00 – 13.00 hrs.	Exhibition

### *Auditorium*

08.00 – 08.30 hrs.	Keynote lecture - Reluctant orbital cellulitis, how and what I do
08.30 – 10.00 hrs.	Clinical Pathway session – Osteomyelitis of the skull base
10.00 – 10.30 hrs.	Break
10.30 – 12.00 hrs.	Clinical Pathway session – Osteomyelitis of the skull base
12.00 – 12.30 hrs.	‘Special’ topic lecture
12.30 – 13.00 hrs	Wrap-up and farewell

### *Room Brussels*

08.00 – 08.30 hrs.	Keynote lecture - Natural History non- vestibular cranial nerve tumours in NF
08.30 – 10.00 hrs.	Round table session – Current management of Sino nasal malignancies
10.00 – 10.30 hrs.	Break
10.30 – 12.00 hrs.	Round table session – Evidence based medicine
12.00 – 12.30 hrs.	Keynote lecture - Surgical anatomy of the anterior/central skull base

### *Room Paris*

08.00 – 08.30 hrs.	Keynote lecture - Electric stimulation of the vestibular system
08.30 – 10.00 hrs.	Round table session – Anterior Skull base surgery - managing complications
10.00 – 10.30 hrs.	Break
10.30 – 12.00 hrs.	Round table session – Skull base pathologies: choosing the best approach
12.00 – 12.30 hrs.	Key note lecture – Superior Semicircular Canal Dehiscence Syndrom

### *Room Berlin/Copenhagen*

08.00 – 08.30 hrs.	Keynote lecture - Clinical outcome of urgent decompression for optic neuropathy in patients with Graves` disease
08.30 – 10.00 hrs.	Free paper session
10.00 – 10.30 hrs.	Break
10.30 – 12.00 hrs.	Round table session – Managing benign nasal tumours
12.00 – 12.30 hrs.	Key note lecture – Endoscopic approach to giant pituitary adenomas

### *Room Rome*

08.00 – 08.30 hrs.	Keynote lecture - Neurophysiology in facial nerve paresis
08.30 – 10.00 hrs.	Free paper session
10.00 – 10.30 hrs.	Break
10.30 – 12.00 hrs.	Round table session – Superior semi-circular dehiscence syndrome
12.00 – 12.30 hrs.	Key note lecture – Clinical gender and molecular features of NF2: results from over 1600 patients

### *Room Athens*

10.30 – 11.15 hrs.	Basic instructional course – Pituitary surgery (indications/ approaches and surgical techniques/closure and reconstruction)
11.15 – 12.00 hrs.	Public debate – Vestibular schwannoma treatment