

# SKULL BASE PTERIONAL AND CRANIO-SPINAL POSTERO-LATERAL APPROACHES

**Saturday, October 8, 2011**

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08:15 – 13:00

Aula Didattica

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**SKULL BASE PTERIONAL AND CRANIO-SPINAL POSTERO-LATERAL APPROACHES - THEORETICAL PORTION**

Faculty: **Antonio Bernardo**, USA  
**Renato Galzio**, Italy  
**Bernard George**, France  
**Emiliano Passacantilli**, Italy  
**Antonio Santoro**, Italy

08:15 Welcome and Introduction  
**Roberto Delfini**, Italy

08:30 Pterional approach and its variants  
**Antonio Bernardo**, USA

09:30 DISCUSSION

09:40 Cranio-spinal postero-lateral approach and its variants  
**Bernard George**, France

10:40 DISCUSSION

10:50 COFFEE BREAK

11:15 Pterional approach – Indications, complications and clinical cases  
**Antonio Santoro**, Italy

11:45 Cranio-spinal postero-lateral approach – Indications, complications and clinical cases  
**Renato Galzio**, Italy

12:15 New technologies in skull base surgery: laser, radiofrequency and ultrasonic drill  
**Emiliano Passacantilli**, Italy

12:45 DISCUSSION

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14:00 – 18:00

Aula Videoconferenza

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**SKULL BASE SURGICAL APPROACH – HANDS-ON SESSION**

14:00 Pterional Approach

**Sunday, October 9, 2011**

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**SKULL BASE SURGICAL APPROACH – HANDS-ON SESSION**

08:15 Cranio-spinal postero-lateral approach