



Skull Base Surgical Approaches Course

1st Edition

November 6 and 7, 2026

Católica Medical School

Program

Day 6

- 08h30 Registration
- 09h00 **Welcome and introduction**
- 09h15 **Lecture**
Surgical Anatomy, Technique, and Clinical Indications of the Pterional and Orbitozygomatic Approaches and Extradural Clinoidectomy
- 09h45 Coffee break
- 10h00 **Demonstration and hands-on dissection**
- Pterional approach
 - Orbitozygomatic approach
 - Extradural anterior clinoidectomy
 - Cavernous sinus exposure
- 12h30 Lunch
- 13h30 **Lecture**
Surgical Anatomy, Technique, and Clinical Indications of the Subtemporal Approach and Anterior Petrosectomy (Kawase)
- 14h00 **Demonstration and hands-on dissection**
- Subtemporal approach
 - Anterior petrosectomy
 - Supraorbital approach (optional)
- 16h30 End of 1st day

Day 7

- 09h00 **Lecture**
Surgical Anatomy, Technique, and Clinical Indications of the Retrosigmoid, Extended Retrosigmoid, and Far Lateral Approaches
- 09h30 **Demonstration and hands-on dissection**
- Retrosigmoid approach
 - Extended retrosigmoid approach
- 10h30 Coffee break
- 10h45 **Demonstration and hands-on dissection**
- Far lateral approach
 - Exposure of jugular foramen (optional)
- 12h30 Lunch
- 13h30 **Lecture**
Surgical Anatomy, Technique, and Clinical Indications of the Presigmoid approach
- 14h00 **Demonstration and hands-on dissection**
- Mastoidectomy and exposure of the presigmoid corridor
- 16h30 Course closure

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