

# NASBS Skull Base Surgery SUMMER WORKSHOP



August 14-17, 2025

LSU Health  
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## NASBS Summer Course August 14-17, 2025

SKULL BASE SURGERY WORKSHOP FOR NEUROSURGICAL SURGERY SENIOR RESIDENTS AND  
OTOLARYNGOLOGY/HEAD & NECK SURGERY SENIOR RESIDENTS AND FELLOWS

**LSU Health Sciences Center** | 2020 Gravier Street, New Orleans, LA 70112

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**President:** L. Madison Michael II, MD, FAANS

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### Thursday, August 14, 2025

**6:00 – 7:30 PM** Welcome Reception | Hotel lobby – 11th Floor

### Friday, August 15, 2025

**6:30 – 7:00 AM** Breakfast | Hotel lobby – 11th Floor | *\*Included in stay*

**7:00 – 7:15 AM** Shuttle to LSU Lab | Hotel Front Portico

**7:30 – 7:35 AM** **Welcome & Announcements**  
Madison Michael & Daniel Nuss

**7:35 – 8:05 AM** **3D Anatomy – Endonasal Sellar, Suprasellar Anatomy, and Transtuberular and Cavernous Sinus exposure**  
Varun Kshetry

**8:05 – 8:25 AM** **Endoscopic Transtuberular Approach**  
Lauren North & Nathan Zwagerman

**8:25 – 8:50 AM** **Endoscopic Cavernous Sinus Approaches**  
Jamie Van Gompel

**8:50 – 9:00 AM** **Carotid Injury Model**  
Sam Abou-Al-Shaar

**9:00 – 9:15 AM** Break/Transition to Lab

**9:15 – 11:45 AM** **Lab:** Endoscopic Endonasal Approach to the Sella & Suprasellar Space, Transtuberular Approach, Exposure of the Cavernous Sinus | Carotid Injury Model

**12:00 – 1:00 PM** **Lunch with complication session: How to Fix a Carotid Blowout**  
Carlos Pinheiro Neto & Paul Gardner

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- 1:00 – 1:30 PM**      **3D Anatomy – Clival, Petrous Apex and C1-C2 Endoscopic Anatomy**  
Jeff Sorenson
- 1:30 – 1:55 PM**      **Open and Endoscopic Infratemporal and Pterygopalatine Fossa Approaches;  
Contralateral Transmaxillary Approach/Endoscopic Denker's Approach**  
Katie Melder
- 1:55 – 2:10 PM**      **Endoscopic Transclival Approach**  
Ellisa Illing
- 2:10 – 2:15 PM**      Break/Transition to lab
- 2:15 – 5:00 PM**      **Lab: Endoscopic Approach to the Clivus, Petrous Apex, ITF | Carotid Injury Model**
- 5:15 – 5:30 PM**      Shuttle to Hotel
- 7:00 – 9:00 PM**      Faculty and Attendee Dinner

## Saturday, August 16, 2025

- 7:00 – 7:30 AM**      Breakfast | Hotel lobby – 11th Floor | *\*Included in stay*
- 7:30 – 7:45 AM**      Shuttle To LSU Lab | Hotel Front Portico
- 8:00 – 8:05 AM**      **Welcome & Announcements**  
Madison Michael & Daniel Nuss
- 8:05 – 8:35 AM**      **3D Anatomy – Around the Orbit – Supraorbital, Lateral orbitotomy, Medial  
Canthal Approaches**  
Jeff Sorenson
- 8:35 – 8:55 AM**      **Supraorbital Craniotomy – Indications and Technique**  
Garni Barkhoudarian
- 8:55 – 9:15 AM**      **Lateral Orbitotomy Approach – Indications and Technique**  
Cynthia Noguera
- 9:15 – 9:30 AM**      **Mini Pterional, Lateral Supraorbital**  
Vincent Nguyen
- 9:30 – 9:45 AM**      Break/Transition to lab

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- 9:45 – 11:45 AM**      **Lab:** Supraorbital craniotomy, Lateral Orbitotomy approach, Medial Canthal, Mini-pterional
- 12:00 – 1:00 PM**      **Lunch with cases: Skull Base Dilemmas: What is the best approach?**  
Daniel Prevedello & Mathew Geltzeiler
- 1:00 – 1:30 PM**      **3D Anatomy – Vestibular Schwannoma Translabyrinthine, Retrosigmoid, and Middle Fossa Approaches to the IAC/CP Angle**  
Rahul Mehta
- 1:30 – 1:45 PM**      **Translabyrinthine Approach to the CPA – Indications and Technique**  
Mark Wiet
- 1:45 – 2:00 PM**      **Retrosigmoid Approach to the CPA – Indications and Technique**  
Christopher Farrell
- 2:00 – 2:15 PM**      **Middle Fossa Approach**
- 2:15 – 2:30 PM**      Break/Transition to lab
- 2:30 – 5:00 PM**      **Lab:** Translabyrinthine, Retrosigmoid, and Middle Fossa Approaches to Vestibular Schwannomas
- 5:15 – 5:30 PM**      Shuttle to Hotel
- 7:00 – 8:30 PM**      Free Night | Dinner on Own

## Sunday, August 17, 2025

- 7:00 – 7:30 AM**      Breakfast | Hotel lobby – 11th Floor | *\*Included in stay*
- 7:30 – 7:45 AM**      Shuttle To LSU Lab | Hotel Front Portico
- 8:00 – 8:15 AM**      **Welcome & Announcements**  
Madison Michael & Daniel Nuss
- 8:15 – 8:35 AM**      **Neck Dissection and Approach to Infratemporal Fossa – Indications and Techniques**  
Daniel Nuss
- 8:35 – 8:55 AM**      **Far Lateral Approach to the Craniocervical Junction – Indications and Approach**  
Donato Pacione
- 8:55 – 9:00 AM**      Break/Transition to lab

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- 9:00 – 11:45 AM**      **Lab:** Neck Dissection to Infratemporal Fossa and Far Lateral Craniotomy
- 11:45 AM**              Conclusion & Lunch
- 12:15 PM**              Shuttle Leaves for Airport