

August 14-17, 2025 LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA



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

Course Chairs: Daniel Nuss, MD | Rahul Mehta, MD | Bharat Guthikonda, MD

President: L. Madison Michael II, MD, FAANS

Thursday, Augus	t 14	. 2025
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6:00 - 7:30 PM	Welcome Reception	Hotel lobby – 11th Floor
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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 Transtubercular and Cavernous Sinus exposure Varun Kshettry			
8:05 – 8:25 AM	Endoscopic Transtubercular 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,

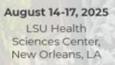
Transtubercular Approach, Exposure of the Cavernous Sinus

Carotid Injury Model | Sam Abou-Al-Shaar, Katie Melder, Kelly Gallagher & Mike

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12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch with complication session: How to Fix a Carotid Blowout Carlos Pinheiro Neto & Paul Gardner		
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 Sam Abou-Al-Shaar, Katie Melder, Kelly Gallagher & Mike Minneti		
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 Bharat Guthikonda		

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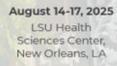
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9:30 – 9:45 AM	Break/Transition to lab		
9:45 – 11:45 AM	Lab: Supraorbital craniotomy, Lateral Orbitotomy approach, Medial Canthal, Mini-pterional		
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch with cases: Skull Base Dilemmas: What is the best approach? Daniel Prevedello & 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 Stephanie Chen		
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		

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8:35 – 8:55 AM Far Lateral Approach to the Craniocervical Junction – Indications and Approach

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8:55 – 9:00 AM Break/Transition to lab

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