

NASBS Summer Course August 20-23, 2026

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 | Katie Melder, MD

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Thursday, August 20, 2026

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

Friday, August 21, 2026

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 – 7:40 AM | 10 Min **Welcome & Announcements**
Zoukaa Sargi & Daniel Nuss

7:40 – 8:00 AM | 20 Min **3D Anatomy – Endonasal Sellar, Suprasellar Anatomy, and
Transtubercular and Cavernous Sinus exposure**
Varun Kshetry

8:00 – 8:15 AM | 15 Min **Endoscopic Transtubercular Approach**
Shivanand Maharaj & Nathan Zwagerman

8:15 – 8:30 AM | 15 Min **Endoscopic Cavernous Sinus Approaches**
Jamie Van Gompel

8:30 – 8:45 AM | 15 Min **Pediatric Considerations**
Uma Ramaswamy

8:45 – 9:00 AM | 15 Min **How to Fix a Carotid Blowout**
Ivan El-Sayed

9:00 – 9:15 AM | 15 Min Break/Transition to Lab

9:15 – 12:15 PM | 180 Min **Lab: Endoscopic Endonasal Approach to the Sella & Suprasellar Space,
Transtubercular Approach, Exposure of the Cavernous Sinus**

	Carotid Injury Model
12:15 – 1:00 PM 45 Min	Lunch with Complicated Cases Carlos Pinheiro Neto & Paul Gardner
1:00 – 1:20 PM 20 Min	3D Anatomy – Clival, Petrous Apex and C1-C2 Endoscopic Anatomy Rob Dambrino
1:20 – 1:35 PM 15 Min	Open and Endoscopic Infratemporal and Pterygopalatine Fossa Approaches; Contralateral Transmaxillary Approach/Endoscopic Denker's Approach Katie Melder
1:35 – 1:50 PM 15 Min	Endoscopic Transclival Approach Noel Ayoub
1:50 – 2:15 PM 25 Min	Break/Transition to lab
2:15 – 5:00 PM 165 Min	Lab: Endoscopic Approach to the Clivus, Petrous Apex, ITF Carotid Injury Model
5:00 – 5:15 PM 15 Min	End / Transition to Shuttle
5:15 – 5:30 PM 15 Min	Shuttle to Hotel
7:00 – 9:00 PM	Faculty and Attendee Dinner

Saturday, August 22, 2026

7:00 – 7:30 AM	Breakfast Hotel lobby – 11th Floor <i>*Included in stay</i>
7:30 – 7:45 AM	Shuttle To LSU Lab Hotel Front Portico
8:00 – 8:10 AM 10 Min	Welcome & Announcements Zoukaa Sargi & Daniel Nuss
8:10 – 8:30 AM 20 Min	3D Anatomy – Around the Orbit – Supraorbital, Lateral orbitotomy, Medial Canthal Approaches Varun Kshetry
8:30 – 8:45 AM 15 Min	Supraorbital Craniotomy – Indications and Technique Luis Horacio Silva
8:45 – 9:00 AM 15 Min	Lateral Orbitotomy Approach – Indications and Technique Cynthia Noguera

9:00 – 9:15 AM 15 Min	Mini Pterional, Lateral Supraorbital Bharat Guthikonda
9:15 – 9:45 AM 30 Min	Break/Transition to lab
9:45 – 12:15 PM 150 Min	Lab: Supraorbital craniotomy, Lateral Orbitotomy approach, Medial Canthal, Mini-pterional
12:15 – 1:00 PM 45 Min	Lunch with cases: Skull Base Dilemmas: What is the best approach? Danny Prevedello & Mathew Geltzeiler
1:00 – 1:20 PM 20 Min	3D Anatomy – Vestibular Schwannoma Translabyrinthine, Retrosigmoid, and Middle Fossa Approaches to the IAC/CP Angle Rahul Mehta
1:20 – 1:35 PM 15 Min	Translabyrinthine Approach to the CPA – Indications and Technique Si Chen
1:35 – 1:50 PM 15 Min	Retrosigmoid Approach to the CPA – Indications and Technique Jai Thakur
1:50 – 2:05 PM 15 Min	Middle Fossa Approach Bharat Guthikonda
2:05 – 2:30 PM 25 Min	Break/Transition to lab
2:30 – 5:00 PM 150 Min	Lab: Translabyrinthine, Retrosigmoid, and Middle Fossa Approaches to Vestibular Schwannomas
5:00 – 5:15 PM 15 Min	End / Transition to Shuttle
5:15– 5:30 PM 15 Min	Shuttle to Hotel
7:00 PM	Free Night Dinner on Own

Sunday, August 23, 2026

7:00 – 7:30 AM	Breakfast Hotel lobby – 11th Floor <i>*Included in stay</i>
7:30 – 7:45 AM	Shuttle To LSU Lab Hotel Front Portico
8:00 – 8:10 AM 10 Min	Welcome & Announcements Zoukaa Sargi & Daniel Nuss

- 8:10 – 8:25 AM | 15 Min** **Trans facial Approaches to the Anterior & Paracentral Skull Base**
Daniel Nuss
- 8:25 – 8:40 AM | 15 Min** **Far Lateral Approach to the Craniocervical Junction – Indications and Approach**
Donato Pacione
- 8:40 – 9:00 AM | 20 Min** Break/Transition to lab
- 9:00 – 11:45 AM | 165 Min** **Lab:** Trans facial Approaches and Far Lateral Approach
- 11:45 AM** Conclusion & Lunch
- 12:15 PM** Shuttle Leaves for Airport