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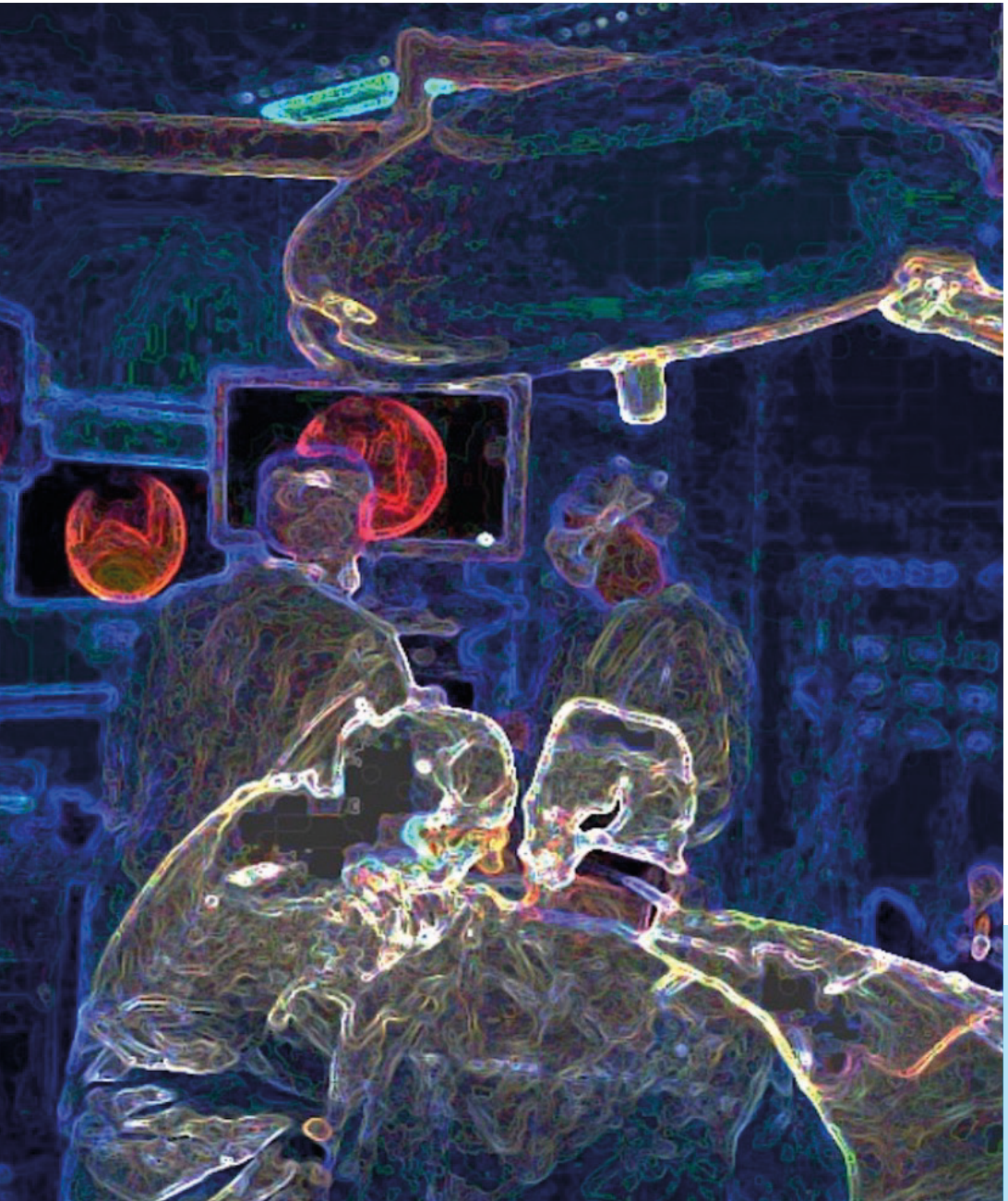
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30 NOVEMBER, 1-2 DECEMBER 2026

Ospedale di Circolo - VARESE

ADVANCED DISSECTION COURSE ON SINONASAL & SKULL BASE SURGERY

Sistema Socio Sanitario
Regione Lombardia
ASST Sette Laghi
Polo Universitario

COURSE DIRECTOR
Prof. Maurizio Bignami

Honorary President
Prof. Paolo Castelnuovo

PRESENTATION

Endonasal endoscopic approaches have undergone significant evolution over the past twenty years, enabling the minimally invasive treatment of inflammatory pathology and benign/malignant tumours of the nose and paranasal sinuses.

This course will provide participants with a solid foundation in anatomical knowledge and surgical techniques for the treatment of sinonasal diseases. It will cover the diagnostic work up and the essential technological instrumentations for endoscopic sinonasal and skull base surgery. It is an innovative course that will allow participants to critically analyze CT scans of fresh frozen specimens and develop practical skills in surgical dissection under the guidance of expert tutors available at each workstation. Through this experience, participants will be able to reproduce the different surgical phases, following step-by step instructions provided at the anatomical dissection center of the HNS&FDRc (Head and Neck Surgery & Forensic Dissection Research Center) of the University of Insubria.

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS:

- ✓ 3 days of intensive Hands-on dissection
- ✓ Expert tutors at each workstation
- ✓ Fresh frozen CT scanned specimens
- ✓ State-of-the-art technology & surgical equipment
- ✓ Step-by step instructions
- ✓ Dissection videos for comparison



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Luigi Valdatta (Plastic surgery - Varese)
Luca Volpi (ENT - Varese)

Invited FACULTY

Francesco Bandi (ORL - Milano)
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PROGRAM

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MON, NOV 30TH

08:00 REGISTRATION OF PARTECIPANTS

08:30 Lecture: **"Expanded sinonasal endoscopic and radiological anatomy "**

09:30 Step-by step dissection

- *Surgical equipment & safety*
- *Step-by step CT scan analysis*
- *Uncinectomy, middle antrostomy and ethmoidectomy*
- *SPA exposure*
- *Modular approaches to frontal sinus: Draf procedures (I-IIa-IIb-IIc-III)*
- *Endoscopic dacryocystorhinostomy*

13:00 LUNCH BREAK

14:00 Lecture: "**Modular approaches to frontal sinus**"

15:00 Step-by step dissection

- *AEA exposure and orbital transposition*
- *Frontal osteoplasty*
- *Superior eyelid approach*

17:00 Clinical cases discussion

TUE, DEC 1ST

08:00 Lecture: **"Transellar & transclival approaches"**

09:30 Step-by step dissection

- *Sphenoidotomy & identification of intrasphenoidal landmarks*
- *"Rescue flap" and Nasoseptal flap harvesting*
- *Transellar & transclival approaches*

13:00 LUNCH BREAK

14:00 Lecture: "**Modular approaches to maxillary sinus & transpterygoid approaches**"

15:00 Step-by step dissection

- *Endoscopic partial maxillectomy (TEPM type I-II-IIIa/b-IV) and prelacrimal approach*
- *Transpterygoid approach to PPF/ITF*

17:00 Clinical cases discussion

20:00 SOCIAL DINNER

WED, DEC 2ND

08:00 Lecture: **"Complications management of endoscopic surgery"**

09:30 Step-by step dissection

- *Medial orbit and optic nerve decompression*
- *Lateral canthotomy & cantholysis*

13:00 LUNCH BREAK

Lecture: "**Skull base reconstruction techniques**"

15:00 Step-by step dissection

- *Endoscopic transnasal craniectomy (ERTC) and skull base recostruction*

18:00 Closing remarks

INFORMATIONS

COURSE VENUE

LECTURES

A Otolaryngology Unit
Pavillion15 - Third floor(EST)
Ospedale di Circolo, ASST Sette Laghi

HANDS-ON DISSECTION

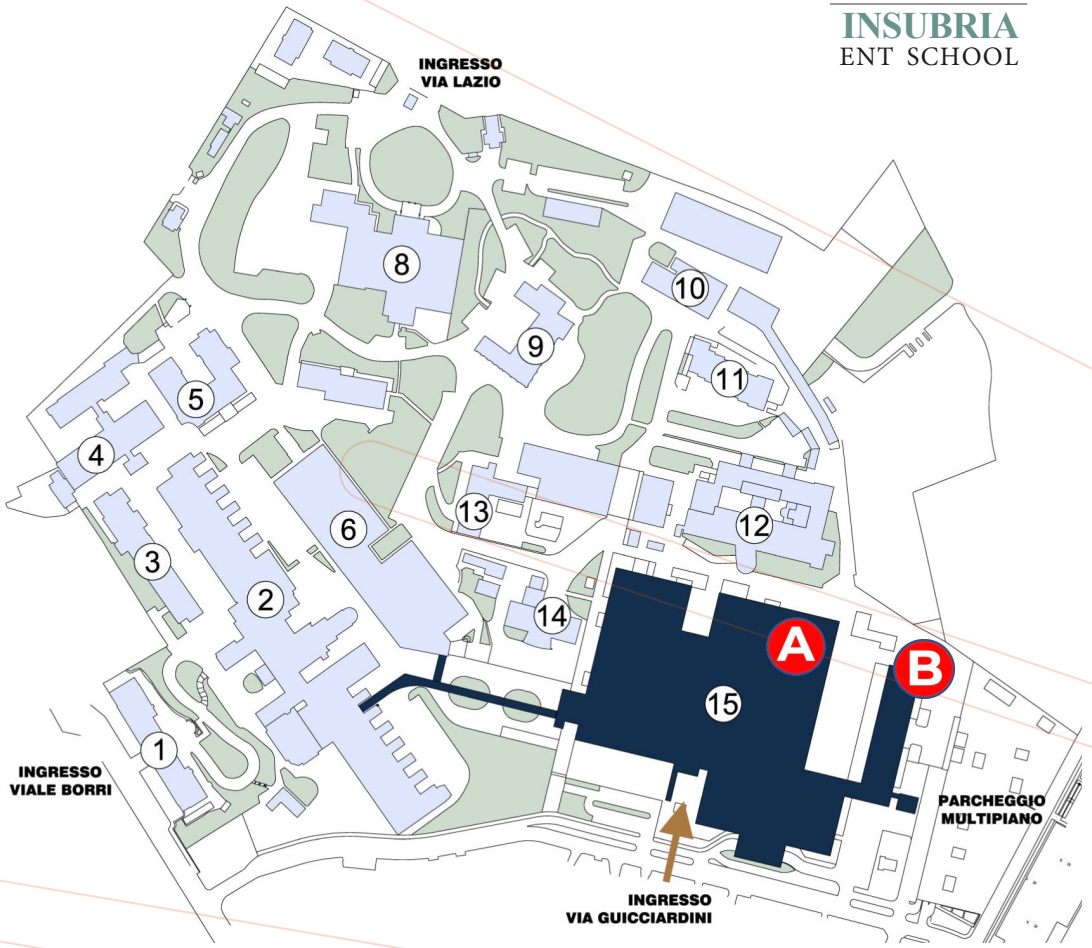
Head and Neck Surgery & Forensic Dissection Research center

B Legal Medicine Unit
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For accomodation during the course there is a partnership with:

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REGISTRATION

EVENT INCLUDED IN THE 2026 TRAINING PLAN OF THE PROVIDER (PSA&CF SRL – ID 210)

TYPE OF EVENT: HANDS-ON DISSECTION COURSE

PARTICIPANTS: ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO 20 PARTICIPANTS

TRAINING HOURS: 25

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REGISTRATION FEE

SPECIALISTS: € 1.500,00 (VAT included)

RESIDENTS/TRAINEES: reduced fee (limited availability)

Registration fee includes: coffee breaks, lunches and social dinner

APPLICATION & PAYMENT MODALITIES

- telephone provider PSA&CF: **+39 0332-1570554**
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