

SKULL BASE 360°

THE FULL MICRO/
ENDOSURGERY SPECTRUM

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IRCAD's Global Legacy

Founded in 1994 in Strasbourg, France, under the visionary leadership of Prof. Jacques Marescaux, IRCAD (Institut de Recherche contre les Cancers de l'Appareil Digestif) has become the world's most prestigious training institute for minimally invasive surgery.

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International Collaboration: Bringing together the world's top surgeons, researchers, and institutions

With a presence on five continents, IRCAD Global is shaping the future of surgery – and now, with IRCAD India, that future is closer than ever.

→ DAY 01

MICROSURGERY

TIME	TOPIC
7:45 am – 8:00 am	Registration and welcoming of participants
8:00 am – 9:15 am	Theoretical Session: Anterolateral Approaches to the Skull Base <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Positioning/equipment in skull base surgery➤ Interfascial and subfascial dissection➤ Retrograde dissection of the temporalis muscle➤ Frontotemporal orbitozygomatic approach➤ Peeling of cavernous sinus lateral wall➤ Extradural anterior clinoidectomy➤ Keyhole concept➤ Supraorbital approach - eyebrow incision➤ Mini pterional approach
9:15 am – 9:30 am	Tea & Coffee Break
9:30 am – 1:15 pm	Hands-on Session on Anatomical Specimens
1:15 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch at the institute
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Theoretical Session: Anterior Petrosal Approaches <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Rhomboid fossa anatomy➤ Anterior petrosal approach➤ Cranial nerve monitoring
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Tea & Coffee Break
3:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Hands-on Session on Anatomical Specimens
6:30 pm	End of Session
7:15 pm	Wine and Cheese Cocktail at IRCAD

→ DAY 02

MICROSURGERY

TIME	TOPIC
7:30 am – 7:45 am	Evaluation of the previous day's sessions
7:45 am – 9:15 am	Theoretical Session: Posterior Petrosal Anatomy <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Petrous bone anatomy➤ Retrosigmoid approach➤ Posterior petrosal➤ Translabyrinthine approach➤ Combined petrosectomy
9:15 am – 9:30 am	Tea & Coffee Break
9:30 am – 1:15 pm	Hands-on Session on Anatomical Specimens
1:15 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch at the Institute
2:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Theoretical Session: Posterolateral Approaches <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Far lateral approach➤ Anterolateral approach➤ Approach to the jugular foramen➤ Combined strategies for craniocervical junction tumors
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Tea & Coffee Break
3:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Hands-on Session on Anatomical Specimens
7:00 pm	End of Session
8:30 pm	Dinner in honor of the participants

→ DAY 03

ENDOSCOPY

TIME	TOPIC
7:30 am – 7:45 am	Evaluation of the previous day's sessions
7:45 am – 9:45 am	Theoretical Session: Training Procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Endonasal anatomy: nasal, paranasal, skull base➤ Positioning, equipment, ergonomics➤ Endoscopic endonasal approach to the sellae➤ Posterior ethmoidectomy, antrostomy, transpterygoid approach➤ Endoscopic approach to the cavernous sinus➤ Endoscopic approach to tuberculum sellae meningiomas➤ Endoscopic approach to the clivus➤ Endoscopic approach to craniocervical junction & condyle➤ Closure strategy in endoscopic skull base surgery
9:45 am – 10:00 am	Tea & Coffee Break
10:00 am – 1:15 pm	Hands-on Session on Anatomical Specimens
1:15 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch at the Institute
2:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Endoscope-Assisted Keyhole Concept <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Supraorbital approach (eyebrow incision)➤ Mini pterional approach➤ Transorbital approaches
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Tea & Coffee Break
3:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Hands-on session on anatomical specimens
7:00 pm	End of the course End of Course: Certificate Distribution

ACCOMMODATION & AMENITIES

To ensure a comfortable experience, IRCAD INDIA offers:

- **Luxury On-Campus Stay:** World-class amenities at IICC.
- **Nutritious Dining:** Healthy meals in a relaxing setting.
- **Easy Transportation:** 20 mins from the airport, 30 mins from the railway station.
- **Complimentary Wi-Fi:** Stay connected anytime.
- **Event Spaces:** Two Conference halls and board meeting rooms.
- **Fitness & Wellness:** Fully equipped gym.
- **24/7 Service & Accessibility:** Room service, ample parking, and wheelchair-friendly facilities.



Notes-

REGISTRATION CHARGES

► COURSE FEES:

► INR 125000 + 18% GST

► USD 2200

Please note: The course fee does not cover accommodation expenses.

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