



360 SKULL BASE SURGERY

MAY 19 - 22, 2026

4-DAY ADVANCED COURSE

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IRCAD AFRICA : THE AFRICAN CENTER OF EXCELLENCE IN MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY



With the launch of IRCAD Africa in 2023, we are thrilled to provide hands-on training in minimally invasive surgery. IRCAD (Research Institute against Digestive Cancer).

The Institute looks forward to receiving trainees from around the continent as well as other corners of the globe.

The center is proud to feature state-of-the-art, fully equipped facilities, including an advanced surgical laboratory and an auditorium. These cutting-edge facilities are equipped with modern technology, such as high-definition imaging systems, to provide realistic and immersive training experiences.

IRCAD Africa provides comprehensive training. Not only a center for minimally invasive surgery, we look forward to host various medical conferences. IRCAD Africa provides comprehensive training programs that encompass various surgical specialties. These programs are specifically designed to offer surgeons hands-on training, theoretical knowledge, and practical experience.

In addition to its carefully designed training programs, IRCAD leading experts in the field of minimally invasive surgery serve as faculty members and trainers. These world-renowned experts bring their extensive experience and knowledge to the training programs, ensuring that participants receive top-quality education and mentorship.

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If you wish to cancel or postpone your registration, please inform us via email at courses@ircad.africa

Any cancellation or postponement of a course must be received at least 8 weeks prior to the start of the course



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MAY 19

TUESDAY

7:15 AM - 6:30 PM

7:15 AM	Registration
7:45 AM	Welcome and Introduction
8:05 AM	MICROSURGICAL OPEN APPROACHES – Anterolateral and Lateral Corridor Frontotemporal, FTOZ, Clinoidectomy and Cavernous sinus 1. Surgical anatomy 2. Frontotemporal approach and variations: minipterional 3. Orbitozygomatic approach 4. Clinoidectomy and peeling of the lateral wall of the cavernous sinus
9:50 AM	COFFEE BREAK
10:10 AM	CADAVERIC DISSECTION Steps of the dissection: Right side of the specimen 1. Interfacial dissection 2. Retrograde dissection and mobilization of the temporalis muscle 3. Orbital rim and elevation of the periorbita 4. Inferior orbital fissure exposure & Mc McCarthy keyhole 5. One-piece / Two pieces FTOZ craniotomy 6. Pterion and sphenoid drilling 7. Peeling of the lateral wall of the cavernous sinus 8. Extradural anterior clinoidectomy 9. Exploration of the cavernous sinus
1:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK
1:45 PM	Subtemporal corridor 1. Surgical anatomy of the temporal fossa floor and Kawase triangle 2. Anterior petrosal approach 3. Cases discussion
2:00 PM	COFFEE BREAK
2:15PM	Cadaveric dissection Steps of the dissection: Left side of the specimen 1. Interfacial dissection 2. Exposure of the zygomatic arch and zygomatic body 3. Retrograde dissection and mobilization of the temporalis muscle 4. Temporal craniotomy 5. Elevation of the temporal fossa dura and Kawase triangle exposure 6. Kawase triangle drilling 7. Opening of the dura 8. Opening Meckel's cave
6:30 PM	END OF SESSION

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WEDNESDAY
7:45 AM - 6:30 PM

7:45 AM	Evaluation of previous day
8:05 AM	MICROSURGICAL OPEN APPROACHES – Posterolateral Corridor Retrosigmoid Approach, Translabyrinthine, Posterior Petrosal approaches 1. Surgical Anatomy of the petrous bone 2. Retrosigmoid approach and variations 3. Posterior petrosal approach and combined 4. Surgery for vestibular schwannomas and case discussion
9:50 AM	COFFEE BREAK
10:10 AM	CADAVERIC DISSECTION Steps of the dissection: Right side of the specimen 1. Soft tissue dissection 2. L shape craniotomy 3. Shaving the sigmoid sinus 4. Posterior petrosal approach
1:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK
1:45 PM	Foramen Magnum and Far Lateral Approach 1. Surgical anatomy of the craniocervical Junction 2. Midline occipital approach 3. Far lateral approach 4. Cases discussion
2:00 PM	COFFEE BREAK
2:15PM	Cadaveric dissection Steps of the dissection: Left side of the specimen 1. Hockey stick incision 2. Exposure of the vertebral artery 3. Craniotomy 4. Drilling of the condyl 5. Opening of the dura and lower cranial nerves exposure
6:30 PM	END OF SESSION



MAY 21

THURSDAY

7:45 AM - 6:30 PM

7:45 AM	Evaluation of previous day
8:05 AM	MICROSURGICAL OPEN APPROACHES – Anterolateral Approach Anterolateral Approach 1. Surgical anatomy 2. Anterolateral approach 3. Approach to the jugular foramen
9:50 AM	COFFEE BREAK
10:10 AM	CADAVERIC DISSECTION Steps of the dissection: Right side of the specimen 1. Repositioning of the specimen to the right side 2. Anterolateral approach – Neck incision 3. Opening the Jugular Foramen
1:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK
1:45 PM	ENDOSCOPIC ENDONASAL APPROACHES: Sella 1. Operating room settings: Anesthesia, positioning, instrumentation 2. Endoscopic endonasal anatomy 3. Endoscopic endonasal approach to the Sella 4. Pituitary adenoma surgery 5. Carotid artery injury management
2:00 PM	COFFEE BREAK
2:15PM	Cadaveric dissection Steps of the dissection: 1. Equipment and ergonomic 2. Endoscopic exploration: endonasal anatomy 3. Right side: one nostril approach to sella for pituitary adenomas 4. Left side: Nasoseptal flap
6:30 PM	END OF SESSION



MAY 22

FRIDAY

7:45 AM - 6:30 PM

7:45 AM	Evaluation of previous day
8:05 AM	EXTENDED ENDOSCOPIC ENDONASAL APPROACHES (1) Transtuberculum and Transclival 1. Extended endonasal approaches: endonasal steps 2. Transtuberculum approach 3. Transplanum, Transcribriform approach 4. Transclival approach
9:50 AM	COFFEE BREAK
10:10 AM	CADAVERIC DISSECTION Steps of the dissection: 1. Left side: Middle turbinectomy, ethmoidectomy, antrostomy 2. Binostril exposure 3. Transtuberculum, Transcribriform approach 4. Transclival approach
1:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK
1:45 PM	EXTENDED ENDOSCOPIC ENDONASAL APPROACHES (2) Cavernous sinus, petrous apex and craniovertebral junction 1. Transpterygoid approach and cavernous sinus exposure 2. Approach to the petrous apex 3. Approach to the craniovertebral Junction 4. Closure strategies
2:00 PM	COFFEE BREAK
2:15PM	Cadaveric dissection 1. Transpterygoid approach 2. Cavernous sinus exposure 3. Exposure of the petrous apex 4. Opening the foramen magnum
DELIVERY OF CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE TO PARTICIPANTS	
6:30 PM	END OF SESSION

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KIGALI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO IRCAD AFRICA 21min (12KM)

IRCAD AFRICA PARTNER HOTELS

Phoenix Apartment

15min (9.4KM)

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Radisson Hotel

35min (14KM)

Radissonhotels.com

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ENGLISH-SPEAKING COURSE / LIMITED TO 30 PARTICIPANTS

Dr./Prof. Family name.....

First name.....

Mobile phone..... Email.....

Gender

Please specify (category and name): Hospital Clinic Private practice

Professional address

Zip code

City Country

May 19 - 22

Course : Early Bird registration -No Accommodation - \$2000

Early Bird Special: Save \$250! After May 8, the regular price of \$2250 will apply. Don't miss out on this exclusive offer.

Accommodation : Phoenix or Lebanon or Five to Five - \$70/night ---- indicate total number of nights
 Radisson Blu - \$185/night ---- indicate total number of nights

- *a single room, breakfast and transport to the center included in the accommodation options*
 - *Lunch and Coffee break included (served at the IRCAD Africa center)*

Payment:

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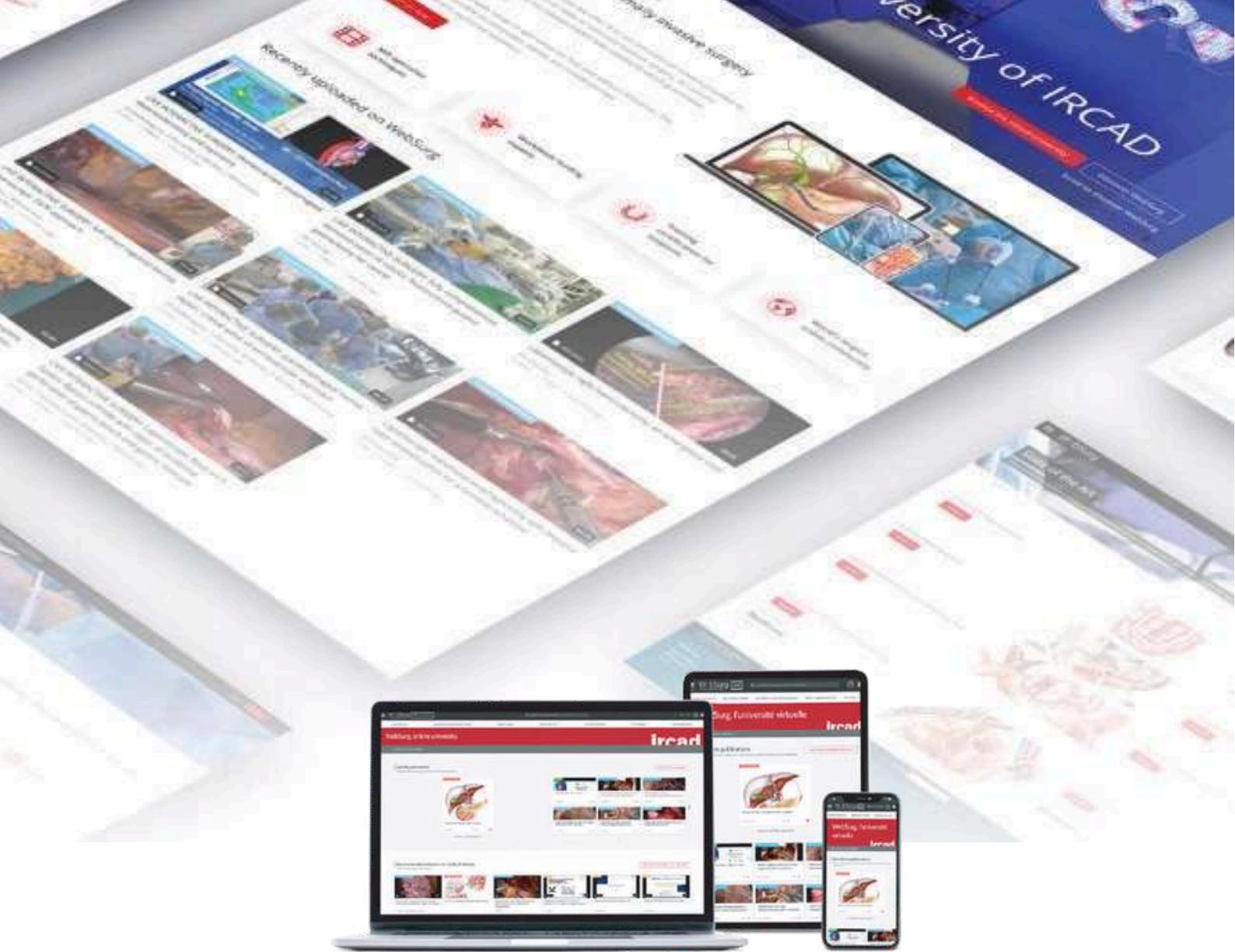
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Name & Signature:

Registration Fees Include

- Theoretical sessions
 - Live or pre-recorded operative demonstrations
 - 4 half-days of hands-on sessions on live tissue
 - Coffee breaks and lunches
 - One dinner

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