

2025 360 degree Skull base dissection course program
UQ Anatomy School and Dissection Facility

Thursday 26th June 2025

Lectures anterior

0800 – Welcome/ Concept of a 360 degree approach to the skull base: case based discussion.

0820 – Endoscopic endonasal – Full house FESS

0830 – Endoscopic endonasal – Critical skull base landmarks

0840 - Endoscopic endonasal – Vascularised flap options

0850 – Lab orientation

Lab dissection time 0900 – 1230

Perform Full House FESS/Identify skull base landmarks of Sella/ raise pedicled flaps

Lunch 1230 – 1300

Lectures

1300 – Step by Step Approaches to Pituitary/Cavernous Sinus

1320 – Endoscopic Transcribriform/Transtubercular/Transplanum

1340 – Endoscopic Transclival and Transodontoid

Lab Dissection Time 1400 - 1700

Perform endoscopic approach to pituitary/cavernous sinus
Transcribriform/transtuberculum/transplanum

Identify intracranial anatomical landmarks

1700 – Close

Friday 27th June 2025

Lectures

0810 - Supraorbital approach to the skull base

0830 – Step by Step Endoscopic transpterygoid/ITF/MCF

0850 – Approaches to the petroclival junction endoscopic

0910 – Managing endoscopic complications – Intraoperative

Lab Dissection Time 0930- 1230

Transclival

Transodontoid

Endoscopic ITF/MCF/Meckels Cave

Lunch 1230-1300

Lectures LATERAL

1300 – Important temporal bone landmarks

1320 – Infratemporal fossa approaches/MCF

1320 – Transpetrosal posterior translabyrinthine/transotic/transcochlear

Lab dissection time - 1400-1700

Perform subtotal petrousectomy temporal bone dissection

Infratemporal fossa

Then translabyrinthine/transotic/transcochlear

Course Dinner

Saturday 28th June

Lectures

0830 – POTS Retrosigmoid –

0850 - Pteryonal craniotomy to MCF/Meckels cave/GG/Orbital apex

Lab Dissection Time

0900-1200

Lunch

1230-1300

Lectures

1300-1330 Complications of posterior fossa surgery

1330-1400 Decision making in skull base surgery – case studies

Lab Dissection Time

1400-1600

Completion of dissections

Close and Final comments

Distribution of Certificates