Malta Institute for Medical Education
The Stammberger Sinus and Skullbase group of Graz, Austria

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From basics to advanced Rhino-Neurosurgery
The 1st Mediterranean FESS Course

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Rhinoneurosurgery: From basics to advanced

Format: Lectures, multiple live video dissection, unedited live surgical videos, interactive sessions with faculty

Designed for trainees and consultant specialists with an interest in Rhinology, Skullbase Surgery and Neurosurgery.

Venue: The Malta Institute for Medical Education
The Sacra Infermeria, Valletta, Malta

This course has been awarded 18 CME credits in line with UEMS criteria, exactly equivalent to European CME Credits (ECMEC's).
The authoritative Graz Sinus and Skullbase team led by Prof Heinz R. Stammberger will present their concept of FESS and Endoscopic RhinoNeurosurgery in a detailed 3-day course. This will be held in the Sacra Infermeria, the 400 year old hospital of the Knights Hospitaller of St John, official venue of the Malta Institute for Medical Education, in the warm Mediterranean sun on the beautiful island of Malta, rich in tradition, culture and history, entertainment and sport.

The course will be very varied, with lectures followed by live, large screen demo-dissections and unedited live surgical videos which will recreate a realistic live O.R. atmosphere. Topics will cover CT and MRI interpretation, individual surgical steps and variations in rhinosinusitis and polyposis, anaesthesia, complications, as well as the latest advances in transnasal techniques beyond pituitary, to and through clivus and the management of intracranial tumours.

Course Faculty
Prof H.R. Stammberger, Prof H. Braun, Prof G. Wolf; Prof M. Mokry, Dr C. Schmidt

Course Programme

Thursday, June 11
08:00 Course Registration
08:30 (F)ESS - an appetiser
08:45 Endoscopic anatomy, physiology and theoretical aspects of Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery
09:30 Techniques of diagnostic endoscopy and basic radiological evaluation: techniques and anatomy
09:45 Basic anatomy
10:05 Coffee Break
10:50 The Graz Sinus CT Checklist
11:20 OR set-up for FESS
11:55 Demo-Dissection: diagnostic endoscopy and basic FESS
13:10 Lunch
14:15 Frontal recess and sinus surgery: uncapping the egg
14:55 Endoscopic approaches to the sphenoid sinus
15:10 Demo-Dissection: Frontal and Sphenoid
15:55 Demo-Dissection: Maxillary and Ethmoids
16:25 Coffee Break
16:40 Fungal diseases of the sinuses
17:10 AFS - EFRS
17:40 e-CRS-MBP: a “new” form of CRS
18:10 CRS - Polyposis: what do we know
20:00 Keynote lecture: The Endoscopy Scenario - from Sinusitis to Pitutary and beyond
20:30 Harbour Terrace reception

Friday, June 12
08:30 Unedited live surgical videos: Standard FESS; Polyposis Shaver
12:00 Lunch
13:00 Paediatric Endoscopy: anatomical and clinical considerations
13:20 Choanal atresia
13:40 The Septum in FESS
13:50 Management of CSF leaks
14:30 Management of Bleeding
15:00 Coffee Break
15:15 Orbit and Optic nerve decompression
15:40 Endoscopic DCR
16:00 Complications and their avoidance
16:25 Further videos
17:15 Tour of the Sacra Infermeria
20:00 Gala Dinner

Saturday, June 13
08:30 Endoscopic approaches to the pituitary
09:00 Clivus and beyond, the 4-handed technique
09:45 Controversies in advanced surgical applications: malignant tumours; limitations
10:15 Coffee Break
10:30 Questions and answers
11:00 Demo-Discussion: pituitary, clivus and beyond
12:00 Unedited live surgery

The event organisers reserve the right to alter the programme with no notice. In case of force majeure the organisers also reserve the right to cancel the event. There will be a full refund of registration fees less a 5% administration fee.

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