



November 5 - 6, 2010



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Advanced Endoscopic Skull Base and Pituitary Surgery



**November 5 and 6, 2010
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida**

COURSE DIRECTORS:

**Theodore H. Schwartz, MD, FACS
Vijay K. Anand, MD, FACS**

GUEST FACULTY:

Ed Laws, MD • James Evans, MD • Marc Rosen, MD

LOCATION:

**Anspach Laboratories
4600 Riverside Drive
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410**

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LOCATION/TRAVEL

Anspach Laboratories
4600 Riverside Drive, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410.

By Car: Interstate 95 North to exit 79b - PGA Blvd. West,
Interstate 95 South to exit 79 - PGA, Florida Turnpike -
exit 109 (Palm Beach Gardens) east 1 mile.

Airline: Local Airports - Palm Beach International Airport.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Embassy Suites Palm Beach Gardens 4350 PGA Blvd.,
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410. Rooms have been set aside
at this hotel for a discounted rate. To receive this special
rate, you must specify that you are enrolled in the course
"Advanced Endoscopic Skull Base and Pituitary Surgery"
*Code Anspach.

Other nearby hotels:

Palm Beach Gardens Marriott,
4000 RCA Blvd. (561)622-8888.

Hilton Hotel on Singer Island 3700 North Ocean Drive,
Singer Island, FL. 33404 (561) 848-3888.

2-DAY COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is a comprehensive overview of the newly
emerging field of endoscopic skull base surgery combining
didactic sessions with hands-on cadaver dissection. At the
completion of this course, participants should be well
equipped to start utilizing these approaches in their own
practices. Endoscopic instruments and surgical navigation
equipment will be available to participants for use on fresh
cadavers during laboratory sessions. Participants will have
an opportunity to discuss difficult cases with the faculty
during panel discussions.

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STATEMENT OF NEED

Intracranial neurosurgery is becoming increasingly less invasive, leading to improved patient outcomes and shorter hospital stays. The introduction of the endonasal, endoscopic transphenoidal approach to the treatment of pituitary tumors has been a major breakthrough in the surgical treatment of this disease and will likely become the standard of care in the next decade. However, pituitary tumors are only the forefront of this surgical revolution and it is becoming increasingly clear that a variety of anterior skull base pathologies such as CSF Leaks, Craniopharyngiomas, Rathke Cleft Cysts, Chordomas, Meningiomas, and Orbital Apex Tumors can also be removed using the Endonasal Endoscopic Approach. It is imperative that physicians become familiar with these new approaches and advances in order to provide the highest possible level of quality patient care.

TARGET AUDIENCE – NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL

Practicing neurosurgeons, otolaryngologists, fellows and residents in training.

INFORMATION:

Course Coordinator
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AGENDA: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2010

- 6:45-7:30am Breakfast - Palm Beach Embassy Suites
- 7:30-7:45 Registration - Anspach Lab
- 7:45-8:00 **Introduction and Welcome Remarks**
Theodore Schwartz, MD
- 8:00-8:30 **Endoscopic Sinus Anatomy and Corridors to the Skull Base**
Ameet Singh, MD
- 8:30-9:00 **Endoscopic Skull Base Anatomy and Approaches**
Theodore Schwartz, MD
- 9:00-9:30 **Endoscopic Approach to the Sella**
Marc Rosen, MD
- 9:30-10:00 **Pituitary Tumors: How I do it**
James Evans, MD
- 10:00-10:30 Break
- 10:30-11:00 **Endoscopic versus Microscopic Approach for Pituitary Tumors**
Ed Laws, MD
- 11:00-11:30 **The Transplanum Approach for Suprasellar Meningiomas and Craniopharyngiomas**
Theodore Schwartz, MD
- 11:30-12:00pm **Endoscopic Closure of CSF Leaks**
Vjay Anand, MD
- 12:00-12:30 **Endoscopic Resection of Clival and Odontoid Pathology**
James Evans, MD
- 12:30-1:30 **Panel Discussion: Case Presentations**
- 1:30-2:00 Lunch
- 2:00-2:30 **Surgical Demonstration Anatomy Lab**
- 2:30-5:30 **Hands-on Lab Dissection Anatomy Lab**

AGENDA: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2010

- 6:45-7:30am Breakfast - Palm Beach Embassy Suites
- 7:45-8:00 **Introduction and Welcome Remarks**
Vjay Anand, MD
- 8:00-8:30 **Endoscope versus Microscope for Craniopharyngiomas**
Ed Laws, MD
- 8:30-9:00 **The Transpterygoidal Approach to the Infratemporal Fossa and Approaches to the Orbit**
Vjay Anand, MD
- 9:00-9:30 **The Transethmoidal Transcribriform Approach**
Theodore Schwartz, MD
- 9:30-10:00 **Endoscopic Management of Malignant Tumors**
James Evans, MD
- 10:00-10:30 Break
- 10:30-10:50 **3D Skull Base and Pituitary Endoscopy**
Seth Brown, MD
- 10:50-11:10 **Stereotactic Navigation and intraoperative MRI**
Abtin Tabae, MD
- 11:10-11:30 **Regional Flaps in Surgical Closure of the Skull Base**
Gurston Nyquist, MD
- 11:30-12:00pm **Management of Post-operative Sinusitis**
Marc Rosen, MD
- 12:00-1:00 **Panel Discussion Management of Complications in Skull Base Surgery**
- 1:00-2:00 Lunch
- 2:00-2:30 **Surgical Demonstration Anatomy Lab**
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The Anspach Laboratories is located in beautiful Palm Beach Gardens, Florida



REGISTRATION:

- **Register On-line at:**
www.cornellneurosurgery.org
- **Mail check/fax form to:**
Course Coordinator
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- Lecture series and laboratory/\$2,400*
 - *Limited to 22 registrants
 - Lecture series only/\$1,100**
 - **Residents and Fellows may attend the lecture for free

Participant registration includes course materials, coffee breaks and a luncheon with the faculty.

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