MEDICAL EXPERT TRAINING IN ENDOSCOPIC SINUS SURGERY

SEPTEMBER 29-30, 2016
INTRODUCTION

Endoscopic sinus surgery techniques have developed rapidly over the last twenty years and remains the gold-standard approach for sinus procedures. Although most surgeons receive adequate training in basic sinus surgery techniques, there has been considerable advancements in these techniques, indications and extent of surgery feasible with endoscopic techniques. Continuous education with didactic and practical courses represent the most valuable tool to remain abreast of such developments and maintain surgical skills. The main goal of this training opportunity provided by leading experts in this field is to provide the participants with a safe and supported environment to gain instructions and hands on training in all aspects of Endoscopic sinus surgery.

CONCEPT

The course objectives are:
- To review the endoscopic anatomy of the nose and sinuses.
- To provide the opportunity to improve the skills handling endoscopes and instruments in the nose and to learn, step-by-step, the endoscopic surgery of the nasal cavity and sinuses, including access to the frontal, exposure of the ethmoid and sphenopalatine arteries, endoscopic DCR, orbital and optic nerve decompression, canthotomy and cantholysis etc.
- To learn decision-making in the management of sinonasal lesions.
- A stepwise surgical approach to the nose and sinuses on FRESH cadaver.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration Fee: 800.- (includes coffee breaks, lunch, course dinner, diploma)

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Training Location
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Day One
9:00 a.m. Welcome and introduction
9:15 a.m. Surgical anatomy and radiology
9:45 a.m. Handling of endoscopes and camera
10:15 a.m. Identification of anatomical landmarks of the nose and sinuses. Resection of the uncinate process and middle meatal antrostomy
11:30 a.m. “Intact bulla” – technique to the frontal
12:15 p.m. Anterior ethmoidectomy and anterior ethmoidal artery
13:45 p.m. Approach to the sphenopalatine and maxillary arteries
15:45 p.m. Posterior ethmoidectomy
16:30 p.m. Frontal sinus approach (Draf II-III)
18:30 p.m. End of day one

Day Two
8:15 a.m. Endoscopic Dacriocystohinostomy
9:30 a.m. Canthotomy and Cantholysis
11:30 a.m. Sphenoidotomy and exposure to sella
13:30 p.m. Orbital and optic nerve decompression
14:30 p.m. Medial maxillectomy
15:00 p.m. Nasoseptal flap, inferior turbinate and lateral wall flaps
16:00 p.m. End of Medical Expert Training and departure