

# Pituitary Gland Surgery Course

Newcastle Surgical Training Centre  
Newcastle, UK  
20<sup>th</sup> July 2017

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## Course Objectives

This course is designed for Neurosurgeons, Otolaryngologists, Head and Neck Surgeons and Skull base Surgeons who are interested in the most recent developments in Endoscopic Surgery of the Cranial Base and Pituitary Gland.

This comprehensive one day course is a presentation of minimally invasive techniques for Endoscopic and Transcranial surgery of the Pituitary Fossa and Cranial Base.

Experts on the subject will present the anatomical and technical aspects of this procedure along with risks, benefits and outcomes.

Teaching is through cadaver dissection and surgeons will have hands-on practical dissection on fresh frozen specimens.

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- ✦ Develop and enhance anatomical knowledge of the sellar and parasellar regions
- ✦ Understanding of specialist approaches and techniques
- ✦ Methodical dissections both endonasally and transcranially
- ✦ Use of image guidance techniques

### Special features of the course

- ✦ Intensive one-day course using Surgical Technologies equipment
- ✦ High faculty-to-participant ratio
- ✦ Number of attendees limited to 10 delegates
- ✦ Interactive classroom and cadaver instruction with video
- ✦ All catering provided throughout the day and all refreshments included
- ✦ All cephalus are pre-scanned - Image Guidance Systems



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## Faculty

Alistair Jenkins - Consultant Neurosurgeon,  
Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Trust

Claire Nicholson - Consultant Neurosurgeon,  
Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Trust

Mr John Hill - Consultant ENT Surgeon  
Newcastle upon Tyne NHS Trust

Mr Alessandro Paluzzi - Consultant  
Neurosurgeon, University Hospitals  
Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

Saurabh Sinha - Consultant Neurosurgeon  
Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Sheffield

Mr Nick Thomas – Consultant Neurosurgeon,  
London Bridge Hospital

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## AGENDA

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08:30	Registration & Refreshments	
08:40	Endoscopic approaches to the sphenoid sinus and pituitary fossa	John Hill
09:00	Demonstration of the endoscopic approach to the fossa	Faculty to confirm
09:20	Practical Session for delegates to do the approach to the fossa	
10:30	Refreshments	
10:40	Lecture on extended skull base approaches	Faculty
11:20	Demonstration of extended skull base approaches	Faculty
11:50	Practical Session for delegates on extended approaches	
13:30	Working lunch Lecture from Medtronic	
13:45	Medtronic lecture on haemostasis	James Fairburn
14:00	Cranial approaches to the sellar region	Claire Nicholson
14:30	Practical Session - delegates to continue extended skull base approaches or do cranial approaches.	
17:00	Course feedback and Close	All Faculty

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## Course Application

Course fee                      £295

### Your details

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: (Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms )

Forenames: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Further details

How did you hear about this course?    Trust Website    Mailing    Other

Please state any special dietary requirements:

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Please state to whom invoices should be addressed, if no alternative contact is given, all invoices will be directed to the applicant

**Please note:** The course fee will include: lunch and refreshments. Payment can be made via BACS (automatic bank transfer) by Credit Card, or by cheque payable to **Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Trust**.

Full details and registration information at [www.nstcsurg.org](http://www.nstcsurg.org) Please note payment is due at registration to secure your place. Attendance on the course is conditional upon advance payment being received. Refunds cannot be given in the event of your cancellation within two weeks of the course date. The NSTC cannot accept liability for costs incurred in the event of a course having to be cancelled as a result of circumstances beyond its reasonable control.