



Theoretical &  
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# Surgical approaches in cranio-maxillofacial surgery

Geneva, Switzerland, 10-11 November 2022

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# Welcome

Dear Colleagues,

I am delighted to invite you to the first course on approaches in cranio-maxillofacial surgery that will take place on the 10 and 11 November 2022. We will be hosted by the SWISS Foundation for Innovation and Training in Surgery (SFITS), a multidisciplinary and modular platform designed to simulate real-life conditions and provide a secure and controlled training environment for professionals working in the operating room.

This course will teach the main surgical approaches used in cranio-maxillo-facial surgery in two ways. Comprehensive lectures will concentrate on detailing the step by step procedures. Practical sessions will teach the application of the different approaches using Fresh Frozen anatomical specimens, allowing you to progress at your own pace and with the personalized guidance of experienced instructors. Each exercise will also be supplemented by instructional videos.

On behalf of our team and our partners, we look forward to welcoming you and seeing you in Geneva.



*Prof. Paolo Scolozzi*



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Thursday 10.11.2022

08:00–08:45	Course registration	
08:45–09:00	Welcome address, introduction of the faculty, course objectives	Paolo Scolozzi
<b>Module 1</b>	<b>Cranial and orbital approaches</b>	
09:00–09:30	Coronal approach	Paolo Scolozzi
09:30–10:00	Conjunctival approaches	Paolo Scolozzi
10:00–10:30	Upper and lower eyelid approaches	Alessandro Rabuffeti
10:30–11:00	Coffee break	
<b>Module 2</b>	<b>Centrofacial approaches</b>	
11:00–11:30	Midfacial degloving approach	Giuseppe De Maria
11:30–12:00	Transfacial approaches	Giuseppe De Maria
12:00–12:30	Discussion	All
12:30–13:30	Lunch	
<b>Module 3</b>	<b>Hands-on with Fresh Frozen anatomical specimens</b>	
	<b>Practical Exercises</b>	
	<b>Cranial and orbital approaches</b>	
13:30–14:30	Coronal approach	Paolo Scolozzi
14:30–15:30	Conjunctival approaches	Paolo Scolozzi
15:30–16:30	Upper and lower eyelid approaches	Alessandro Rabuffeti
16:30–16:45	Coffee break	
	<b>Centrofacial approaches (live demonstration)</b>	
16:45–17:15	Midfacial degloving approach	Giuseppe De Maria
17:15–17:45	Transfacial approaches	Giuseppe De Maria
17:45	End of the day	All

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<b>Module 4</b>	<b>Laterofacial approaches</b>	
08:00–08:30	Preauricular approach	Alessandro Rabuffeti
08:30–09:00	High submandibular approach (Modified Risdon approach)	Paolo Scolozzi
09:00–09:30	Retromandibular approach	Paolo Scolozzi
09:30–10:00	Coffee break	
10:00–10:30	Parotidal approaches	Giuseppe De Maria
10:30–11:00	Bilateral submandibular approach	Giuseppe De Maria
11:00–11:30	Discussion	All
11:30–12:30	Lunch	
<b>Module 5</b>	<b>Hands-on with Fresh Frozen anatomical specimens</b>	
	<b>Practical Exercises</b>	
	<b>Laterofacial approaches</b>	
12:30–13:30	Preauricular approach	Alessandro Rabuffeti
13:30–14:30	High submandibular approach (Modified Risdon approach)	Paolo Scolozzi
14:30–15:30	Retromandibular approach	Paolo Scolozzi
15:30–15:45	Coffee break	
15:45–16:45	Parotidal approaches	Giuseppe De Maria
16:45–17:45	Submandibular approach	Giuseppe De Maria
17:45	<b>End of the course Certificate ceremony</b>	All

## Date

10-11 November 2022

## Course description

The aim of the course is to give the opportunity to all participants to grasp the main aspects of cranial anatomical dissection and cranio-maxillofacial surgery.

Before the course, you will receive the access to instructional videos of the surgical approaches recorded by Professor Scolozzi.

During the course, you will have the opportunity to practice these approaches on anatomical specimens and receive guidance and direct feedback from the faculty members.

After completing this two-day course, you will receive a certificate of attendance.



- Two-day hands-on course on anatomical specimens
- Practical sessions with the personalized feedback from experienced instructors
- Comprehensive lectures with detailed step by step procedures
- Multimedia-learning with instructional videos
- Fully equipped and modern surgical training center

## Accreditation

- Swiss Plastic Surgery: 20 credits
- Swiss Society of Oral-Maxillofacial Surgery: 15 credits



## Participation fees

- including lunches and pedagogical material

HUG residents : free

External residents : CHF 1000.-

Please book your participation via the SFITS web application:

Go to <https://calendar.sfits.ch>



or scan QR code



Alternatively, you can send your application request to [inscription@sfits.ch](mailto:inscription@sfits.ch) with the following information:

- Title of the course:  
Cranio-maxillo-facial surgery (10-11.11.22)
- Name, phone, title, hospital

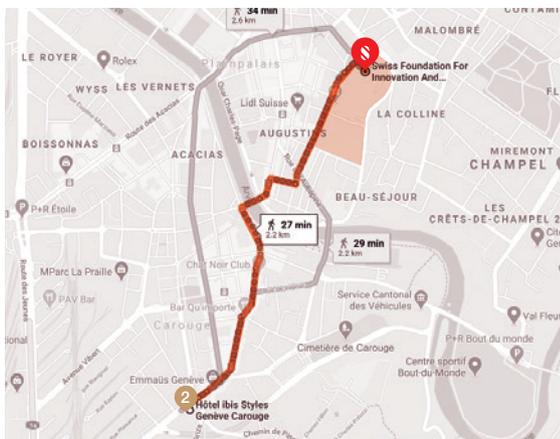
Please note the number of seats is limited. Registration will be taken in order of receipt.

Contact for more info: [inscription@sfits.ch](mailto:inscription@sfits.ch)

## Venue

**SFITS** SWISS Foundation for Innovation and Training in Surgery

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## Hotel recommendations

- not included in the course fees

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