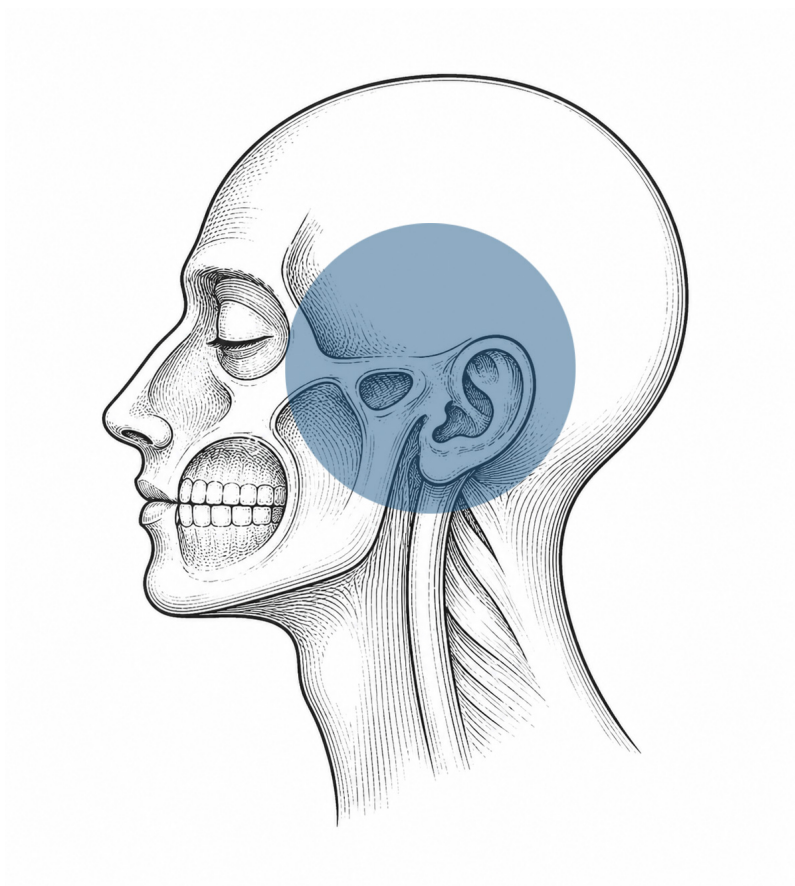




SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

14th Temporal Bone Dissection Course

21 hours of lectures and hands-on temporal bone dissection

Tuesday 8 December 2026 – Thursday 10 December 2026

VENUE

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11526 Athens, Greece

ORGANIZER

Athens Microneurosurgery
Laboratory

SECRETARIAT

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Practical information

DATE & TIME	Tuesday 8 December 2026, 08:30 – Thursday 10 December 2026, 13:00 (Europe/Athens)
VENUE	NEUROLAB 7, Sevastoupoleos Str, Athens 11526, Greece https://neurolab.edu.gr info@neurolab.edu.gr
ORGANIZER	Athens Microneurosurgery Laboratory ekne@neurosurgery.org.gr
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WEBSITE	https://www.neurolab.edu.gr/event/14th-temporal-bone-dissection-course-24

The 14th Temporal Bone Dissection Course takes place at NeuroLab, Athens, on 8–10 December 2026. This three-day intensive course is designed for otolaryngology residents, fellows and practising ENT surgeons who want to refine their otologic surgical skills.

Lectures and hands-on practice on fresh-frozen specimens; 10 workstations – 20 trainees; an individual anatomical specimen, modern equipment and instruments; 21 hours of training in total.

Participant evaluation 2025: “I would recommend it to colleagues: YES 100%”.

Organisation: Sotirios Botsakis.

Registration fee: EUR 400 + VAT. Registration is completed upon payment.

Certificate of attendance according to EACCME–UEMS criteria. 19 CME–CPD credits (ECMECs) awarded by the Panhellenic Medical Association.

Secretariat: Ms Maria Loufardaki, +30 210 722 9250, ekne@neurosurgery.org.gr

Talks

Tuesday 8 December 2026

7 talks

OTHER ACTIVITIES

08:30–08:45 *Welcome – registration* 15 min
3rd Floor - Penfield Lounge

08:45–09:30 TS1 Temporal Bone Anatomy and Drilling Techniques (Part A)

6th Floor - Perneckzy Lecture Room · 45 min · Presidium: Sotirios BOTSAKIS (Coordinator)

08:45–09:00 **Topographic anatomy of the temporal bone** 15 min
Matilda CHRONI

09:00–09:15 **CT scan as a teaching tool for the young otologic surgeon** 15 min
Valentinos SOFOKLEOUS

09:15–09:30 **Surgical techniques of temporal bone drilling (Part A)** 15 min
Athanasios OIKONOMOU

09:30–13:00 PS1 Temporal Bone Dissection – Group 1

2nd Floor - Willis Cadaver Lab · 3 h 30 min · Presidium: Sotirios BOTSAKIS (Coordinator)

Instructors: Ioannis VLASTOS, Sotirios BOTSAKIS, Iakovos OIKONOMIDIS, Athanasios OIKONOMOU, Valentinos SOFOKLEOUS, Dimitra SPYROULIA, Athanasia TOURGELI, Aikaterini TSAGKOVITS, Emmanouil CHATZIMANOLIS, Matilda CHRONI, Ioannis PSAROMMATIS.

09:30–13:00 **Mastoidectomy** 210 min

OTHER ACTIVITIES

13:00–14:00 *Lunch break* 60 min
5th Floor - Wernicke Lounge

14:00–17:30 PS2 Temporal Bone Dissection – Group 2

2nd Floor - Willis Cadaver Lab · 3 h 30 min · Presidium: Sotirios BOTSAKIS (Coordinator)

Instructors: Ioannis VLASTOS, Sotirios BOTSAKIS, Iakovos OIKONOMIDIS, Athanasios OIKONOMOU, Valentinos SOFOKLEOUS, Dimitra SPYROULIA, Athanasia TOURGELI, Aikaterini TSAGKOVITS, Emmanouil CHATZIMANOLIS, Matilda CHRONI, Ioannis PSAROMMATIS.

14:00–17:30 **Mastoidectomy** 210 min

OTHER ACTIVITIES

08:30–08:45 *Arrival* 15 min
3rd Floor - Penfield Lounge

08:45–09:30 TS2 Otologic Surgery and Drilling Techniques (Part B)

6th Floor - Perneczky Lecture Room · 45 min · Presidium: Sotirios BOTSAKIS (Coordinator)

08:45–09:00 **Otologic procedures (cholesteatoma, tympanoplasty, otosclerosis)** 15 min
Athanasia TOURGELI, Sotirios BOTSAKIS

09:00–09:15 **Basic step-by-step approach to cochlear implantation** 15 min
Ioannis PSAROMMATIS

09:15–09:30 **Surgical techniques of temporal bone drilling (Part B)** 15 min
Efthymios KYRODIMOS

09:30–13:00 PS3 Temporal Bone Dissection – Group 2

2nd Floor - Willis Cadaver Lab · 3 h 30 min · Presidium: Sotirios BOTSAKIS (Coordinator)

Instructors: Ioannis VLASTOS, Efthymios KYRODIMOS, Sotirios BOTSAKIS, Iakovos OIKONOMIDIS, Valentinos SOFOKLEOUS, Dimitra SPYROULIA, Athanasia TOURGELI, Aikaterini TSAGKOVITS, Emmanouil CHATZIMANOLIS, Matilda CHRONI, Ioannis PSAROMMATIS.

09:30–13:00 **Posterior tympanotomy and facial nerve decompression** 210 min

OTHER ACTIVITIES

13:00–14:00 *Lunch break* 60 min
5th Floor - Wernicke Lounge

14:00–17:30 PS4 Temporal Bone Dissection – Group 1

2nd Floor - Willis Cadaver Lab · 3 h 30 min · Presidium: Sotirios BOTSAKIS (Coordinator)

Instructors: Ioannis VLASTOS, Efthymios KYRODIMOS, Sotirios BOTSAKIS, Iakovos OIKONOMIDIS, Valentinos SOFOKLEOUS, Dimitra SPYROULIA, Athanasia TOURGELI, Aikaterini TSAGKOVITS, Emmanouil CHATZIMANOLIS, Matilda CHRONI, Ioannis PSAROMMATIS.

14:00–17:30 **Posterior tympanotomy and facial nerve decompression** 210 min

OTHER ACTIVITIES

08:30–09:00 *Arrival* 30 min
 3rd Floor - Penfield Lounge

09:00–11:00 PS5 Temporal Bone Dissection – Group 1

2nd Floor - Willis Cadaver Lab - 2 h · Presidium: Sotirios BOTSAKIS (Coordinator)

Instructors: Ioannis VLASTOS, Sotirios BOTSAKIS, Iakovos OIKONOMIDIS, Valentinos SOFOKLEOUS, Dimitra SPYROULIA, Athanasia TOURGELI, Aikaterini TSAGKOVITS, Emmanouil CHATZIMANOLIS, Matilda CHRONI, Ioannis PSAROMMATIS.

09:00–11:00 **Labyrinthectomy and internal auditory canal** 120 min

11:00–13:00 PS6 Temporal Bone Dissection – Group 2

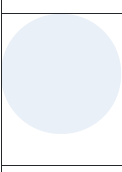
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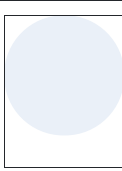
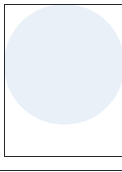
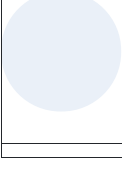
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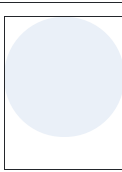
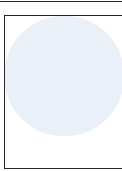
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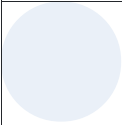
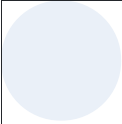
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