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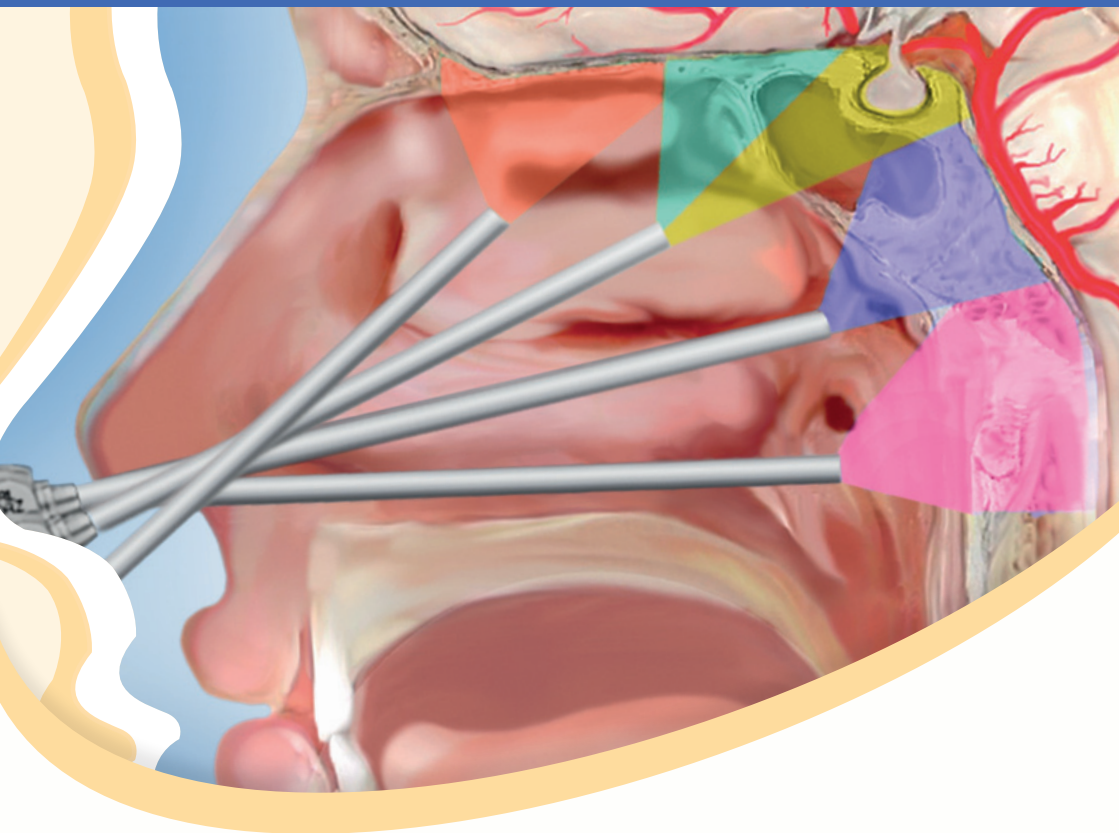


Advanced Endoscopic Skull Base and Pituitary Surgery

12th – 13th March 2013, Singapore,
ASTC, Kent Ridge Wing Lvl 2, NUH

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Theodore H. Schwartz, MD, received his undergraduate and medical degrees from Harvard University, where he graduated Magna Cum Laude. After completing his residency and chief residency in Neurosurgery at The Neurological Institute of New York at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, Dr. Schwartz spent a year at Yale-New Haven Medical Center receiving advanced fellowship training. Dr. Schwartz specializes in the surgical treatment of brain tumors, pituitary tumors and epilepsy using the latest techniques in computer-guided surgical navigation, minimally invasive endoscopy and microsurgery.

Dr. Schwartz has provided commentary for numerous television shows on ABC, NBC, CBS, and Larry King, in addition to national radio shows. His expertise has been sought through interviews, quoted and published, in the Wall Street Journal, The New York Post, The New York Daily News, and Crain's New York Business; he is asked to lecture throughout the country and world. Dr. Schwartz has published many scholarly articles for the Journal of Neurosurgery, Neurosurgery, Epilepsia, Clinical Neurosurgery the Journal of Neuro-Oncology, Nature Medicine, NeuroImage and the Journal of Neuroscience.

Dr. Schwartz has been named one of New York's Super Doctors, Best Doctors in New York Magazine, America's Top Surgeons, America's Best Doctors and America's Best Doctors for Cancer. He is the co-author of two books on endoscopic skull base surgery and endoscopic pituitary surgery.

Day 1: (12th March, 2013)

09:00 - 09:30	Endoscopic anatomy and approaches (Dr. T. Schwartz)
09:30 - 09:45	Endoscopic endonasal surgery: Radiological anatomy (Dr. Eric YS Ting)
09:45 - 10:15	Endoscopic resection of pituitary tumors (Dr. T. Schwartz)
10:15 - 10:45	Endoscopic transplanum approach for meningiomas and craniopharyngiomas (Dr. T. Schwartz)
10:45 - 11:00	Tea break
11:00 - 11:30	Endoscopic endonasal repair of CSF leak (Dr. Ong Yew Kwang)
11:30 - 11:45	Q&A session
11:45 - 12:00	Instructions on cadaveric workshop
12:00 - 13:00	Cadaveric workshop on "Advanced endoscopic skull base and pituitary surgery"
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 16:00	Continuation of cadaveric dissection
16:00 - 16:15	Tea break
16:15 - 16:45	Continuation of cadaveric dissection
16:45 - 17:00	Closing comments

Day 2: (13th March, 2013)

09:00 - 09:30	Endoscopic transpterygoidal approach (Dr. T. Schwartz)
09:30 - 10:00	Endoscopic transcribriform approach (Dr. T. Schwartz)
10:00 - 10:15	Tea break
10:15 - 13:00	Live surgery
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:00	Live surgery continues
15:00 - 15:30	Endonasal transclival and transodontoid approach (Dr. T. Schwartz)
15:30 - 16:00	Our experience in setting up a combined Neurosurgery-ENT team (Dr Ong Yew Kwang)
16:00 - 16:15	Tea break
16:15 - 16:55	Case presentations (by participants) to Dr. Schwartz for his comments and advice
16:55 - 17:00	Final closing comments

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