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1st THEORETICAL-PRACTICAL WORKSHOP **MAXILLARY SINUS SURGERY AND TRANS-MAXILLARY WINDOW**

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Welcome to the first edition of the Rhinoedu THEORETICAL-PRACTICAL WORKSHOP ON MAXILLARY SINUS SURGERY. RhinoEdu is a scientific group founded in 2023 in Como, dedicated to promoting basic sciences, anatomical research, and the dissemination of surgical skills in endoscopic surgery of the paranasal sinuses, skull base, and orbit. This initiative is supported by a solid international network of experts in the field. The group is also supported by national scientific societies dedicated to the treatment of paranasal sinus and skull base diseases: the Italian Rhinologic Academy and the Italian Skull Base Society.

Maxillary sinus surgery has evolved rapidly in recent years, particularly with a focus on endoscopic-assisted approaches, such as medial and radical endoscopic-assisted maxillectomies.

The aim of this course is to share knowledge and experience in maxillary sinus surgery and trans-maxillary approaches, to refine surgical skills and focus on the pros and cons of each procedure.

The course is structured to present modular endoscopic approaches to the maxillary sinus, increasing in complexity, starting from endonasal approaches to more invasive ones such as radical maxillectomy. During this "surgical journey," the main reconstructive techniques for the maxillary sinus will also be presented: from repairing oroantral fistulas, a common complication in ENT clinical practice, to free flap reconstruction techniques after extensive surgical demolitions.

Last but not least, we hope the enchanting setting of Lake Como and the networking opportunities with colleagues different countries will provide an inspiring backdrop for this educational experience.

We look forward to meeting you in Como!



A stylized, handwritten signature in white ink that reads "Paolo Battaglia".

Paolo Battaglia

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PLAN

DAY 1

08:00 Participant registration: ASST Lariana "Auditorium" Sant'Anna Hospital, via Ravona 20, San Fermo della Battaglia (Como).

08:30 Course introduction and presentation

08:45 Lecture: Principles of modularity in endoscopic transnasal partial maxillectomies

09:10 Lecture: The pre-lacrimal medial maxillectomy – indications, advantages, and contraindications

09:30 Lecture: Morbidity of endoscopic transnasal partial maxillectomies

09:50 – 13:00 Step-by-step dissection (entire faculty)

Tips and tricks of pre-lacrimal endoscopic medial maxillectomy: a practical guide

- Simple and extended middle antrostomy (type I and II)
- Identification and ligation of the sphenopalatine artery
- Pre-lacrimal medial maxillectomy with/without lacrimal duct transposition
- Medial maxillectomy type III and IV

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 Lecture: Surgical management of inverted papilloma of the maxillary sinus

14:20 Lecture: Lesions of the infratemporal fossa and their management

14:40 – 18:00 Step-by-step dissection (entire faculty)

Tips and tricks of the approach to the pterygopalatine fossa: a practical guide

- Endoscopic approach to the pterygopalatine and infratemporal fossa via trans-maxillary route and anatomical study
- Identification and ligation of the internal maxillary artery
- Identification of the parapharyngeal internal carotid artery

20:00 Social dinner and certificate of attendance assignment

DAY 2

08:30 Lecture: Odontogenic sinusitis

09:00 Lecture: Oroantral communications – causes and surgical repair principles

09:20 – 13:00 Step-by-step dissection (entire faculty)

- Identification and drilling of the pterygoid processes
- Repair of oro-nasal fistulas: Buccal fat pad, Vestibular flap, FAMM flap

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 Lecture: Anatomical principles of endoscopic-assisted radical maxillectomies

14:20 Lecture: Surgical reconstruction principles following radical maxillectomy

14:40 – 18:00 Step-by-step dissection (entire faculty)

Tips and tricks of radical maxillectomy: a practical guide

- Endoscopic-assisted radical maxillectomy with midfacial degloving
- Harvesting of temporal muscle flap

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Registration:

Enrollement is limited to 18 participants and 4 observers.

For registration, send an email with your full name, date and place of birth, work address, and phone number to:

formazione.rhinoedu@asst-lariana.it

Applications must be submitted at least 30 days before the start of the course and will be accepted in chronological order and, in any case, after receipt of the bank transfer.

Fee:

Hands-on dissection: € 1,500 (VAT included)

Observer: € 400 (VAT included)

Includes: attendance certificate, coffee breaks, lunches, social dinner, and educational material.

Payment Method:

Bank transfer (bank details will be provided by the secretariat upon registration confirmation)

Cancellation Policy:

Cancellations received by October 15, 2025: 75% refund

Cancellations received after October 15, 2025: no refund

Name changes of participants are allowed up to two weeks before the course

Language:

English

Course Venue:

Anatomical Dissection Lab, Department of Pathological Anatomy

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