



COMBINED BRITISH UNIVERSITIES ADVANCED OTOLOGY COURSE **RCSEd Surgical Skills Laboratory Provisional Agenda 2026**

DAY 1

08.00 Registration and coffee & Welcome

08:45 Panel - Tympanoplasty / Ossiculoplasty / Stapedotomy

10:00 Video presentation1: Soft tissue approaches, cartilage harvesting, meatoplasty, canalplasty, blind sac closure

10:30 Dissection Session

Soft tissue approaches, meatoplasty, canalplasty, blind sac closure
Tragal and cymbal cartilage graft harvesting

12:00 Lunch

12:45 Video presentation2: Cortical mastoidectomy, epitympanotomy, posterior tympanotomy, sigmoid sinus decompression, endolymphatic sac decompression

13:30 Dissection Session

Cortical mastoidectomy,
Epitympanotomy
Posterior Tympanotomy

(Dry Lab for delegates 1-3)

15:15 Coffee

15:30 Dissection Session

Skeletonization of facial nerve
Skeletonisation of SCCs
Decompression of sigmoid sinus
Endolymphatic sac decompression

(Dry Lab for delegates 4-6)

17:15 Panel - Cholesteatoma / Ear Surgery Complications (Lead by RMcW)

Balloon Eustachian Tuboplasty workshop to run from 13:30 to 17:15 in parallel with afternoon dissection



DAY 2

08.10 Video presentation 3: of CI/VSB, incus interposition, PORPs

08.30 Video presentation Endoscopic ear surgery ?

09:00 Dissection Session (bone 1) (Dry Lab for delegates 7-9)

Cochleostomy, Cochlear Implantation,
Vibrant Soundbridge implantation & Ossiculoplasty

10:30 Coffee & Video presentation 4: PSCC/SSCC occlusion / Labyrinthectomy / IAM dissection

11:00 Dissection Session (Dry Lab for delegates 10-12)

Skeletonization of labyrinth,
PSCC occlusion &SSCC occlusion

12:00 Lunch

12:45 Video presentation 5&6: Facial nerve decompression / lateral temporal bone resection

13:15 Dissection (bone 1) (Dry Lab for delegates 13-15)

Osseous labyrinthectomy
Translabyrinthine exposure of internal auditory canal
Lateral TB resection

15:00 Coffee & Panel - Auditory implantation (lead by IP)

16:00 Continue dissection bone 1 (Dry Lab for delegate 16 & any faculty)

17:30 Close

Balloon Eustachian Tuboplasty workshop to run from 13:30 to 17:15 in parallel with afternoon dissection

1840 for 19:00 Course Dinner to be held at Canonball Restaurant, 356 Castlehill.



DAY 3

08.15 Intro: Laser stapedotomy & safety

08:30 Video presentation 7: Middle fossa approach

09:00 Dissection (Bone 2)

Mini Craniotomy , Exposure of geniculate ganglion, SSCC & IAC
Decompression of facial nerve
Fenestrate labyrinth

10:30 Coffee & Video presentation 8: Atticotomy & reconstruction of scutum; Attico-antrostomy; Modified radical mastoidectomy.

10:45 Dissection (Bone 2)

Atticotomy & reconstruction of scutum
Attico-antrostomy
Modified radical mastoidectomy
Obliteration

12:00 Lunch

12.45 Video presentation 9: Transotic approach, Total Petrosectomy (SS)

13:10 Dissection – options

Skeletonization of intra-labyrinthine facial nerve
Transposition of facial nerve
Infracochlear approach
Transotic approach
Infratemporal fossa approach (type A)

(15:30 Coffee)

16:45. Panel – Skull base lead by SL

17:30 Closing remarks

*Laser Stapedectomy workshop to run from 08:45 to 16:45 in parallel with dissection sessions

**Balloon Eustachian Tuboplasty workshop to run in parallel with all day dissection



DRY LAB PROGRAMME

We are pleased that a number of our sponsors are able to provide hands-on training with their auditory implants. Cochlear, Med El & Oticon will be based in the dry lab and run workshops on bone conduction implants. Delegates will be timetabled to rotate through the dry lab to gain hands-on experience on these devices.

Delegates will rotate through the dry lab in groups of 3 throughout days 1&2.

Cochlear BAHA & Osia

MEdEl Bonebridge & VSB & passive implants, PORPs & TORPs.

Oticon Ponto & Sentio

Advanced Bionics are providing cochlear implants

CC Med are providing middle ear prostheses, such as TORPs & PORPs