

PROGRAMME*

DAY ONE – THURSDAY 22nd JANUARY 2026

10.30	Young BSBS trainee session**	Nathaniel McHugh
11.00	Consensus meeting – AI for vestibular schwannoma management**	Jonathan Shapey
11.00	Consensus meeting – Management of sino-nasal undifferentiated carcinoma**	Cameron Davies-Husband
11.00	BSBS council meeting (invitation only)	

**Please note, prebooking is required to attend these sessions

12.30 Registration, lunch and exhibition

13.20	Welcome and introduction	Simon Shaw
13.30	The development of skull base surgery	Jonathan Pollock

SESSION ONE | SKULL BASE ONCOLOGY

13.55	Radiotherapy modalities for skull base meningiomas	Sara Meade
14.15	Innovations in skull base defect reconstruction – The hybrid approach	Daya Gahir
14.40	Influence of invasion route on survival following lateral temporal bone resection for malignancy	Caitlin Waters
14.50	Skull base paragangliomas treated with radiotherapy at a tertiary cancer centre – A case series	Chloë May
15.00	Dose escalated proton beam therapy in base of skull chordoma and Chondrosarcoma – Outcomes and toxicities	Mithushanaa Nesarajah
15.10	Initial experience of intra-op MRI for skull base chordoma and chondrosarcoma	Damilola Jesuyajolu
15.20	The challenges of re-irradiation – A case discussion	Sara Meade, Simon Shaw
15.30	Chordoma National MDT – An update	Omar Pathmanaban
15.45	Refreshments, exhibition and poster viewing	

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SESSION TWO | ANTERIOR SKULL BASE

16.15	Charles Ballance lecture Avoiding the pitfall - Risk management in transorbital surgery	Darlene Lubbe
16.40	Tom King lecture Advances in the endoscopic transsphenoidal surgery of pituitary adenomas	Stefan Wolfsberger
17.05	Presentation, management and outcomes of sphenoidal meningiomas - 20 years of a high-volume skull base unit	Lena Mary Houlihan
17.15	From silicone to titanium, the evolution of a single stage image guided resection and synchronous reconstruction for intraosseous sphenoidal meningioma	Bobby Sachdev
17.25	Long term outcomes following surgery for craniopharyngioma – A comparison of aggressive and conservative surgical strategies	Lana Al-Nusair
17.35	Novel applications of ICG in endoscopic skull base surgery	Ding Yang
17.45	Role of endoscopic endonasal surgery in the management of cavernous sinus meningiomas	Charlotte Cossins
17.55	The ENT management of acute frontal sinusitis with intracranial complications in adult patients: a multicentre retrospective study	Ding Yang
18.05	Current trends and limitations in transorbital surgery	Darlene Lubbe
18.15	Anterior skull base registry – An update	James Tysome
18.35	Close of day 1	
19.15	Poster and networking reception	
20.00	Dinner	

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DAY TWO – FRIDAY 23rd JANUARY 2026

08.00 Refreshments, exhibition and poster viewing

PARALLEL SESSION (open to all)

08.30-10.45

08.30	The role of holistic needs assessments in patients with a skull base tumour	Louise Shingler
08.50	Facial palsy reconstruction – A case study	Konstantinos Apostolou, Kamal Bisarya
09.20	The impact of a skull base tumour on occupation – A back to work study	Gemma Wall
10.00	Supervision and wellbeing session	Cara Thompson
10.45	Parallel session close	

SESSION THREE | THE HOLISTIC VIEW

08.30	Olfactory dysfunction and treatment – A skull base perspective	Carl Philpott
08.50	Craniofacial pain and the skull base surgeon	Brendan Davies
09.15	Botulin toxin – An option for refractory trigeminal neuropathy secondary to skull base tumours	Saba Raza-Knight
09.25	Does exogenous hormone therapy lead to aggressive meningioma disease	Lena Mary Houlihan
09.35	Skull base meningioma surgery in patients aged 70 and older – Outcomes, complications, and prognostic factors	Ady Thien
09.45	Derivation of a data driven radiological follow up protocol for resected skull base meningiomas – A multicentre Bayesian analysis	Cathal Hannan
09.55	Automated MRI segmentation of pituitary gland adenoma – A systematic review of current evidence and clinical readiness	Mubaraq Yakubu
10.05	The potential role of apparent diffusion coefficient in the management of vestibular schwannomas – A pilot, prospective study	Oliver Denton

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10.15 Exploring the application of extended reality imaging in head and neck and skull base surgery Ajith George

10.40 Refreshments and exhibition

SESSION FOUR | LATERAL SKULL BASE

11.10 Delphi consensus process on the use of AI for VS management – An update Jonathan Shapey

11.25 Artificial intelligence in vestibular schwannoma surgery – Experience from a multimodal research programme Patrick Grover

11.35 VS-REPAIR pilot phase – A national prospective service evaluation of surgical repair in lateral skull base surgery for vestibular schwannoma Simon Williams

11.45 Immunohistochemical comparison of tumour associated macrophages in primary inner ear schwannomas and classical vestibular schwannoma Mohamed Bassiouni

11.55 Post operative outcomes of petrous cholesteatoma – A case series Elliot Heward

12.05 Fascia lata grafting in mastoid and lateral skull base surgery – A 25-year experience at a national skull base centre Debola Shomoye

12.15 Safety profile of facial nerve decompression utilising a middle cranial fossa approach – The UK experience Sathish Paramasivan

12.25 European Skull Base Society Meeting 2027 – An update Nick Thomas

12.35 Closing remarks

12.40 AGM

13.15 Close of meeting and departure lunch