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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to New Orleans where the Good Times Roll!

I hope that the **34th Annual Meeting** of the **North American Skull Base Society (NASBS)**, along with the **9th World Congress** of the **World Federation of Skull Base Societies** will be an unforgettable time for all of us, bringing us together to discuss the *Unified Skull Base*.

Over the past 12 months, I have worked with our Scientific Program Co-Chairs **Dr. Shirley Su** and **Dr. Nick Khan**, along with **Dr. Jacques Morcos** and **Dr. Daniel Prevedello** of the World Federation (under the presidency of **Dr. Fernando Dias**) and the rest of the Scientific Program Committee (SPC) to bring you the hottest science and innovation in interactive and collaborative formats. The SPC recruited faculty from around the world, and I'm excited to share that we have over 800 speakers! We welcome the World Federation leaders and members, and we are looking forward to learning from you.

The scientific program has been organized in specialty tracks to allow easy navigation and tailoring to your specific interests. Anterior (Ventral) Skull Base, Lateral Skull Base, Head and Neck, Sellar/Parasellar and Middle Ground tracks have organized days to showcase cohesive concepts or pathologies. We are highlighting a new advanced Neuroradiology Day, Chordoma Education Day, Orbit Education Day (following a Rhoton Room orbital session that evening before), Survivorship Day, and more, along with special collaborative sessions with the North American Society of Academic Orbital Surgeons (ASAOS), the Society for Head and Neck Anesthesia (SHANA) and the European Society for Sinonasal Cancer Research (EUSICA/INSICA).



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT CONT.

Alongside our always sold-out pre-meeting hands-on dissection lab, we will again feature our well-loved and always well-attended Rhoton Room educational sessions and dueling dissections. We also have top-notch guest and keynote speakers. **Dr. Christine Glastonbury** is a Professor of Radiology & Biomedical Imaging, Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery, and Radiation Oncology at the University of California, San Francisco and will be giving our 2nd annual Curtin Call Lecture in honor of former NASBS President Dr. Hugh Curtin. **Leseliey Welch, MPH, MBA**, the co-founder and CEO of Birth Center Equity, will share how she achieved her vision for unified, safe, patient-centered care despite numerous barriers and resistance.

This year's Honored Guest Speakers are mentors of mine, who have shaped numerous careers and innovations in skull surgery. **Dr. Lawrence Marentette** is the Professor Emeritus in the departments of Otolaryngology, Neurosurgery, and Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery at the University of Michigan, USA. I had an opportunity to sit down with Larry at his home and interview him, culminating in a memorable video and a 'big fish' story. **Dr. Karin Muraszko** is a Professor and former Chair of the Neurosurgery Department at the University of Michigan and will share her experience to and in leadership. And finally, **Dr. Carol Bradford**, Dean of the Ohio State University School of Medicine and Professor of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery, is a trailblazer in head and neck oncology, working to study HPV in head and neck cancer before an epidemic of cases worldwide. She has been a mentor of mine since medical school, and she will share stories from her groundbreaking work as a surgeon, researcher, educator and leader.

Finally, I am confident that New Orleans' southern hospitality will make this meeting a perfect occasion to make new friends, reconnect with old acquaintances, and continue to collaborate across specialties and borders. We have multiple social events this year, kicking off with a World Federation welcome at the Crescent City Brewhouse, where you'll enjoy live jazz, authentic cuisine, oyster shucking, in-house brewed beer, and a balcony with stunning river views. Our main social event will take place at the iconic House of Blues where you will experience the Jake Landry band, a live New Orleans band that brings us the heart of the city. You'll be able to tour the full venue and connect in this joyful space. We will celebrate this beautiful city that has experienced terrible loss but continues to show tremendous compassion, resilience and love.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your president. Laissez les bons temps rouler!

Sincerely,



Erin McKean, MD, MBA, FACS
NASBS President 2024-2025

SPEAKERS

[Learn more about our lineup of speakers here](#)

Keynote Speaker | Leseliey Welch, MPH, MBA

Curtin Call Speaker | Christine M. Glastonbury, MBBS

Honored Guest Speakers

Carol R. Bradford, MD, MS, FACS

Lawrence J. Marentette, MD

Karin Muraszko, M.D, FAANS



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ANNUAL MEETING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Understand and explain most recent recommendations for management of skull base pathology
- Describe recent advances in instrumentation and technology in skull base surgery
- Gain knowledge in challenging skull base pathology from experienced leaders in the field
- Collaborate in multidisciplinary working groups to identify state of the art management for select skull base pathology
- To gain knowledge on optimal technical surgical management of complex skull base pathology through video analysis and expert critique of intraoperative video
- Establish consensus statement on management of complex skull base pathology through review of existing medical literature

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The NASBS meeting is open to NASBS members and non-members.

TARGET AUDIENCE

- Otolaryngologists, head and neck surgeons, neurosurgeons, reconstructive surgeons, radiation oncologists, radiologists, medical oncologists, physical rehabilitation physicians, ophthalmologists, neurologists, maxillofacial surgeons, maxillofacial prosthodontists and endocrinologists
- Targeted allied health professionals include physical therapists, oncology nurses, oral health specialists, occupational therapists, speech and language pathologists, optometrists and psychologists

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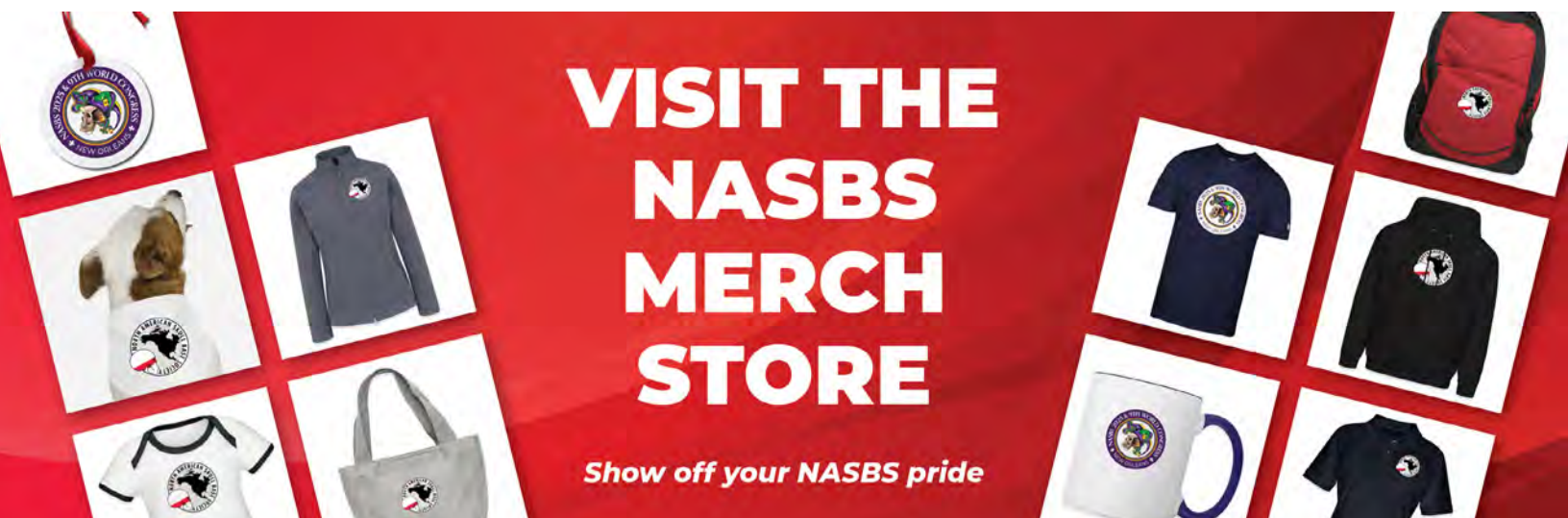
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- Active members will receive the official journal of the society, The Journal of Neurological Surgery Part B, a publication that contains peer reviewed original articles, review articles, and position papers. It also presents news and information on an international scope to keep members aware of recent and upcoming events, activities, and evolving developments in skull base surgery. Affiliate, International and Candidate members may subscribe to the journal for \$100 annually.
- Discounted rates to attend the Annual Meeting
- Opportunities to network with colleagues and experts from across North America and globally
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MEETING HOURS

REGISTRATION HOURS

Registration located in Grand Chenier

Wednesday, February 12, 2025
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Thursday, February 13, 2025
7:00 am – 6:00 pm

Friday, February 14, 2025
7:00 am – 6:00 pm

Saturday, February 15, 2025
7:00 am – 6:00 pm

Sunday, February 16, 2025
7:00 am – 11:00 am

EXHIBIT HALL/POSTER HOURS

Exhibit Hall located in Napoleon Ballroom

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2025

Exhibits/Posters
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Welcome Reception Happy Hour
6:05 pm to 7:35 pm

*Morning Refreshments, Breaks, and Lunch
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2025

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9:00 am to 4:00 pm

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Thursday, February 13, 2025
Crescent City Brew House
7:00PM - 10:00PM

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Friday, February 14, 2025
Exhibit Hall -
Napoleon Ballroom
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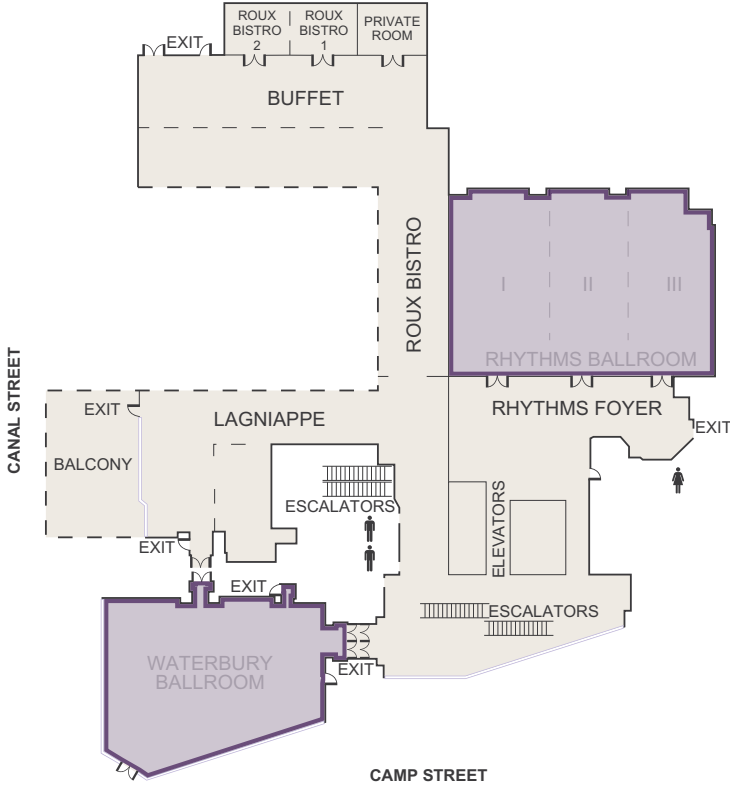
Saturday, February 15, 2025
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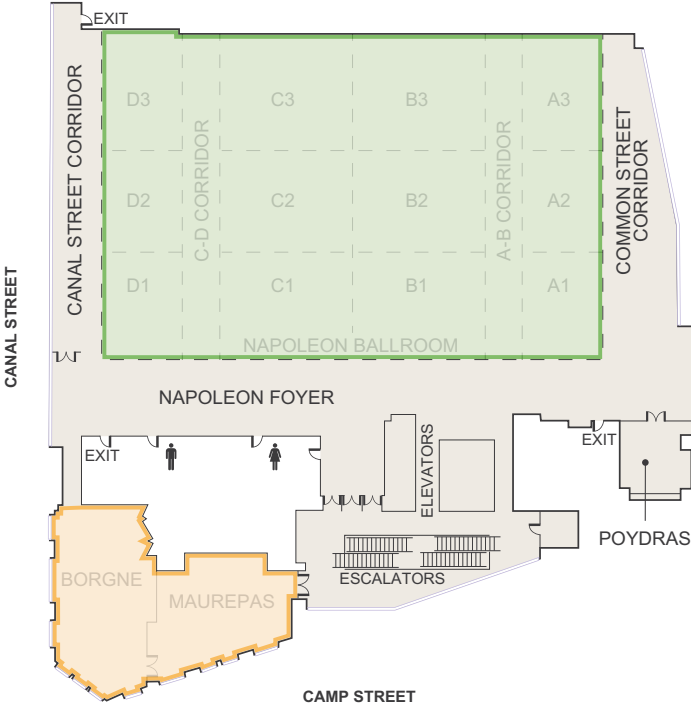


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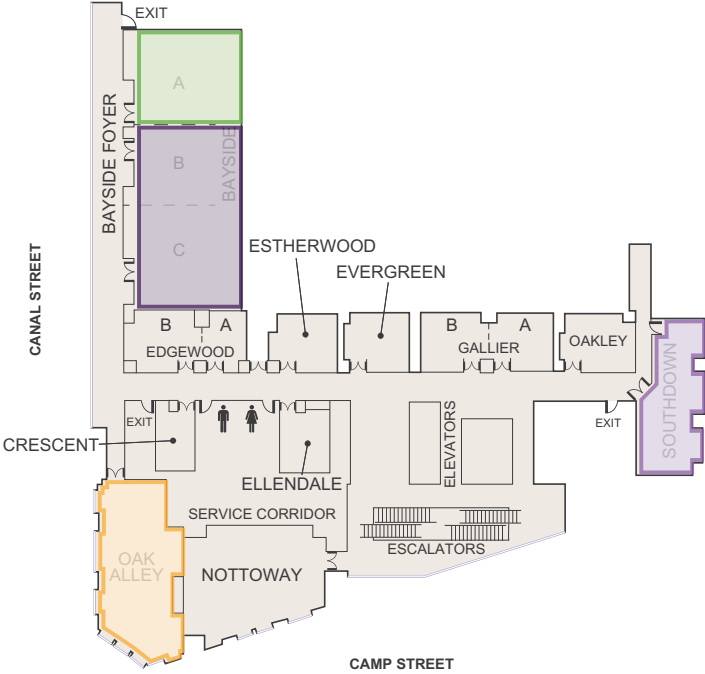


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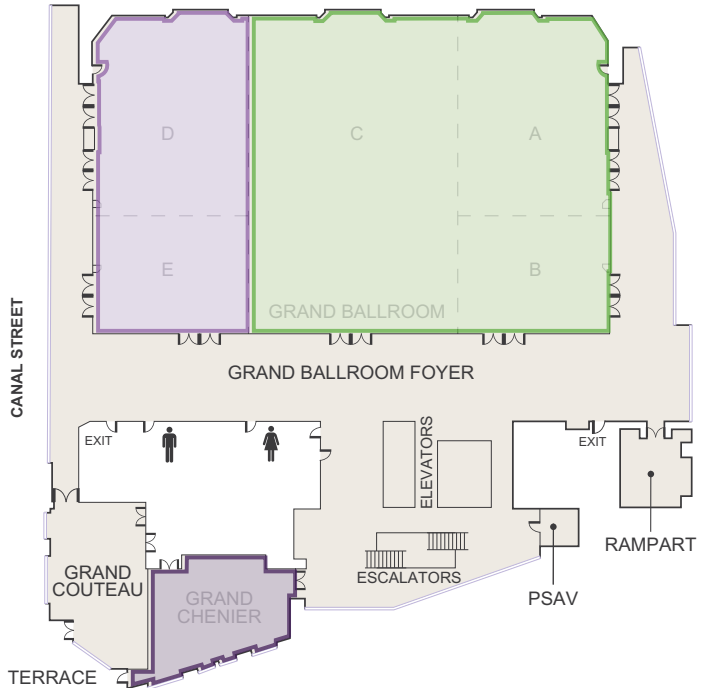


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Advanced Program

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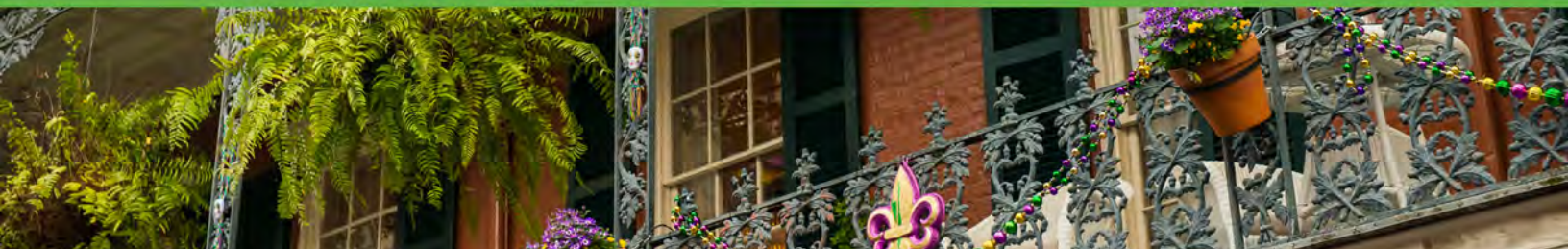


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This course is not to be missed! Registration will be first come, first served, and opens April 2025. For more information visit <https://www.nasbs.org/summer-course/> or contact NASBS Course Coordinator, Meghan Nabors meghan@nasbs.org.





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