Penn Distinguished Skull Base Professorship and Comprehensive Skull Base Dissection Course

February 1–2, 2018
Smilow Center for Translational Research
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SAMUEL H. SELESNICK, MD

Samuel H. Selesnick, MD is Professor and Vice Chairman of the Department of Otolaryngology and Professor of Otolaryngology in Neurological Surgery at the Weill Cornell Medical College, and is an attending in the Department of Neurological Surgery at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. Dr. Selesnick has held and continues to hold leadership positions in key national and international medical societies. Dr. Selesnick is Past President of the American Otological Society, and is Past President of the American Neurotology Society. Dr. Selesnick has received The Certificate of Honor bestowed by The American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, and has served on the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery. Dr. Selesnick sits on the editorial board of the journal ‘Otology and Neurotology’.

Dr. Selesnick has researched topics in neurotology—skull base surgery and otology, and has published extensively in peer reviewed journals. At the New York-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center, Dr. Selesnick has pioneered skull base surgery for acoustic neuromas as well as other skull base tumors. He has pioneered the use of lasers for the treatment of hearing loss in otosclerosis, and for the treatment of cholesteatoma, during mastoidectomy.

Dr. Selesnick received a Bachelor of Arts from Wesleyan University and graduated from the New York University School of Medicine. He completed his training in Otolaryngology at The Manhattan Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital—Cornell Residency Program and went on to advanced Fellowship training in Otology, Neurotology, and Skull Base Surgery at The University of California, San Francisco.

CHANDRANATH SEN, MD

Dr. Chandranath Sen is the Professor and Director of the Skull Base Surgery and Cranial Nerve Disorders Program in the Neurosurgery Department at NYU. He has held membership in many professional and scientific societies and is a founding member of the North American Skull Base Society. Dr. Sen’s main clinical areas of interest include the surgical management of tumors at the base of the skull and microvascular decompression for the treatment of cranial nerve compression syndromes. He has taught courses and lectured nationally and internationally and has performed live surgical demonstration at many institutions internationally. He has authored and co-authored over 80 peer reviewed papers and over 40 book chapters. Dr. Sen has co-authored a book “Microsurgical Anatomy of the Skull Base and Approaches to the Cavernous Sinus, Thieme, New York”. His research interests include the microsurgical anatomical studies of the human skull base in cadaver dissections and clinical studies on skull base meningiomas, as well as clinical studies on clival chordomas.

Dr. Sen finished his medical education at the M.S. University in Baroda, India in 1976 and a year of Rotating Internship at its affiliated hospitals in 1977. He entered residency training in Neurosurgery at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1979 and graduated in 1985. Dr. Sen then completed a Fellowship in Microneurosurgery at the University of Pittsburgh under the guidance of Prof. Peter Jannetta. After completing his fellowship, he joined the faculty at the University of Pittsburgh as an Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery and was a member of the Center for Cranial Base Surgery under the leadership of Prof. Laligam Sekhar.
Program Schedule

Thursday, February 1, 2018
Smilow Center for Translational Research

7:30am
Continental Breakfast
Smilow Center for Translational Research

7:45am–8:30am
Pathologies of the Temporal Bone & Skull Base (Not Acoustic Neuromas)
Samuel H. Selesnick, MD
Professor & Vice Chairman
Department of Otolaryngology
Weill Cornell Medical College

8:30am–9:15am
Management of Venous Problems in Posterior Skull Base Surgery
Chandranath Sen, MD
Professor
Department of Neurosurgery
New York University School of Medicine

9:15am–9:30am
Recognition of Skull Base Professors

10:00am
Break
Dept. of Otorhinolaryngology Lecture Room

10:30am–1:00pm
Demonstration Dissections
Temporal Bone Lab

1:00pm–2:00pm
Lunch & Lecture: Anatomy & Dissection of the Lateral Skull Base
Jason Brant, MD
Dept. of Otorhinolaryngology Lecture Room

2:00pm–5:00pm
Lateral Skull Dissections
Temporal Bone Lab

Friday, February 2, 2018
Dept. of Otorhinolaryngology Lecture Room

7:00am–7:45am
Endoscopic Approach & Excision of Skull Base Lesion
Nithin D. Adappa, MD

7:45am–8:30am
Closure of Skull Base Deficits
James N. Palmer, MD

9:00am–Noon
Sinus Dissections
Stemmler Lab

12:30pm–1:30pm
Lunch & Lecture: Endoscopic Skull Base Tumor Resection
John Y.K. Lee, MD
Dept. of Otorhinolaryngology Lecture Room

2:00pm–4:30pm
Neurosurgery Dissections
Stemmler Lab

ACCOMMODATIONS

Inn at Penn Hotel
The Inn at Penn is conveniently located on the campus of the University of Pennsylvania with easy access from Philadelphia’s International Airport and Amtrak’s 30 Street Station. The Inn’s 245 newly renovated guest rooms and suites are within walking distance to the Smilow Center for Translational Research at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

TUITION FEES (preregistration required)

Lecture Only:
• Physicians: $225
• Nurses, Residents, Fellows: $150
Lecture & Lab: $3450

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