Workshop on Endoscopic Treatment of Craniosynostosis

Sponsored by the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
Division of Plastic Surgery and the Department of Neurosurgery

September 14-15, 2006   San Antonio, Texas

Registration Form

Registrant's Name                      Credentials

Address

City                      State                      Zip

Phone                      FAX Number

E-Mail Address

Fees:
On or before August 1, 2006 $2,000
After August 1, 2006 $2,300

Please make checks or money order payable to:
UTHSCSA Dept. of Neurosurgery

Mail this form to:  UTHSCSA
Dept. of Neurosurgery
7703 Floyd Curl Drive MC 7843
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Welcome to the Future of Surgery

• Participants will observe the procedure(s) as performed in a state-of-the-art neurosurgical suite
• Images from the high performance operating room and endoscope will be broadcasted with direct interaction, including live telestration and audio communication with the surgeons

The Totally Integrated Operating Room

• The tele/video conferencing system connects OR1 to the outside world via a high-bandwidth telephone line or the internet
• It enables the surgeon to discuss and show images, and transmit data and documents around the globe
• Transmissions can also be received, which is ideal for future collaboration
• OR1 is ideal for telemedicine as surgeons can consult with colleagues during a procedure with enhanced telementoring and remote tutoring

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Dr. David Jimenez and Dr. Constance Barone are the pioneers of the new minimally invasive procedures to correct craniosynostosis. Endoscopic Strip Craniectomy. Over the last eight years they have performed more than 300 craniosynostosis procedures, with excellent outcomes. Their expertise in the field has been published in several medical journals and professional publications.

Schedule May 3-4, 2007 • San Antonio, Texas

Thursday, May 3, 2007
8:00 – 8:05 am Welcome and Introductions
David Jimenez, MD & Constance Barone, MD
8:05 – 8:30 am Nursing and Preoperative Issues
Cathy Caruthers, MSN, RN, PCNS
8:30 – 10:15 am Live Surgery: Sagittal Synostosis
David Jimenez, MD, Constance Barone, MD, Jim Rogers, MD
10:15 – 10:30 am Break
10:30 – 11:45 am Endoscopic Assisted Wide Vertex Craniectomies in the Management of Sagittal Craniosynostosis
David Jimenez, MD
11:45 – 12:00 pm Questions and Answers
12:00 – 1:00 pm Luncheon
1:00 – 1:30 pm Coronal Video Presentation
Constance Barone, MD
1:30 – 2:15 pm Endoscopic Suturectomy of the Coronal Suture and Post Operative Helmet Therapy
Constance Barone, MD
2:15 – 2:30 pm Questions and Answers
2:30 – 3:00 pm Break
3:00 – 3:30 pm Anesthesia Issues
Jim Rogers, MD
3:30 – 4:15 pm Postoperative Cranial Remolding Orthoses
Darren J. Poledrisk, CPOT, LPO
4:15 – 4:30 pm Questions and Answers
4:30 pm Adjourn
4:45 pm Shuttle from UTHSCSA to Marriott Northwest Hotel
6:30 – 9:00 pm Social Event

Friday, May 4, 2007
7:30 – 8:00 am Arrival and Breakfast Reception
8:00 – 8:30 am Cranial Molding Orthoses: Following Treatment of Craniosynostosis. Ten Year Experience with 810 Helmets
8:30 – 9:45 am Early Treatment of Metopic Craniosynostosis Using Endoscopic Assisting Minimally Invasive Strip Cranietomies 1997-2007
9:45 – 10:00 am Questions and Answers
10:00 – 10:15 am Break
10:15 – 11:45 am Lambdoid Craniosynostosis: Endoscopic Treatment
11:45 – 12:00 pm Patient Presentation
12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch
1:00 – 1:30 pm Introduction of Minimally Invasive Techniques in Craniosynostosis Surgery: Effects on Treatment Costs and Outcomes
1:30 – 2:15 pm Non-Syndromic Multiple Suture Craniosynostosis: Surgical Treatment Using Endoscopic Techniques
2:15 – 2:30 pm Break
2:30 – 3:00 pm Final Questions and Answers

Topics
1. Discuss the technical aspects of endoscopic assisted Suturectomy and Cranietomies
2. Identify the types of craniosynostosis that can be appropriately treated using endoscopic techniques
3. Understand the manufacturing and modification process of cranial orthosis and their post-operative use with endoscopic strip craniectomy
4. Outline techniques used in the reduction of complications in endoscopic surgery
5. Explain anesthesia related issues in the endoscopic management of craniosynostosis
6. Discuss pre and post-operative nursing management of patients undergoing endoscopic craniosynostosis surgery
7. Understanding coding and billing methodology

Registration
Policy
Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. All registrants will receive a letter of confirmation within 21 days of receipt of their registration. Should you fail to receive a letter of confirmation prior to departure, please contact Melissa Dickal at (210) 567-5625 or by email at dockalm@uthscsa.edu. DO-NOT make travel arrangements prior to receiving a letter of confirmation. A late fee of $85 will be added to registrations received less than 10 days before the scheduled course. Date of postmark DOES NOT indicate date of receipt. If paying by check or money order, please make payable to UTHSCSA Dept. of Neurosurgery and mail your registration form to: UTHSCSA, Dept. of Neurosurgery, 7705 Floyd Curl Dr MC 7843, San Antonio TX 78229-3900.

Disclosure
Before the program, all faculty members will disclose the existence of any financial interest and/or relationship they might have with the manufacturer(s) of any commercial product(s) to be discussed during their presentation.

Americans with Disabilities Act
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Accommodations
San Antonio Marriott Northwest 3233 N.W. Loop 410 San Antonio TX
Hotel phone: (210) 377-3900 Hotel fax: (210) 577-0120 Reservation Phone: (800) 278-9290 Room Rate: $109.00 per night
Reservation deadline: April 1, 2007

Registrants are responsible for making their own hotel reservations. A sufficient number of rooms have been set aside at the hotel for course registrants. Please identify the course that you will be attending when making your hotel reservations. Reservations made after the course registration deadline will be accepted on a space available basis and may not qualify for discounted rate.