

Skull Base Virtual Symposium 2025

Day 1: Tuesday, November 11, 2025, 6:00 to 7:30 pm, CME and CEUs available.

- Lateral Skull Base Conditions • Vestibular Schwannomas & Spontaneous CSF Leaks
- Why Patients Choose IU Health

Day 1 Neurotologists: Evan C. Cumpston, MD Rick F. Nelson, MD, PhD Charles W. Yates, MD Neurosurgeons: João Paulo Almeida, MD, PhD Mitesh V. Shah, MD Angela M. Richardson, MD, PhD Matthew W. Pease, MD Devi Patra, MD Radiation Oncology: Kevin R. Shiue, MD Laryngology: Benjamin P. Anthony, MD Facial Plastic Surgery: Taha Z. Shipchandler, MD	6:00 - 6:10 pm	Introduction of the IU Skull Base Program and new team members	Rick F. Nelson, MD, PhD João Paulo Almeida, MD, PhD Mitesh V. Shah, MD
	6:10 - 6:20 pm	Skull Base Surgery at IU Health—High-Volume and Academic Excellence drives better outcomes	João Paulo Almeida, MD, PhD Rick F. Nelson, MD, PhD Mitesh V. Shah, MD
	6:20 - 6:50 pm	Acoustic Neuroma (Vest. Schwannoma) • Functional preservation • Gamma knife • Clinical trials in NF2	Rick F. Nelson, MD, PhD Kevin R. Shiue, MD Charles W. Yates, MD Devi Patra, MD João Paulo Almeida, MD, PhD
	6:50 - 7:20 pm	Spontaneous CSF Leaks • Diagnostic algorithm • Surgical management • Comorbid conditions management	Evan C. Cumpston, MD Charles W. Yates, MD Rick F. Nelson, MD, PhD Angela Richardson, MD, PhD Matthew W. Pease, MD
	7:20 - 7:30 pm	Rehabilitative Surgery • Vocal cord paralysis • Facial nerve paralysis	Ben Anthony, MD Taha Shipchandler, MD

Day 2: Tuesday, November 18, 2025, 6:00 to 7:30 pm, CME and CEUs available.

- Anterior Skull Base Conditions • Pituitary Adenomas & Sinonasal Tumors
- The Advantage of IU Health

Day 2 Rhinologists: Elisa A. Illing, MD Satyan B. Sreenath, MD Jonathan Y. Ting, MD Vijay R. Ramakrishnan, MD Neurosurgeons: João Paulo Almeida, MD, PhD Mitesh V. Shah, MD Angela M. Richardson, MD, PhD Matthew W. Pease, MD Devi Patra, MD Head and Neck Oncology: Avinash V. Mantravadi, MD	6:00 - 6:10 pm	Introduction of the IU Skull Base Program and new team members	João Paulo Almeida, MD, PhD Rick F. Nelson, MD, PhD Mitesh V. Shah, MD
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	6:20 - 7:00 pm	Sellar Tumors • FPA vs NFPA (Pituitary Adenomas) • Advances in surgical treatment • Reconstructive algorithm • Quality of life and nasal function	João Paulo Almeida, MD, PhD Angela M. Richardson, MD, PhD Matthew W. Pease, MD Elisa A. Illing, MD Satyan B. Sreenath, MD Devi Patra, MD
	7:00 - 7:30 pm	Sinonasal Tumors • Diagnosis and preop. evaluation • Surgical treatment • Reconstructive algorithm • Adjuvant therapy	Satyan B. Sreenath, MD Jonathan Y. Ting, MD Avinash V. Mantravadi, MD João Paulo Almeida, MD, PhD Vijay R. Ramakrishnan, MD