



Theoretical &  
hands-on course

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# Surgical approaches in cranio-maxillofacial surgery

Geneva, Switzerland, 07-08 May 2026

Course Director  
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## WELCOME

Dear Colleagues,

I am delighted to invite you to the fourth course on approaches in cranio-maxillofacial surgery organized on May 07 and 08, 2026. We will be hosted by the SWISS Foundation for Innovation and Training in Surgery (SFITS), a multidisciplinary and modular platform designed to simulate real-life conditions and provide a secure and controlled training environment for professionals working in the operating room.

This course will teach the main surgical approaches used in cranio-maxillo-facial surgery in two ways. Comprehensive lectures will concentrate on detailing the step by step procedures. Practical sessions will teach the application of the different approaches, allowing you to progress at your own pace and with the personalized guidance of experienced instructors. Each exercise will also be supplemented by instructional videos.

On behalf of our team and our partners, we look forward to welcoming you and seeing you in Geneva.

*Prof. Paolo Scolozzi*

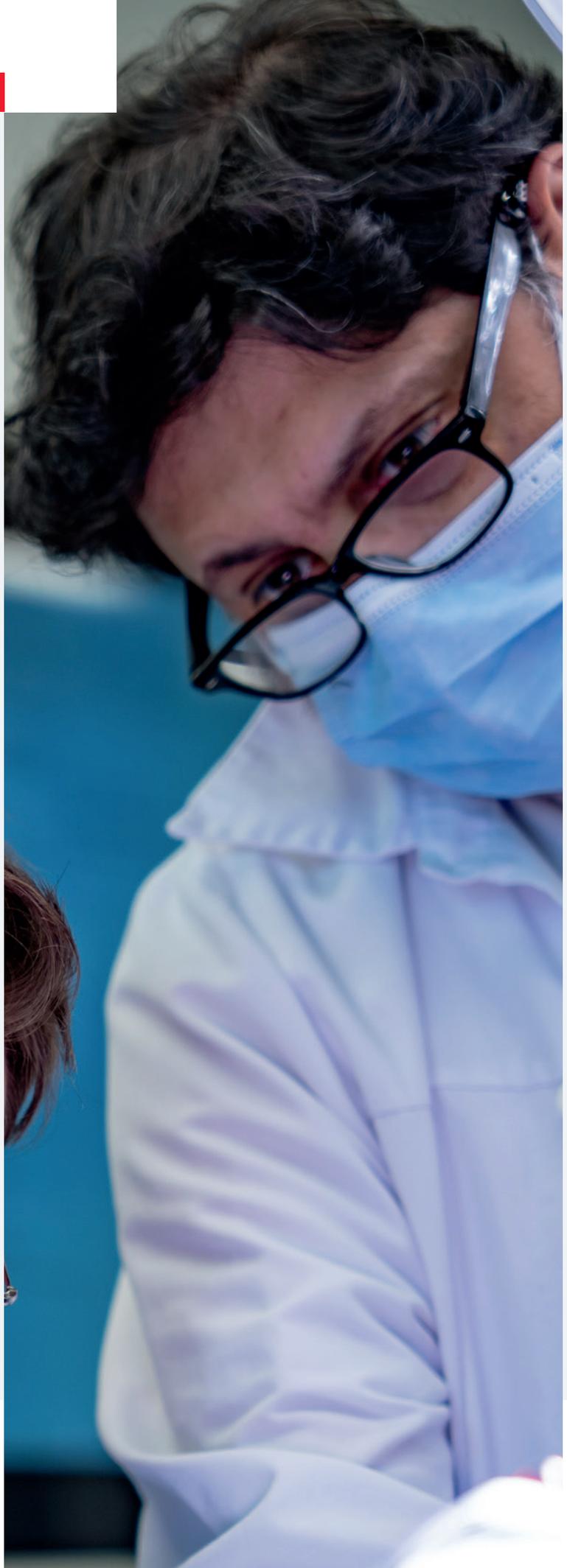
## FACULTY



Giuseppe  
De Maria

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## DAY 1

Thursday 07.05.2026

	08:00–08:45	Course registration	
	08:45–09:00	Welcome address, introduction of the faculty, course objectives	Paolo Scolozzi
Module 1	<b>Cranial and orbital approaches</b>		
	09:00–09:30	Coronal approach	Paolo Scolozzi
	09:30–10:00	Conjunctival approaches	Paolo Scolozzi
	10:00–10:30	Upper and lower eyelid approaches	Paolo Scolozzi
	10:30–11:00	Coffee break	
Module 2	<b>Centrofacial approaches</b>		
	11:00–11:30	Midfacial degloving approach	Giuseppe De Maria
	11:30–12:00	Transfacial approaches	Giuseppe De Maria
	12:00–12:30	Discussion	All
	12:30–13:30	Lunch	
Module 3	<b>Hands-on practical exercises</b>		
	<b>Cranial and orbital approaches</b>		
	13:30–14:30	Coronal approach	Paolo Scolozzi
	14:30–15:30	Conjunctival approaches	Paolo Scolozzi
	15:30–16:30	Upper and lower eyelid approaches	Paolo Scolozzi
	16:30–16:45	Coffee break	
	<b>Centrofacial approaches (live demonstration)</b>		
	16:45–17:15	Midfacial degloving approach	Giuseppe De Maria
	17:15–17:45	Transfacial approaches	Giuseppe De Maria
	17:45	End of the day	All



## DAY 2

Friday 08.05.2026

Module 4	<b>Laterofacial approaches</b>		
	08:00–08:30	Preauricular approach	Paolo Scolozzi
	08:30–09:00	High submandibular approach (Modified Risdon approach)	Paolo Scolozzi
	09:00–09:30	Retromandibular approach	Paolo Scolozzi
	09:30–10:00	Coffee break	
	10:00–10:30	Parotidal approaches	Giuseppe De Maria
	10:30–11:00	Bilateral submandibular approach	Giuseppe De Maria
	11:00–11:30	Discussion	All
	11:30–12:30	Lunch	
Module 5	<b>Hands-on practical exercises</b>		
	<b>Laterofacial approaches</b>		
	12:30–13:30	Preauricular approach	Paolo Scolozzi
	13:30–14:30	High submandibular approach (Modified Risdon approach)	Paolo Scolozzi
	14:30–15:30	Retromandibular approach	Paolo Scolozzi
	15:30–15:45	Coffee break	
	15:45–16:45	Parotidal approaches	Giuseppe De Maria
	16:45–17:45	Submandibular approach	Giuseppe De Maria
	17:45	<b>End of the course Certificate ceremony</b>	All

## Date

07-08 May 2026

## Course description

The aim of the course is to give the opportunity to all participants to grasp the main aspects of cranial anatomical dissection and cranio-maxillofacial surgery.

Before the course, you will receive the access to instructional videos of the surgical approaches recorded by Professor Scolozzi.

During the course, you will have the opportunity to practice these approaches and receive guidance and direct feedback from the faculty members.

After completing this two-day course, you will receive a certificate of attendance.



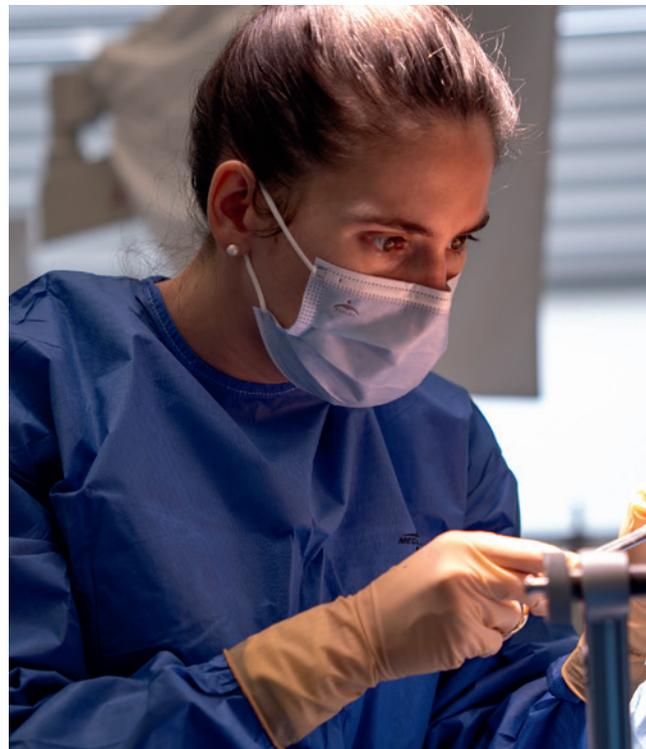
- Two-day hands-on course on anatomical specimens
- Practical sessions with the personalized feedback from experienced instructors
- Comprehensive lectures with detailed step by step procedures
- Multimedia-learning with instructional videos
- Fully equipped and modern surgical training center

## Accreditation

- Swiss Plastic Surgery
- Swiss Society of Oral-Maxillofacial Surgery

## Language

- French





## Participation fees

- including lunches and pedagogical material

HUG residents: free

External residents: CHF 1200.-

Please book your participation via the SFITS web application:

Go to <https://calendar.sfits.ch>



or scan QR code



Please note the number of seats is limited.  
Registration will be taken in order of receipt.

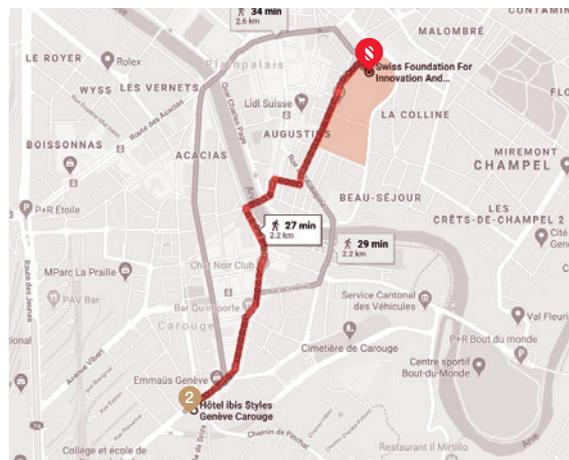
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## Venue

**SFITS** SWISS Foundation for  
Innovation and Training in Surgery

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## Hotel recommandation

- not included in the course fees

**2** ibis Styles Genève Carouge Hotel  
Route De Saint Julien 3, 1227 Carouge

Please contact us for more information  
and special prices.



