

Mayo Clinic Rhoton-de Oliveira: Microsurgical and Endoscopic Approaches for Skull Base and Aneurysms 2026	
Mayo Clinic Simulation Center Jacksonville, Florida	
May 18-22, 2026	
All Presentations Eastern Time	
Monday, May 18, 2026	
6:45 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast
8:00 a.m.	Introduction to The Simulation Center and Skull Base Lab: Sim Center <i>João Paulo Almeida, M.D., Ph.D. and Rabih G. Tawk, M.D.</i>
8:10 a.m.	Endoscopic Anatomy of Nasal Cavities <i>Angela M. Donaldson, M.D.</i>
8:30 a.m.	Endoscopic Pituitary Surgery: Surgical Techniques <i>João Paulo Almeida, M.D., Ph.D.</i>
8:50 a.m.	Nasoseptal Flap and Techniques for Endoscopic Reconstruction <i>Osarenoma U. Olomu, M.D.</i>
9:10 a.m.	Anatomy of Endoscopic Approaches to the Sella and Parasellar Regions <i>Maria Peris Celda, M.D., Ph.D. (virtual presentation)</i>
9:30 a.m.	Endoscopic Endonasal Surgery for Pituitary Tumors with Cavernous Sinus Invasion <i>João Paulo Almeida, M.D., Ph.D.</i>
9:50 a.m.	BREAK and Exhibits
10:00 a.m.	Nasoseptal Flap, Sellar Approach, Cavernous Sinus – Hands-on Laboratory
1:00 p.m.	Lunch Lecture – Pituitary Surgery: 360 degrees <i>Diego Mendez Rosito, M.D.</i>
1:30 p.m.	Endoscopic Endonasal Approach to the Suprasellar and Retroinfundibular Regions: Meningiomas, Craniopharyngiomas, and others <i>João Paulo Almeida, M.D., Ph.D.</i>
1:50 p.m.	Endoscopic Endonasal Approach to the Anterior Skull Base: Sinonasal Malignancies, Meningiomas, and others <i>João Paulo Almeida, M.D., Ph.D.</i>
2:10 p.m.	BREAK and Exhibits
2:20 p.m.	Suprasellar, Retroinfundibular, and Anterior Skull Base Intradural – Hands-on Laboratory
5:30 p.m.	Sunset Case Discussion Pituitary, Suprasellar Region and Cavernous Sinus
6:15 p.m.	ADJOURN – End of Day 1
Tuesday, May 19, 2026	
7:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
7:30 a.m.	Endoscopic Transpterygoid Approach: Anatomy and Surgical Technique <i>Zech G. Franks, M.D.</i>
7:50 a.m.	Endoscopic Endonasal Approach to the Clival and Petroclival Region <i>João Paulo Almeida, M.D.</i>
8:40 a.m.	BREAK and Exhibits

8:50 a.m.	Transclival and Transpterygoid Approaches – Hands-on Laboratory
12:00 p.m.	Lunch – Case Discussion Clivus, Craniocervical Junction and Coronal Plane
12:45 p.m.	Endoscopic-Assisted Microsurgery and the Endoscope as a Tool in Neurosurgery <i>Rabih G. Tawk, M.D.</i>
1:15 p.m.	Lower Clivus, Foramen Magnum and Odontoid Process – Hands-on Laboratory
4:50 p.m.	BREAK and Exhibits
5:00 p.m.	Sunset Seminars Skull Base Surgery: How to Select the Best Approach? <i>Diego Mendez Rosito, M.D.</i>
5:30 p.m.	ADJOURN – End of Day 2
Wednesday, May 20, 2026	
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction <i>Rabih G. Tawk, M.D. and Wen Hung Tzu, M.D.</i>
8:10 a.m.	Pterional Approach – Lecture <i>Vicent Quilis Quesada, M.D., Ph.D.</i>
9:00 a.m.	BREAK and Exhibits
9:10 a.m.	Pterional Approach – Demonstration and Hands-on Laboratory
12:00 p.m.	BREAK and Exhibits
12:10 p.m.	Lunch Presentation: Sylvian Fissure & Basal Cistern: Anatomy and Surgical Applications <i>Wen Hung Tzu, M.D.</i>
12:40 p.m.	Radiographic Anatomy of the Superior Orbital Fissure and Skull Base Foramen <i>Dinesh Rao, M.D.</i>
1:10 p.m.	BREAK and Exhibits
1:15 p.m.	Opening of Sylvian Fissure and Basal Cistern – Demonstration and Hands-on Laboratory
3:10 p.m.	BREAK and Exhibits
3:15 p.m.	Radiographic and Surgical Anatomy of Anterior Circulation Aneurysms (Case Illustrations) <i>Wen Hung Tzu, M.D.</i>
5:05 p.m.	ADJOURN – End of Day 3
6:00 p.m.	Attendee Welcome Dinner “de Oliveira” Keynote Lecture Add topic and person <i>Mayo Clinic Kinnie Auditorium</i>
Thursday, May 21, 2026	
6:50 a.m.	Breakfast and Mayo Clinic Vascular Conference
8:00 a.m.	Pretemporal Approach and Anatomy for Navigating the Cavernous Sinus – Lecture <i>Vicent Quilis Quesada, M.D., Ph.D.</i>
9:00 a.m.	BREAK and Exhibits
9:10 a.m.	Pretemporal Approach to the Cavernous Sinus (Extradural) – Demonstration and Hands-on Laboratory

12:00 p.m.	BREAK and Exhibits
12:10 p.m.	Lunch Lecture: Rhoton Lecture <i>TBA</i>
1:10 p.m.	BREAK and Exhibits
1:15 p.m.	Approach to the Cavernous Sinus (Intradural) – Demonstration and Hands-on Laboratory
5:00 p.m.	ADJOURN – End of Day 4
Friday, May 22, 2026	
6:50 a.m.	Breakfast and Mayo Clinic Tumor Board
8:00 a.m.	Anatomical Basis for the Far Lateral Approaches <i>Carolina Martins, M.D., Ph.D. (virtual presentation)</i>
8:40 a.m.	Far Lateral Approach – Lecture <i>Mateus Reghin Neto, M.D.</i>
9:00 a.m.	BREAK and Exhibits
9:05 a.m.	Far Lateral Approach – Demonstration and Hands-on Laboratory
12:00 p.m.	BREAK and Exhibits
12:10 p.m.	Lunch Lecture Case Discussion: PICA Aneurysms Radiographic and Surgical Anatomy <i>Rabih G. Tawk, M.D.</i>
12:40 p.m.	BREAK and Exhibits
12:45 p.m.	Far Lateral Approach – Demonstration and Hands-on Laboratory
4:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks
4:15 p.m.	ADJOURN – End of Day 5