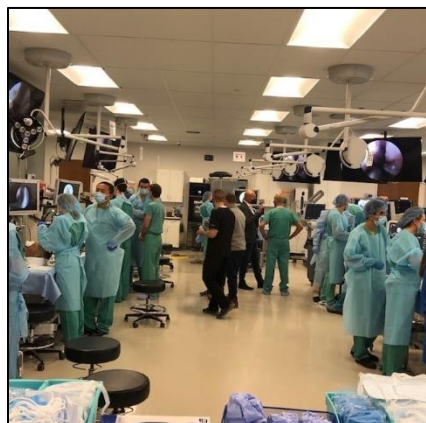


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**6th Annual Course for Skull Base Surgery Techniques
Puts CU Anschutz on the Map!!**

(AURORA, CO). November 4, 2021. After taking a year off for Covid, the annual skull base conference hosted by world renowned Neurosurgeon, Dr. Samy Youssef and the CU Department of Neurosurgery is back on and drawing participants and faculty from Duke University, Mayo Clinic, Johns Hopkins, Tulane, Emory, George Washington University, Universities of Miami, Utah, Tennessee, Kansas, Rochester, Michigan, Florida, Washington and many more! Beginning November 3rd, attendees gathered at the Halcyon Hotel in Cherry Creek for a rooftop reception and plated dinner. Then, the following morning,



they began their rigorous training at the beautiful new Center for Surgical Innovation in Bioscience 3 at the University of Colorado, Anschutz Campus.

This international three day cadaveric dissection training course in endoscopic and skull base surgical techniques offers an intensive review of the technical nuances involved with skull base procedures and includes comprehensive 3-D anatomy and surgical video presentations and hands on instruction by some of the world's leading experts.

Samy Youssef, MD, PhD is the Course Director, Professor and Vice Chair of Education for the Department of Neurosurgery at CU (pictured right with course faculty, James Evans, MD, Neurosurgeon from Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia). Dr. Youssef is accompanied by course co-directors, Samuel Gubbels, MD and Vivay Ramakrishnan, MD, both Associate Professors with the Department of Otolaryngology at CU. Other course faculty include Professors and Chairs from many prestigious national institutions (mentioned above), as well as international sites, including Laribiosiere University Hospital in Paris, Tokai University School of Medicine in *Tokyo*, University of Copenhagen in Denmark and University of Geneva in Switzerland.





The University of Colorado is leading the way in so many clinical practices and research endeavors, this course is only one example of the amazing work being done. But this course is also indicative of the international attention that the Anschutz campus is drawing, thanks to the work of physicians like A. Samy Youssef, MD, PhD. Dr. Youssef is a native of Cairo, Egypt. He is fluent in English, French and Arabic. He has 97 peer reviewed publications, ten book chapters, one text book, nine patents, inventions and copyrights. He speaks an average of eleven times per year internationally and he has taught over 63 different courses. Thank you, Dr.

Youssef, for putting CU on the international map!

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