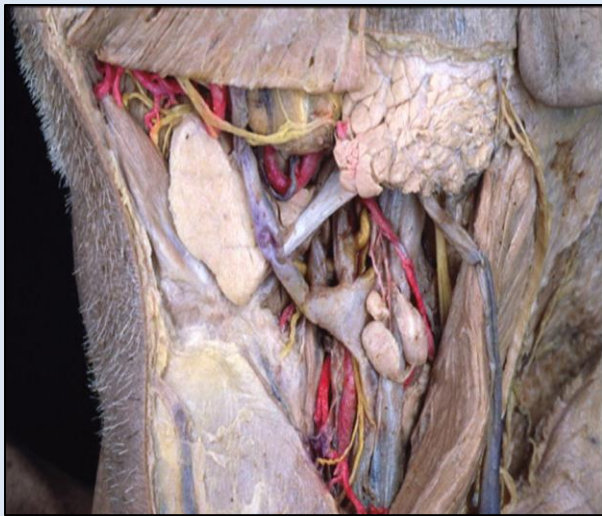




XXXI Hands-On Training Course on Surgical Anatomy of the Neck, Larynx and Parotid Gland

February 4-6, 2026

Bellaterra (Barcelona)

Goal:

This practical course aims to review the surgical anatomy of the neck, the larynx and the parotid gland through individual dissection work on cadaver. It is the result of a close collaboration between the Otorhinolaryngology – Head & Neck Department of the Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau in Barcelona and the Human Anatomy Department at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB). We want to stress that every participant will do a complete anatomical dissection on a cadaver with the objective of acquiring a better knowledge of the surgical anatomy and this practical work will be done following a strict guideline with clear objectives.

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Course Daily Schedule:

Wednesday, February 4

09:00-13:00 Morning sessions:

- Introduction.
- Superficial layer of the neck: skin, platysma.
- Superficial fascia and submandibular area (level I).

14:00-18:00 Afternoon sessions:

- Special lecture: Selective neck dissection.
- Surgical anatomy of levels II, III and IV.

Thursday, February 5

09:00-13:00 Morning sessions:

- Surgical anatomy of level V.
- Anterior neck: Strap muscles.
- Thyroid gland and laryngeal nerves.

14:00-18:00 Afternoon sessions:

- Special lecture: Framework laryngeal surgery.
- Surgical anatomy of the larynx.

Friday, February 6

09:00-13:00 Morning sessions:

- Superficial anatomy of the parotid area.
- Facial nerve in the parotid gland. Lateral parotidectomy.

14:00-18:00 Afternoon sessions:

- Special lecture: Controversies in parotid surgery.
- Total parotidectomy.
- External carotid artery.
- Final remarks.

Fees:

1.500 €

Includes:

- One side of the specimen for each participant
- Basic instruments
- Surgical loupes for the course (courtesy of Optimedic)
- Dissection manual
- Coffee breaks and lunches
- Course dinner (Thursday)

Official language of the course:

English

Course venue:

Dissection room - Human Anatomy Department, Faculty of Medicine, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB). Bellaterra.

Link Google Maps:

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Course information and inscriptions:

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