





Transoral Endoscopic Thyroidectomy, Dry-Lab Hands-on Course

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Course description

This course will include basics regarding:

- Fundamentals of TOETVA
- Instructions in anatomical and surgical perspective
- Patient and procedure selection, patient optimization, technique
- Hands-on with a dry-lab model, close supervision and immediate feedback from experts concentrating on:
 - Instrumentation
 - Operating room setup, patient intubation, positioning and surgical field preparation
 - Basic steps of TOETVA
 - Vestibular incisions, hydrodissection
 - Flap preparation and port placement
 - Lobectomy in craniocaudal fashion
 - Vagus nerve, recurrent nerve and parathyroid identification
 - Specimen retrieval
 - How to manage and avoid complications

