



# CAVE 2019

Minimally Invasive and Mindful Brain Surgery

12-14 September 2019

## HONORARY PRESIDENTS



Dr. Giovanni Vitale  
Director of Neurosurgical department  
AOR San Carlo - Potenza



Prof. Paolo Cappabianca  
Professor of Neurosurgery  
Policlinico Universitario - Napoli

## SPECIAL GUEST



Dr. Nikolai Hopf, M.D., Ph. D.  
Director of the NeuroChirurgicum Stuttgart  
from Endomin College

## FACULTY SCIENTIFIC DIRECTORS



Dr. Francesco Di Biase, M.D.  
Consultant, Neurosurgical department  
AOR San Carlo - Potenza



Dr. Giulio Cecchini, M.D.  
Consultant, Neurosurgical department  
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**day one:** theory  
**day two:** LIVE MINDFUL SURGERY  
**day three:** discussion

MATERA

Casa Cava

POTENZA

San Carlo Regional Hospital

A dive into minimally invasive brain surgery giving particular attention to surgical technique and the focused mental approach of the surgeon.  
With the most relevant european minimally invasive brain surgeons from Endomin College, this course develops with a **theory part** (day one) and a **full day live surgery** (day two).

#### ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Andrea Colella  
Francesco Pagliuca  
Sebastiano Limongelli  
Filomena Mollica  
Fiorangelo Di Nicola

#### AUDIENCE

Consultant Neurosurgeons, Residents in Neurosurgery (4th year or more).  
**Eight participants maximum will be allowed.**  
We strongly suggest to take part to the course in couples of surgeons, in order to practically understand how to move together in narrow surgical corridors.

#### SELECTION CRITERIA

Participants from all over the world are welcome.

#### HOW TO SUBSCRIBE

Email: [info@mindful-brainsurgery.com](mailto:info@mindful-brainsurgery.com)

#### PARTICIPATION FEE

200 euros, including the course, hotel accommodation, lunches and dinners.

#### SHORT PROGRAM

##### **Matera, Casacava, 12 September 2019 - Day One**

10,00 - 12,00 Hotel Accommodation  
12,00 - 01,00 pm – Welcome and Lunch  
01,00 - 01,30 pm – Opening the Cave (Dr. Vitale, Prof. Cappabianca)  
01,30 - 06,30 – Lectures (with coffee/music breaks) (Dr. Hopf)  
06,30 - 07,30 – Cocktail and Music at Casacava  
08,30 - Italian Dinner in Matera

##### **Potenza, San Carlo Regional Hospital, 13 September 2019 – Day Two**

09,00 am - 18,00 pm Live Surgery (4 cases)  
20,00 pm - Dinner in Potenza

##### **Potenza, Pasticceria Tiri, 14 September 2019 – Day Three**

08,30 Breakfast  
09,30 - 11,30 Lectures and review of Live Surgery cases (Dr. Hopf)  
11,30 - Closure of Works

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