

XXXVIII. PROF. DR. NURHAN AVMAN CONFERENCE

Prof. Samer K. Elbabaa, MD

- 1. Fetal In-Utero
Microneurosurgical Repair of
Myelomeningocele and
Myeloschisis after the MOMS
Trial**
- 2. Comparison of endoscope-
assisted versus endoscope-
controlled approaches for pineal
region tumors**
- 3. Endoscope-assisted
microsurgical management of
pediatric brain tumors and skull
base pathologies**



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Program

- 09:30 - 10:00** Opening Remarks
10:00 - 10:30 Fetal In-Utero
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10:30 - 10:45 Coffee Break
10:45 - 11:15 Comparison of endoscope-
assisted versus endoscope-controlled
approaches for pineal region tumors
11:15 - 11:45 Endoscope-assisted
microsurgical management of pediatric
brain tumors and skull base pathologies
11:45 - 12:15 Discussion
12:15 - 12:45 Lunch