

Lateral Skull Base

The lateral [skull base](#) involves lesions in the [infratemporal fossa](#) as described by [Ugo Fisch](#). These consist of Type A, including [glomus jugulare tumors](#), Type B, including lower [clival tumors](#) and [petrous apex lesions](#) such as [cholesterol cysts](#). Type C and D lesions are further anterior extensions including [juvenile angiofibromas](#) and [nasopharyngeal carcinomas](#).

Lateral skull base surgery also includes transtemporal lesions (middle cranial fossa) including [sphenoid wing meningiomas](#), [trigeminal schwannoma](#) and vascular lesions such as [internal carotid artery aneurysms](#).

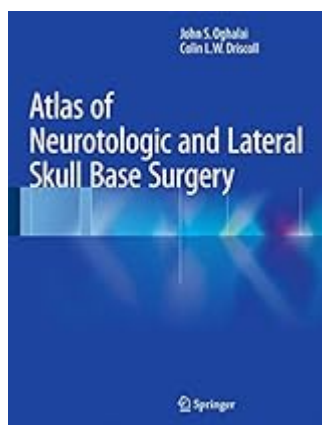
Lateral skull base approach

see [Lateral skull base approach](#).

Posterior or Extreme Lateral Skull Base

Surgery of the extreme lateral skull base involves the [cerebellopontine angle](#) including [acoustic neuromas](#), [microvascular decompression](#) of cranial nerves, [posterior fossa meningioma](#), and surgery of the [craniocervical junction](#).

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