



**5th MIFAS LATAM
COURSE OF FOOT & ANKLE
MINIMALLY INVASIVE
SURGERY**

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THURSDAY, 11

07:45-08:00h **Welcome/ Registration**

LECTURES

08:00-08:30h **Introduction**

08:00-08:05h Opening remarks | Sergio Morales & Pablo Mococain

08:05-08:10h The MIFAS | Javier del Vecchio

08:10-08:20h Basics concepts of MIS | Samir Karrakchou

08:20-08:30h Know Your Instruments | Andres Keller

08:30-09:40h **Lesser Toe Deformities**

08:30-08:40h Anatomy of the lesser toes | Pablo Mery

08:40-08:50h Soft tissue Procedures | Gabriel Ferraz

08:50-09:00h Bony Procedures | Gabriel Ferraz

09:00-09:05h Postoperative dressing and care | Julien Lucas y Hernandez

09:05-09:15h My treatment Algorithm for lesser toes | Paulo Carvalho

09:15-09:40h Q&A, Clinical cases | Andres Keller

09:40-10:10h **Coffee Break**

10:00-11:00h **Metatarsalgia**

10:00-10:20h DMMO Surgical technique & postoperative care | Gustavo Nunes

10:20-10:30h Advanced techniques of lesser MT: DMMO variants | Olivier Laffenetre

10:30-10:40h DMMO what went wrong? and how to deal with complications | Joel Vernois

10:40-11:00h Q&A and clinical cases | Rebeca Cerrato

11:00-11:10h **Tailor Deformity**

11:00-11:10h Bunionette deformity | Joaquin Palma

11:10-12:20h **Hallux Rigidus**

11:10-11:20h Percutaneous cheilectomy-indications & surgical technique | Tyler Gonzalez

11:20-11:30h Percutaneous distal first metatarsal shortening osteotomies (MIVO & SPeico) | Paulo Carvalho

11:30h-11:40h 1st MTPJ Fusion | Mario Escudero

11:40-12:20h Q&A

12:20-13:30h **Lunch**

LABORATORY

13:30-15:40h **Lesser Toe Deformities**

13:30-13:35h SawBones demo | Paulo Carvalho

13:35-14:30h SawBones practice

14:30-14:40h Cadaver demo | Paulo Carvalho (osteotomy) & Julian Lucas (tenotomy)

14:40-15:40h Cadaver practice

15:40-16:05h **Coffee Break**

THURSDAY, 11

16:05-17:50h **Metatarsalgia & Tailor Deformity**

16:05-16:10h Sawbones demo-DMMO, Tailor Deformity | Olivier Laffenetre

16:10-16:15h SawBones demo Bunionette | Gustavo Nunes

16:15-17:00h SawBones practice

17:00-17:05h Cadaver demo-DMMO | Olivier Laffenetre

17:05-17:10h Cadaver demo Bunionette | Gustavo Nunes

17:10-17:50h Cadaver Practice



FRIDAY, 12th



LECTURES

08:30-09:50h 1st Ray

- 08:30-08:40h Akin osteotomy & Soft tissue lateral release (STLR) | Gustavo Nunes
08:40-08:50h Mild to moderate: PeICO & PERC | Javier Del Vecchio
08:50-09:05h Moderate to severe: MICA. Surgical technique, tips & tricks, limits. | Joel Vernois
09:05-09:20h Moderate to severe: Percutaneous Lapidus. Indications and surgical technique | Rebecca Cerrato
09:20-09:50h Q&A, clinical cases | Joaquin Palma

09:50-10:20h Coffee Break

10:20-11:15h Calcaneal Osteotomy

- 10:20-10:30h Calcaneus Osteotomies(MICO) | Julien Lucas
10:30-10:40h Zadek osteotomy for achilles insertional tendinopathy | Tyler Gonzalez
10:40-11:15h Q&A, clinical cases | Olivier Laffenetre

11:15-12:25h Miscelaneous

- 11:15-11:25h Metatarsus adductus and difficult forefoot cases | Rebecca Cerrato
11:25-11:35h MIS Thinking out of the box. | Stephane Elgueta
11:35-11:55h Complications in percutaneous surgery and how to avoid them | Gustavo Nunes
11:55-12:25h Q&A, clinical cases | Joel Vernois

12:25-13:25h Lunch

LABORATORY

13:25-14:45h 1st Ray

- 13:25-13:30h SawBones DEMO – MICA + LAPIDUS | Joel Vernois & Rebecca Cerrato
13:30-14:00h SawBones practice
14:00-14:05h Cadaver DEMO - MICA + LAPIDUS | Joel Vernois & Rebecca Cerrato
14:05-14:45h Cadaver practice

14:45-16:05h Calcaneal Osteotomy

- 14:45-14:50h SawBones demo | Tyler Gonzalez
14:50-15:30h SawBones practice
15:30-15:35h Cadaver demo (MICO and Zadek) | Tyler Gonzalez
15:35-16:05h Cadaver LAB

16:05-16:35h Course Conclusion

GENERAL INFORMATION

DATES

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VENUE

Laboratorio Anatomía humana
Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
Av. Libertador Bernardo O'Higgins 340,
Santiago

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Accommodation

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