



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

June 11-12, 2026  
Santiago de Chile

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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

June 11th-12th 2026

## VENUE

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

## RECOMMENDED HOTELS

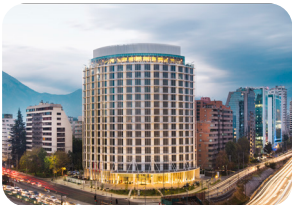
### Hotel Noi Vitacura

Av. Nueva Costanera 3736, 7630428 Vitacura,  
Región Metropolitana, Chile



### Double tree by Hilton Santiago Kennedy

Avenida Presidente Kennedy 4422, Vitacura,  
Santiago, 7630638, Chile



Registration does not include:

Accommodation

## LANGUAGE

English/Spanish Course

## REGISTRATION FEES

MIFAS Members: 1.600€

Non-members: 1.700€

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*1 foot per attendee*

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