



**5th MIFAS USA
BASIC & ADVANCED COURSE
OF FOOT & ANKLE
MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY**

November 6 - 7, 2026

San Diego - USA

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FRIDAY, 6th



LECTURES

INTRODUCTION

- 08:00-08:05h Opening remarks | Tyler Gonzalez, Oliver Schipper
08:05-08:10h MIFAS History | Pablo Mococain
08:10-08:20h Know Your Instruments | Tyler Gonzalez

LESSER TOE DEFORMITIES

- 08:20-08:30h Classifications | Véronique Darcel
08:30-08:40h Surgical technique and indications - Soft tissue Procedures | Véronique Darcel
08:40-08:50h Postoperative dressing and care | Julien Lucas Hernandez
08:50-09:00h Attendees' questions

09:00-09:40h Coffee Break

LABORATORY

LESSER TOE DEFORMITIES

- 09:40-09:45h SawBones demo | Alastair Younger
09:45-09:55h SawBones practice
09:55-10:05h Cadaver demo | Véronique Darcel
10:05-12:05h Cadaver Lab

12:05-13:00h Lunch

LECTURES

METATARSALGIA

- 13:00-13:30h Definition & diagnostic approach | Olivier Laffenêtre
13:30-13:45h MMO Surgical technique & postoperative care | Robbie Ray
13:45-14:00h Advanced techniques of lesser MT: DOMMO, DICMO | Olivier Laffenêtre
14:00-14:15h Limits & contraindications – MIFAS's indications | Robbie Ray

TAILOR DEFORMITY

- 14:15-14:30h Bunionette deformity: surgical techniques, limits, contraindications | Erroll Bailey
14:30-14:35h Attendee questions

HALLUX RIGIDUS

- 14:35-14:45h Percutaneous cheilectomy- indications & surgical technique | Steven Steinlauf
14:45-15:00h Percutaneous distal first metatarsal shortening osteotomy | Paulo Carvalho
15:00-15:10h MTP fusion | Chris Miller

15:10-15:25h Coffee Break

LABORATORY

METATARSALGIA & TAILOR DEFORMITY

- 15:25-15:30h SawBones demo-DMMO, Tailor | Olivier Laffenêtre
15:30-15:35h SawBones demo Bunionette | Erroll Bailey
15:35-15:45h SawBones practice
15:45-15:50h Cadaver demo-DMMO | Olivier Laffenêtre
15:50-15:55h Cadaver demo bunionette | Erroll Bailey
15:55-16:45h Cadaver Lab

16:45h Happy Hour

SATURDAY, 7th



LECTURES

1st RAY

- 08:00-08:10h Surgical technique & Indication Soft tissue lateral release | Gustavo Nunes
08:10-08:20h Surgical technique - Akin osteotomy | Gustavo Nunes
08:20-08:30h Mild-to-Moderate HV - PERC | Julien Lucas Hernandez
08:30-08:40h Mild-to-Severe HV - MICA | Joel Vernois
08:40-08:50h Moderate-to-severe HV 2 - Lapidus | Alastair Younger
08:50-09:00h Metatarsus Adductus | Jon Kaplan
09:00-09:10h HV MIS Complications: how to avoid and deal with them | David Gordon
09:10-09:20h Attendees' questions

09:20-09:40h Coffee Break

LABORATORY

1st RAY

- 09:40-09:50h SawBones® DEMO – PERC & Akin | Julien Lucas Hernandez
09:50-10:00h SawBones® DEMO – MICA | Joel Vernois
10:00-10:40h SawBones® - Participants
10:40-10:55h Cadaver DEMO - MICA | Joel Vernois
10:55-12:10h Cadaver - Participants
12:10-12:20h Dressing - Technical Tips: The Main Rules | Holly Johnson (video)
12:20-12:30h Dressing training

12:30-13:50h Lunch

LECTURES

CALCANEAL OSTEOTOMY

- 13:50-14:10h MICO technique, postoperative care, review of literature | Ettore Vulcano
14:10-14:25h Zadek osteotomy, indications, technique | Oliver Schipper

LABORATORY

CALCANEAL OSTEOTOMY

- 14:25-14:30h SawBones demo | Tyler Gonzalez
14:30-14:45h SawBones practice
14:45-15:00h Cadaver demo (MICO and Zadek) | Ettore Vulcano
15:00-16:00h Cadaver LAB

COURSE CONCLUSION

Oliver Schipper

GENERAL INFORMATION

DATES

November 6 - 7, 2026

VENUE

Pacific American Life
Science Learning Center
5286 Eastgate Mall,
San Diego, CA 92121, USA
www.lslclab.com



Limited to 40 attendees

LANGUAGE

Course in English

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REGISTRATION FEES

Fellows: 1000€

Surgeons: 1900€

You can become a member at the time of registration for one year (annual price: 90€)

Course registration includes:

- Welcome Pack
- Lunch and coffee breaks

Registration does not include:

- Accommodation

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