



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

November 6 - 7, 2026

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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 | Elizabeth Martin

LESSER TOE DEFORMITIES

- 08:20-08:35h Classifications, Surgical technique and indications - Soft tissue Procedures | Véronique Darcel
08:35-08:45h Postoperative dressing and care | Julien Lucas Hernandez

METATARSALGIA

- 08:45-08:55h Definition & diagnostic approach | Olivier Laffenêtre
08:55-09:05h DMMO Surgical technique & postoperative care | Robbie Ray
09:05-09:15h Advanced techniques of lesser MT: DOMMO, DICMO | Olivier Laffenêtre

TAILOR DEFORMITY

- 09:15-09:25h Bunionette deformity: surgical techniques, limits, contraindications | Erroll Bailey

09:25-09:40h Coffee Break

LABORATORY

LESSER TOE DEFORMITIES

- 09:40-09:45h SawBones demo lesser toes | Véronique Darcel
09:45-09:55h Cadaver demo | Véronique Darcel
09:55-10:05h SawBones demo-DMMO, DICMO, DOMMO, Bunionette | Olivier Laffenêtre
10:05-10:15h Cadaver demo-DMMO, DICMO, DOMMO, Bunionette | Olivier Laffenêtre
10:15-12:00h Cadaver Lab

12:00-13:00h Lunch

LECTURES

CALCANEAL OSTEOTOMY

- 13:00-13:10h MICO technique, postoperative care, review of literature | Ettore Vulcano
13:10-13:25h Zadek osteotomy, indications, technique | Oliver Schipper

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CALCANEAL OSTEOTOMY

- 13:25-13:35h SawBones demo MICO | Ettore Vulcano
13:35-13:45h SawBones demo ZADEK | Tyler Gonzalez
13:45-13:55h Cadaver demo MICO | Ettore Vulcano
13:55-14:05h Cadaver demo Zadek | Tyler Gonzalez
14:05-16:05h Cadaver lab

SATURDAY, 7th

LECTURES

1st RAY

- 08:00-08:10h Surgical technique & Indication Soft tissue lateral release and Akin osteotomy | Gustavo Nunes
- 08:10-08:20h Mild-to-Moderate HV - PERC | Julien Lucas Hernandez
- 08:20-08:30h Mild-to-Severe HV - MICA | Joel Vernois
- 08:30-08:40h HV MIS Complications: how to avoid and deal with them | David Gordon

08:40-08:50h Coffee Break

LABORATORY

1st RAY

- 08:50-09:00h SawBones®DEMO – PERC & Akin | Julien Lucas Hernandez
- 09:00-09:10h SawBones®DEMO – MICA | Joel Vernois
- 09:10-09:20h Cadaver DEMO – MICA | Joel Vernois
- 09:20-09:30h Dressing - Technical Tips: The Main Rules | Holly Johnson (video)
- 09:30-11:30h Cadaver lab

11:30-12:30h Lunch

LECTURES

HALLUX RIGIDUS

- 12:40-12:50h Percutaneous cheilectomy- indications & surgical technique | Steven Steinlauf
- 12:50-13:00h Percutaneous distal first metatarsal shortening osteotomy | Paulo Carvalho
- 13:00-13:10h MTP fusion | Chris Miller

MIDFOOT

- 13:10-13:20h Metatarsus Adductus | Jon Kaplan
- 13:20-13:30h Moderate-to-severe HV 2 - Lapidus | Alastair Younger
- 13:30-13:40h Midfoot fusions | Tyler Gonzalez

LABORATORY

MIS LAPIDUS, MIS CHEILECTOMY, METATARSAL ADDUCTUS

- 13:40-13:50h SawBones®DEMO – MIS Lapidus | Becky Cerrato
- 13:50-14:00h Cadaver DEMO – MIS Lapidus | Becky Cerrato
- 14:00-14:10h SawBones®DEMO – MIS cheilectomy | Robbie Ray
- 14:10-14:20h Cadaver DEMO – MIS cheilectomy | Ray
- 14:20-16:00h Cadaver Lab
- 16:00h 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

You can register via the MIFAS website: **www.mifas.org**



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