



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

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FRIDAY, 6th



LECTURES

INTRODUCTION

- 08:00-08:05h Opening remarks | Rebecca Cerrato, Holly Johnson, Oliver Schipper
08:05-08:10h MIFAS History | Pablo Morrocain
08:10-08:20h Anatomy and Percutaneous Surgery
08:20-08:30h Know Your Instruments

LESSER TOE DEFORMITIES

- 08:30-08:40h Anatomy of the lesser toe and rays
08:40-08:50h Classification and indications | Veronique Darcel
08:50-09:00h Surgical technique - Soft tissue Procedures | Veronique Darcel
09:00-09:10h Postoperative dressing and care | Julien Lucas Hernandez
09:10-09:20h Attendees' questions

09:20-09:40h Coffee Break

LABORATORY

LESSER TOE DEFORMITIES

- 10:00-10:05h SawBones demo | Alistair Younger
10:05-10:15h SawBones practice
10:15-10:25h Cadaver demo
10:25-12:15h Cadaver Lab | Veronique Darcel

12:15-13:00h 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

LECTURES

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

15:00-15:15h Coffee Break

LABORATORY

METATARSALGIA & TAILOR DEFORMITY

- 15:15-15:20h SawBones demo-DMMO, Tailor | Olivier Laffenêtre
15:20-15:20h SawBones demo Bunionette | Erroll Bailey
15:20-15:25h SawBones practice
15:25-15:30h Cadaver demo-DMMO | Olivier Laffenêtre
15:30-15:35h Cadaver demo bunionette | Erroll Bailey
15:35-16:20h Cadaver Lab

16:20 pm Happy Hour

SATURDAY, 7th



LECTURES

1st RAY

- 08:00-08:10h Anatomy of the first ray
08:10-08:20h Surgical technique & Indication Soft tissue lateral release | Gustavo Araujo Nunes
08:20-08:30h Surgical technique - Akin osteotomy | Gustavo Araujo Nunes
08:30-08:40h Mild-to-Moderate HV - PERC | Julien Lucas Hernandez
08:40-08:50h Mild-to-Severe HV - MICA | Joel Vernois
08:50-09:00h Moderate-to-severe HV 2 - Lapidus | Alastair Younger
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

- 13:50-14:00h Anatomy of MICO
14:00-14:20h MICO technique, postoperative care, review of literature | Ettore Vulcano
14:20-14:35h Zadek osteotomy, indications, technique | Oliver Schipper

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CALCANEAL OSTEOTOMY

- 14:35-14:40h SawBones demo | Tyler Gonzalez
14:40-14:55h SawBones practice
14:55-15:10h Cadaver demo (MICO and Zadek) | Ettore Vulcano
15:10-16:05h Cadaver LAB
16:05-16:25h Specimen Dissection

LECTURES

COURSE CONCLUSION

- 16:25-16:40h Complications in percutaneous surgery and how to avoid them | Pete Mangone
16:40-17:40h Clinical cases | Javier Del Vecchio

GENERAL INFORMATION

DATES

October 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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