



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

November 6 - 7, 2026

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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 | 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**

FRIDAY, 6th

LECTURES

13:00-13:10h

CALCANEAL OSTEOTOMY

MICO technique, postoperative care, review of literature |
Ettore Vulcano

13:10-13:25h

Zadek osteotomy, indications, technique | Oliver Schipper

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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

SATURDAY, 7th



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.lslclub.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€)

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- Welcome Pack
- Lunch and coffee breaks

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- Accommodation

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