

35th Annual Baltimore Limb Deformity Course: Pre-Course

Cadaver Lab: **Minimally Invasive Surgical Techniques from Femur to Toes**

Wednesday, August 20, 2025
(as of 03/26/25)

Four Seasons Hotel Baltimore
and
Axis Research and Technologies
6630 Eli Whitney Drive, Suite E
Columbia, Maryland 21046



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- 5:45-6:40 Registration and Breakfast *Marine Room and Cobalt Ballroom I, Level 2*
- 6:40-6:45 Head to Bus *Four Seasons Hotel Baltimore, Lobby*
- 6:45 *prompt* Depart from Four Seasons Hotel Lobby to Cadaver Lab
- 7:30–12:15 Hands-on Cadaver Labs: Morning Session *Axis Research and Technologies Lab*
- 8:00–8:15 Common Peroneal Nerve Decompression
 Facilitator: *Michael J. Assayag, MD*
- 8:15–8:55 Subtrochanteric, Fixator-Assisted Rotational Osteotomy and Nailing
 Facilitator: *Michael J. Assayag, MD*
- 8:55–9:05 Iliotibial Band Fasciotomy
 Facilitator: *Michael J. Assayag, MD*
- 9:05–9:45 Supracondylar, Fixator-Assisted Varus Producing Osteotomy and Plating
 Facilitator: *Michael J. Assayag, MD*
- 9:45–9:55 Midshaft Fibular Osteotomy
 Facilitator: *Michael J. Assayag, MD*
- 9:55–10:10 Health Break
- 10:10–10:50 MIS Calcaneus and Midfoot Osteotomy
 Facilitator: *Noman Siddiqui, DPM*
- 10:50–11:10 MIS Joint Preparation
 Facilitator: *Anish Kadakia, MD*
- 11:10–12:00 Percutaneous Hallux Valgus Correction and Digit Correction
 Facilitator: *Marie Gdalevitch, MD*
- 12:00–12:15 Achilles Tendon Repair
 Facilitator: *James McWilliam, MD*
- 12:15–12:25 Head to Lecture Session and Collect Boxed Luncheon *Meeting Room*
- 12:30–12:45 Bone Transport
 Alexander Cherkashin, MD
- 12:45–1:05 Ankle Replacement
 Anish Kadakia, MD
- 1:05–1:20 Minimally Invasive Forefoot Surgery
 Andrew Hsu, MD
- 1:20–1:30 Discussion
- 1:30–1:40 Head to Anatomy Lab (Please Proceed to Your Pre-selected Hands-on Lab Group)
- 1:40–4:30 Hands-on Cadaver Lab: Afternoon Session *Anatomy Lab*
- 1:40–4:30 Group 1: Bone Transport Lab
 Facilitator: *Michael Assayag, MD*
 Lab Assistant: *Marie Gdalevitch, MD*

1:40–4:30 Group 2: Total Ankle Replacement

Facilitators: *Andrew Hsu, MD and Anish Kadakia, MD*

Lab Assistant: *Guido LaPorta, DPM and James McWilliam, MD*

4:30–4:45 Change Out of PPE and Head to Bus

4:45 Bus Departs from Cadaver Lab to Four Seasons Hotel

Anatomy Lab Lobby