

Cadaver Lab:
Osteotomies Around the Knee:
Principles, Planning, and Execution

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

(as of 06/16/26)

Four Seasons Hotel Baltimore
and
Zamoiski Auditorium
Sinai Hospital of Baltimore
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Alfred Mansour, MD	Houston, Texas
Taylor Reif, MD	New York, New York

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- 6:30–6:50 Registration *MICA Pre-Function, Level 2*
- 7:00 *prompt* Depart from Four Seasons Hotel Lobby to Sinai Hospital of Baltimore *Four Seasons Hotel Baltimore, Lobby*
- 7:30–8:00 Breakfast and Registration for Those Driving Directly to Sinai Hospital of Baltimore *Zamoiski Auditorium, Ground Floor*
- 8:00–8:10 Welcome and Course Overview: Goals of Knee Osteotomy Surgery
Michael Assayag, MD
- 8:10–8:20 History of HTO in the U.S.: Joint Preservation vs. Arthroplasty in the Active Patient
Wiemi Douoguih, MD
- 8:20–8:30 Lower Extremity Alignment Fundamentals: Axis/Apex Deformity Analysis
Michael Assayag, MD
- 8:30–8:40 Radiographic Workup and Preoperative Planning: Long-Leg Films, Slope, and Patellar Heights
Janet Conway, MD
- 8:40–8:50 HTO: Indications, Patient Selection, and Surgical Technique
Wiemi Douoguih, MD
- 8:50–9:00 Slope Management
Alfred Mansour, MD
- 9:00–9:15 Health Break
- 9:15–9:25 DFO: Indications, Patient Selection, and Surgical Technique
Mark Eidelman, MD
- 9:25–9:35 Computational Modeling in the Knee
Clare Fitzpatrick, PhD
- 9:35–9:45 The Multiple Osteotomies Around the Knee
Jason Hoellwarth, MD
- 9:45–9:55 Circular Hexapod External Fixation for the Proximal Tibia
Janet Conway, MD
- 9:55–10:05 Valgus and Anteversion Correction to Improve Patellofemoral Tracking
Taylor Reif, MD
- 10:05–11:00 **Sawbones Lab 1: High Tibial Osteotomy**
Guidewire Placement
Osteotomy Execution
Opening Wedge Technique
Plate Fixation
- 11:00–11:10 Slope Control
George F. Rick Hatch, III, MD
- 11:10–11:20 Bone Grafting and Gap Management
Wiemi Douoguih, MD

- 11:20–11:30 Rehabilitation After Knee Osteotomy
Anil Bhawe, PT
- 11:30–12:00 **Sawbones Lab 2: Distal Femoral Osteotomy**
Lateral Opening Wedge DFO
Plate Fixation
Alignment Verification
- 12:00–12:45 Luncheon *Zamoiski Auditorium, Ground Floor*
- 12:45–1:00 Proceed to Cadaver Surgical Lab** *Rubin Institute for Advanced Orthopedics, Sinai Hospital of Baltimore*
- 1:00–1:15 Cadaver Lab Introduction and Safety Briefing
Michael Assayag, MD
- 1:15–1:30 Surgical Anatomy Around the Knee for Osteotomies and Fluoroscopy Tips
Alfred Mansour, MD
- 1:30–2:30 Cadaver Lab Session 1**
High Tibial Osteotomy (HTO)
- 2:30–3:00 Health Break
- 3:00–3:50 Cadaver Lab Session 2**
Distal Femoral Osteotomy (DFO)
- 3:50–4:00 Case Pearls, Discussion, and Course Wrap-Up
- 4:00–4:20 Change Out of PPE and Head to the Schoeneman Building Lobby
- 4:30 Bus Departs from Sinai Hospital of Baltimore
to Four Seasons Hotel *Rubin Institute for Advanced Orthopedics,
Schoeneman Building Lobby*