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INDIAN FOOT & ANKLE SOCIETY

FOOT & ANKLE EVENT

5th Dec 2026, Saturday | 11:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Mahatma Mandir Convention and Exhibition Centre, Gandhinagar

INTERNATIONAL FACULTIES



Dr. Paulo Ferrao
South Africa



Dr. Li Zongxian
Singapore



Dr. Jörn Dohle
Germany



Dr. Venugopal Guduri
United Kingdom

PROGRAM

Session 1

- **Keynote Lecture 1**
  - My experience of managing Talus fractures
    Dr. Paulo Ferrao, South Africa
- **Keynote Lecture 2**
  - Highs and Lows of calcaneus fixation
    Dr. Li Zongxian, Singapore
- **Keynote Lecture 3**
  - Joint preserving surgery of advanced flat foot deformity
    Dr. Jörn Dohle, Germany

Session 2

Case-Based Discussions: Trauma

- **Moderators**
  Dr. Li Zongxian, Dr. Nikesh Shah
- **Cases**
  - Malunited Ankle
    Dr. Samarth Thakkar
  - Calcaneus Malunion
    Dr. Kumar Shantanu Anand
  - Posttraumatic AVN Talus
    Dr. Siddhartha Sharma
  - Missed Lisfranc
    Dr. Abhijit Bandopadhyay
  - Unresolved Ankle Sprain
    Dr. Shyam Thakkar

Session 3

Case-Based Discussions: Deformities

- **Moderators**
  Dr. Paulo Ferrao, Dr. Malhar Dave, Dr. Jörn Dohle
- **Cases**
  - Flat Foot
    Dr. Girish Motwani
  - Cavo-Varus Foot
    Dr. Rahul Upadhyay
  - Foot Drop
    Dr. Inderjit Singh
  - Hallux Valgus
    Dr. S. M. Ajoy
  - Ankle Arthritis
    Dr. Shivam Shah

Session 4

My Technique, My Innovation

- **Moderators**
  Dr. S. M. Ajoy, Dr. Abhijit Bandopadhyay
- **Presenters**
  - Dr. Gunduri Venu
  - Dr. Parth Parekh
  - Dr. Samarth Thakkar
  - Dr. Dhimant Patel
  - Dr. Kishor Dudhat
  - Dr. Inderjit Singh
  - Dr. Shyam Thakkar
  - Dr. Shivam Shah
  - Dr. Varun Sahetia
  - Dr. Mahesh Soni

Session 5

Video Debates

DEBATE 1 - Approach to posterior malleolus

Moderator - Dr. Siddhartha Sharma

- **MPM Approach** — Dr. Pradeep Monnot
- **PL Approach** — Dr. Malhar Dave

DEBATE 2 - Approach to calcaneus fracture

Moderator - Dr. Kumar Shantanu Anand

- **Extended Lateral Approach** — Dr. Rahul Upadhyay
- **Sinus Tarsi Approach** — Dr. Li Zonxian

DEBATE 3 - End-stage ankle arthritis

Moderator - Dr. Rajiv Shah

- **Ankle Fusion** — Dr. Nikesh Shah
- **Ankle Arthroplasty** — Dr. Paulo Ferrao

DEBATE 4 - Surgery for insertional Achilles tendinopathy

Moderator - Dr. Pradeep Monoot

- **Open Debridement** — Dr. Girish Motwani
- **MIS Zadek Osteotomy** — Dr. Rajiv Shah