

GDFC 2026

Ganga Diabetic Foot Course

Scientific Programme

Dates: 22–23 August 2026 (Saturday & Sunday)

Venue: 6th Floor Auditorium, A-Block, Ganga Hospital, Sai Baba Colony, Coimbatore

Timing: Day 1 – 9.00 AM to 5.00 PM | Day 2 – 8.30 AM to 3.00 PM



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DAY 1 — SATURDAY, 22 AUGUST 2026

7.30 AM onwards	Registration
8.45 AM	Welcome Prayer & Short Primer on the Course <i>Dr Raja Sabapathy</i>
9.00 AM	Surgical Workshop Begins <i>Live surgical demonstrations across stations (see case list) · Working tea breaks</i>
1.00 PM – 2.00 PM	Working Lunch <i>Live relay of ongoing surgeries telecast in the lunch hall · Buffet Lunch will be served at Hall B adjoining the Auditorium</i>
2.00 PM – 5.00 PM	Surgical Workshop Continues
Approx. 5.00 PM	Workshop Concludes for the Day
Evening / Night	Free Evening

DAY 2 — SUNDAY, 23 AUGUST 2026

8.30 AM	Workshop Reconvenes
8.30 AM – 9.00 AM	Lecture: Examination of the Diabetic Foot <i>Dr Suresh Prabhu, Consultant Endocrinologist</i>
9.00 AM – 2.00 PM	Surgical Workshop Continues <i>Working tea & working lunch</i>
2.00 PM – 3.00 PM	Interaction with Faculty & Thank You Note <i>Dr Madhu Periasamy</i>
3.00 PM	Dispersal

PROVISIONAL SURGICAL CASE LIST

Where a diagnosis repeats across cases, a different operative technique has been planned for each, so delegates see a range of approaches for the same condition.

Procedure Category	Planned Operation / Technique
Split Skin Graft	Split Skin Graft
Flexor Tenotomy	FHL Tenotomy
	EHL Tenotomy
	Lesser Toe FDL Tenotomy
Keller Gap Arthroplasty	Hallux PPX Stub Excision
	Keller Gap Arthroplasty
	Keller Gap Arthroplasty with IP Joint Fusion
Dorsiflexion Osteotomy (1st Ray) + PL–PB Transfer / EHL Jones	Dorsiflexion Osteotomy of the First Ray
	Jones EHL Tenosuspension + PL–PB Transfer
Minor Metatarsal Osteotomy (MIS / Open / Weil's) & Exostosis Excision	MIS Floating Osteotomy of the First MT
	Lesser Metatarsal MIS Gap Osteotomy
	Lesser Metatarsal MIS Oblique Osteotomy
	Lesser Metatarsal Open Floating Osteotomy
	Weil Osteotomy
Gastrocnemius Recession	Gastrocnemius Recession
Tendoachilles Reconstruction	Tendoachilles Reconstruction
Local Flaps	FDB Flap

Procedure Category	Planned Operation / Technique
	V–Y Local Flap
	Transposition Flap
Minor Procedures	TCC Application
	VAC Application
	Callus Removal
	Plantar Wart Ablation
	Laser Ablation for Hypertrophic Scar
Orthopedic Procedures	Mid-Charcot Fusion
	Ankle Fusion
Midfoot Exostosis Excision	Midfoot Exostosis Excision
Amputations	Above-Knee Amputation
	Below-Knee Amputation
Nail Procedures	Phenol Ablation for Ingrowing Toenail
	Nail Wedge Excision
Vascular Procedures	Angioplasty

Additional stations planned (cases to be finalized):

- Wound Debridement
- Tarsal Tunnel Release

Note: This is a provisional programme. Case list, timings, and faculty are subject to change closer to the course dates.