



X International Foot and Ankle Vilnius Conference

Progressive Collapsing Foot Deformity (PCFD)

8 May 2026, Crown Plaza Hotel, Čiurlionio str. 84, Vilnius, Lithuania

Chairpersons:

Dr. Roxa Ruiz, Switzerland

Prof. Dr. Beat Hintermann, Switzerland

Local organizer:

Dr. Aleksas Makulavicius, Vilnius, Lithuania

Program

11-00 Registration.

11-50 Opening. Dr. Roxa Ruiz, Prof. B. Hintermann , A. Makulavicius

12:00 I session. Etiology, pathophysiology, classification, and planning of PCFD

Moderators: Dr. Roxa Ruiz, Prof. Dr. B. Hintermann , A. Makulavicius

12-00 Etiology and pathophysiology of PCFD

Dr. R. Ruiz

12-20 Why do we need a new classification?

Prof. B. Hintermann

12-40 My planning strategy in PCFD

Dr. A. Makulavicius

13-00 Role of medial ankle instability

Dr. R. Ruiz

13-20 Role of peritalar instability

Prof. Dr. B. Hintermann

13-40 Discussion.

14-00 Lunch

15-00 II session. Treatment of PCFD

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15-00 My current strategy for the flatfoot of adolescence	Dr. R. Ruiz
15-15 Is there any role of subtalar arthroereisis in adults?	A. Makulavicius
15-30 My algorithm in flexible PCFD	Dr. R. Ruiz
15-50 When and where to fuse?	Prof. Dr. B. Hintermann
16-10 Discussion and coffee break	

16-30 II session. Challenges and Complications of PCFD

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16-30 The ankle joint is involved – what are the options?	Prof. Dr. B. Hintermann
17-00 My main worry in rigid PCFD	A. Makulavicius
17-15 Why did my treatment fail?	Dr. R. Ruiz
17-30 Foot collapse after reconstruction – what to do?	Prof. Dr. B. Hintermann
17-45 Complex cases presentation	Participants and faculty
19-00 End of the conference	

The event is certified by the Vilnius University.

Conference fee: 50 Eur students and residents, 75 Eur members of LFAS, 100 Eur orthopedic surgeons.

Lunch and coffee breaks are included in the registration fee.

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