



# ISAPS FACE MASTERS: LIVE ANATOMY AND SURGICAL STRATEGY

FEBRUARY 27 TO MARCH 1, 2026

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Friday, February 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	
7:00 am	<b>Check-in</b>
7:15 am	<b>Opening Remarks</b> - Dr. Arturo Ramírez-Montañana
7:30 am	<b>Facelift: What Works for Me</b> 7:30 – 7:45 <b>High SMAS: Forty Years in the Marking</b> - Dr. Timothy Marten 7:45 – 8:00 <b>Safe Execution of the MAPS Lift</b> - Dr. Richard Warren 8:00 – 8:15 <b>Mastering the High SMAS</b> - Dr. Sherrell Aston 8:15 – 8:30 <b>Customizing Sub-SMAS Facelift</b> - Dr. Gerald O'Daniel 8:30 – 8:45 <b>TXA in Facelift Surgery: Safe and Effective Based on Cohort Matched Controls</b> - Dr. James Zins 8:45 – 9:00 <b>How to Place Incisions in Facelifts</b> - Dr. Arturo Ramírez-Montañana 9:00 – 9:30 <b>Discussion</b> moderated by Dr. Sherrell Aston & Dr. Ozan Sozer
9:30 am	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:00 am	<b>Dissection Session 1</b> 10:00 – 10:30 <b>MAPS</b> – Dr. Richard Warren 10:30 – 11:00 <b>High SMAS</b> – Dr. Timothy Marten
11:00 am	<b>SMAS Techniques</b> 11:00 – 11:20 <b>High SMAS: Tailoring Facial Rejuvenation</b> - Dr. Giovanni Botti 11:20 – 11:40 <b>SMS: A New Effective Approach to Treat Loose Skin During Facelift</b> - Dr. Mario Pelle Ceravolo 11:40 – 11:55 <b>Jowl and BFP Transposition</b> - Dr. André Auersvald 11:55 – 12:15 <b>Facelift After MWL and the Impact of Ozempic</b> - Dr. Dirk Richter 12:15 – 12:30 <b>Discussion</b> moderated by Dr. Arturo Ramírez-Montañana & Dr. Dirk Richter
12:30 pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>
1:30 pm	<b>Dissection Session 2</b> 1:30 – 2:00 <b>High SMAS</b> – Dr. Giovanni Botti
2:00 pm	<b>Facelift Strategies</b> 2:00 – 2:15 <b>Mid and Lower Third: What Works Better?</b> - Dr. Sherrell Aston 2:15 – 2:30 <b>Hybrid Facelift</b> - Dr. Ozan Sozer 2:30 – 2:45 <b>Ponytail Ethos: The Midface Lift is the New Magic</b> - Dr. Chia Chi Kao 2:45 – 3:00 <b>Full SMAS</b> - Dr. Renato Saltz 3:00 – 3:15 <b>Total Facial Rejuvenation: Re-Evaluating Current Approaches Through the Lens of First Principle Concepts</b> - Dr. Steven Cohen 3:15 – 3:30 <b>Deep Plane: A Must or a Myth?</b> - Dr. Mario Pelle Ceravolo 3:30 – 4:00 <b>Discussion</b> moderated by Dr. Giovanni Botti & Dr. James Grotting
4:00 pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>
4:30 pm	<b>The Art of Lifting</b> 4:30 – 4:45 <b>Bespoke Facelift</b> - Dr. Foad Nahai 4:45 – 5:00 <b>The Evolution of the Deep-Plane Rhytidectomy to the Advanced Limited Delamination Deep-Plane Rhytidectomy</b> - Dr. Neil Gordon 5:00 – 5:15 <b>Delta Facelift</b> - Dr. James Grotting 5:15 – 5:45 <b>Hemostatic Net, Keynote Lecture</b> - Dr. Bertha Torres 5:45 – 6:15 <b>Discussion</b> moderated by Dr. Sherrell Aston & Dr. Richard Warren
6:15 pm	<b>ISAPS Remarks</b> - Dr. Arturo Ramírez-Montañana
6:30 pm	<b>Dissection Session 3</b> 6:30 – 7:00 <b>Advanced Limited Delamination Deep-Plan</b> – Dr. Neil Gordon 7:00 – 7:30 <b>Custom-Made Facelift</b> – Dr. Foad Nahai
7:30 pm	<b>Program Adjourns</b>



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Saturday, February 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	
7:00 am	<b>Check-in</b>
7:30 am	<b>Strategies to Sculpt the Neck</b> 7:30 – 7:45 <b>Deep Neck Triad</b> - Dr. Timothy Marten 7:45 – 8:15 <b>Preservation Neck Lift, Keynote Lecture</b> - Dr. Mike Nayak 8:15 – 8:30 <b>Customizing Platysmaplasty</b> - Dr. Gerald O'Daniel 8:30 – 8:45 <b>Management of the Platysma</b> - Dr. Richard Warren 8:45 – 9:00 <b>Strategies in Achieving an Attractive Jawline</b> - Dr. Ozan Sozer 9:00 – 9:30 <b>Discussion</b> moderated by Dr. Mario Pelle Ceravolo & Dr. Gerald O'Daniel
9:30 am	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:00 am	<b>Dissection Session 4</b> 10:00 – 10:30 <b>Platysma Transection and More</b> – Dr. Gerald O'Daniel 10:30 – 11:00 <b>Preservation Neck Lift</b> – Dr. Mike Nayak
11:00 am	<b>Mastering the Cervical Region</b> 11:00 – 11:20 <b>Necklift in Young People</b> - Dr. Arturo Ramírez-Montañana 11:20 – 11:40 <b>Platysma Bands</b> - Dr. Mario Pelle Ceravolo 11:40 – 11:55 <b>Managing the Low Neck: Advanced Concepts in Neck Lift Surgery</b> - Dr. André Auersvald 11:55 – 12:15 <b>Anterior Neck Without Gland Reduction</b> - Dr. James Zins 12:15 – 12:30 <b>Discussion</b> moderated by Dr. Neil Gordon & Dr. James Zins
12:30 pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>
1:30 pm	<b>Dissection Session 5</b> 1:30 – 2:00 <b>Hemostatic Net and Glide Lift</b> – Dr. André Auersvald and Dr. Ozan Sozer
2:00 pm	<b>Complication and Management, and “Intra-Op with the Masters”</b> 2:00 – 2:15 <b>Treating Sialoceles</b> - Dr. Foad Nahai 2:15 – 2:30 <b>Neck Lift After Non-Surgical Treatments</b> - Dr. Gerald O'Daniel 2:30 – 2:45 <b>Ponytail Video Look Live Breakdown</b> - Dr. Chia Chi Kao 2:45 – 3:00 <b>Necklift Failures</b> - Dr. Neil Gordon 3:00 – 3:15 <b>The Role of the Net in Facial Rejuvenation Surgery</b> - Dr. James Grotting 3:15 – 3:30 <b>How to Avoid Complications</b> - Dr. Giovanni Botti 3:30 – 4:00 <b>Discussion</b> moderated by Dr. Steven Cohen & Dr. Gabriele Miotto
4:00 pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>
4:30 pm	<b>Neck Lift Strategies</b> 4:30 – 4:45 <b>Interplatysmal Fat Flap (IPF): Preventing Neck Hollowing in Cervical Rejuvenation</b> - Dr. André Auersvald 4:45 – 5:00 <b>Parotid and SMSG Reduction in Facial Aesthetics</b> - Dr. Ozan Sozer 5:00 – 5:15 <b>Algorithm for Neck Surgery</b> - Dr. Renato Saltz 5:15 – 5:30 <b>Skeletal Framework Optimization in Facial Rejuvenation</b> - Dr. Steven Cohen 5:30 – 5:45 <b>Neck Lift in Young Patients</b> - Dr. André Auersvald 5:45 – 6:15 <b>Discussion</b> moderated by Dr. Dirk Richter and Dr. Bertha Torres
6:15 pm	<b>Dissection Session 6</b> 6:15 – 6:45 <b>Neck Lift without Gland Excision</b> – Dr. James Zins 6:45 – 7:15 <b>Deep Neck Anatomy and Surgical Strategies</b> - Dr. André Auersvald and Dr. James Grotting
7:15 pm	<b>Program Adjourns</b>



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Sunday, March 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2026	
7:00 am	<i>Check-in</i>
7:30 am	<b>What's My Approach to Eyebrow</b> 7:30 – 7:45 <b>What I've Changed in 30 Years</b> - Dr. Renato Saltz 7:45 – 8:00 <b>Beyond GBL and Direct Incisions: Rethinking Endoscopic Brow Shaping in the Era of Custom Aesthetic Design</b> - Dr. Chia Chi Kao 8:00 – 8:15 <b>Closed Brow Elevation</b> - Dr. Mike Nayak 8:15 – 8:30 <b>Algorithm for Choosing the Browlift Operation</b> - Dr. Richard Warren 8:30 – 8:45 <b>Chemosis Avoidance and Management</b> - Dr. Foad Nahai 8:45 – 9:00 <b>Transcutaneous Brow Shaping</b> - Dr. Mario Pelle Ceravolo 9:00 – 9:30 <b>Discussion</b> moderated by Dr. Timothy Marten & Dr. Renato Saltz
9:30 am	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:00 am	<b>Dissection Session 7</b> 10:00 – 10:30 <b>Endoscopy + Full SMAS</b> – Dr. Renato Saltz 10:30 – 11:00 <b>Videoendoscopy/Ponytail</b> – Dr. Chia Chi Kao
11:00 am	<b>Eyelids and Safety</b> 11:00 – 11:15 <b>Glide Lift</b> - Dr. Ozan Sozer 11:15 – 11:30 <b>Periorbital Fat Transfer: Safety Tips</b> - Dr. Gabriele Miotto 11:30 – 11:45 <b>Safety in Blephs</b> - Dr. Dirk Richter 11:45 – 12:00 <b>Browlift is a Bad Word: Treating the Forehead Through the Endocoronal Technique</b> - Dr. Neil Gordon 12:00 – 12:15 <b>The Gliding Browlift: How Does it Hold Up Over Time</b> - Dr. James Grotting 12:15 – 12:30 <b>Discussion</b> moderated by Dr. Giovanni Botti & Dr. James Zins
12:30 pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>
1:30 pm	<b>Dissection Session 8</b> 1:30 – 2:00 <b>Blephs Anatomy and Strategies</b> – Dr. Dirk Richter
2:00 pm	<b>Advanced Blepharoplasty</b> 2:00 – 2:15 <b>Complex and Secondary Blephs</b> - Dr. Dirk Richter 2:15 – 2:30 <b>Blepharoplasty, Complex Cases</b> - Dr. Giovanni Botti 2:30 – 2:45 <b>Canthopexy and Eyelid Shape</b> - Dr. Gabriele Miotto 2:45 – 3:00 <b>Complex Cases and Solutions</b> - Dr. Mario Pelle Ceravolo 3:00 – 3:15 <b>What Browlift Technique, and When?</b> - Dr. James Zins 3:15 – 3:30 <b>Incorporating Ptosis Repair to Upper Blepharoplasties</b> – Dr. Gabriele Miotto 3:30 – 4:00 <b>Discussion</b> moderated by Dr. Gabriele Miotto & Dr. Foad Nahai
4:00 pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>
4:30 pm	<b>Lipofilling and Regenerative Strategies in Facial Rejuvenation</b> 4:30 – 4:50 <b>Periorbital Fat Grafting: A New Paradigm for Rejuvenation of the Eyelids</b> - Dr. Timothy Marten 4:50 – 5:10 <b>Regenerative Fat Grafting Combined with Preservation Deep Plane Facelifting</b> - Dr. Steven Cohen 5:10 – 5:30 <b>Periorbital Trifecta for Eyelid Beautification</b> - Dr. Gabriele Miotto 5:30 – 6:00 <b>Discussion</b> moderated by Dr. Chia Chi Kao & Dr. Gerald O'Daniel
6:00 pm	<b>Dissection Session 9</b> 6:00 – 6:30 <b>Key Principles for Performing Safe Blepharoplasty</b> – Dr. Mario Pelle Ceravolo 6:30 – 7:00 <b>Fat Graft</b> – Dr. Steven Cohen
7:00 pm	<i>Program Adjourns</i>