



Regarding the recent shooting of four doctors at the MIFAS Congress in Rio de Janeiro

On behalf of AOA, it is with shock and profound sadness that we note the recent tragic news of the murder and wounding of four of our international orthopaedic colleagues at the Minimal Invasive Foot and Ankle Society meeting in Rio de Janeiro.

For our members and other attendees, who are attending the meeting to learn new skills, connect with old friends and international colleagues, to have such a tragedy occur is incomprehensible.

Our condolences to the family, friends and colleagues of all concerned. Our thoughts are with you and with all those organising and attending the meeting.

This news announcement may be distressing to some. As always, please speak to your colleagues, family and support networks.

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