



ECVS Pre-Congress

26th Annual Scientific Meeting
13-15 July 2017, Edinburgh, Scotland

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New Knotless Techniques for Joint Stabilisation (1.5 days)

Wednesday, 12 July - Thursday, 13 July 2017

Residents Course Sponsored by Arthrex



Course type: Theory / lecture + dry lab / workshop

Description: The course will focus on novel techniques for joint stabilisation, focusing on knotted and knotless fixation techniques. The techniques taught in the course will include treatment of collateral ligament injuries of tarsus, hip luxation and cranial cruciate ligament injuries in dogs and cats. Following the lectures, the participants will practice the techniques on Sawbones (plastic bones). **The course is targeted at Residents.**

Equipment used: Battery-powered surgical drills, cannulated drills, Tight rope, PushLock bone anchors, SwiveLock bone anchors, FiberWire.

Day 1

08:00-08:30	Welcome & registration
08:30-09:15	Rationale of bone anchors and knotless techniques, biomechanical background
09:15-10:00	Diagnosis and treatment decision-making: hip luxation
10:00-10:45	Open hip reduction – Tightrope Toggle technique
10:45-11:15	Break
11:15-12:45	Sawbone model Tightrope Toggle Demo & Exercise
12:45-13:30	Lunch
13:30-14:15	Diagnosis and treatment decision-making: tarsal luxation
14:15-15:00	Tarsal stabilization – Bone anchor techniques
15:30-17:00	Sawbone model anchor stabilization Demo & Exercise

Day 2

09:00-10:00	Diagnosis and treatment decision-making: CCL rupture
10:00-10:45	CCL extracapsular technique – Knotless bone anchor technique
10:45-11:00	Break
11:00-12:30	Sawbone model anchor stabilization Demo & Exercise

Lecturers: Dr Sebastian Knell, DECVS
Dr Andreas Gutbrod, DECVS

Number of participants: min. 12, max. 20

Participation fee (€) Residents and students: 390 €, other participants: 520 €



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