



# ECVS Pre-Congress

## 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting

4-6 July 2019, Budapest, Hungary

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### Advanced TPLO Course



Wednesday, 3 July 2019, 08:00-17:30

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**Title:** Small Animal Surgery

**Course type:** Wet lab

**Content:** This laboratory is focused on a novel approach to CrCL deficiency, which provides both static and dynamic stabilization. Specifically, this technique allows combining TPLO with an anti-rotational suture, with a simple and efficient technique. The course takes place over 1 day and focuses on case selection, surgical technique and case management. The participant will be exposed to knotless anchors and TPLO internal brace technique using sawbones and cadavers. Participants will practice the technique on plastic bone models and on cadaver stifles under the guidance of experienced instructors. The course is designed for surgeons that are already performing TPLO.

Detailed schedule see page 2.

**Objectives** The main objective of the practical is to learn the knotless anchor technique applied to the stifle in combination with TPLO. In addition, case discussion will help the participant understanding case selection for TPLO internal brace.

**Lecturer:** Prof. Antonio Pozzi, DVM MS ACVS/ECVS, ACVSMR  
Sebastian Knell, Dr.med.vet. ECVS

**Number of participants:** min. 8, max. 20

**Participation fee (€)** before 09 May 2019:  
Diplomates and non-members: 520 €. Residents: 390 €

after 09 May 2019:  
Diplomates and non-members: 620 €, Residents: 465 €



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08:00	<b>Welcome to the course, introductions</b>	Faculty
08:15	<b>Treatment of rotational instability: rationale and case selection</b> A. Pozzi (Understanding stifle rotational instability / How to recognize rotational instability: risk factors, manual tests / Case selection)	
09:00	<b>Knotless anchors: design, application and surgical technique</b> (How knotless anchors work / Applications / How to apply, how to prevent complications)	S. Knell
09:30	<b>TPLO InternalBrace: surgical technique</b> Understand anatomical landmarks / How much tension to apply / Pitfalls)	A. Pozzi
10:15	Coffee break	
10:45	<b>Dry lab: TPLO InternalBrace</b> (Apply a TPLO plate and Internal brace to a Sawbone)	
11:45	<b>CCLR and MPL Treatment options and decision making</b> (Describe the technique for CCLR+MPL / Fragment rotation vs tuberosity transposition / Rationale for TPLO Internal brace)	A. Pozzi
12:15	Lunch	
13:15	<b>Treatment of steep tibial plateau angles and deformities</b> (Describe the techniques for steep TPA / Techniques to correct deformity with TPLO / Arthrex plate features for deformity correction)	A. Pozzi
13:45	<b>Case discussion</b>	
14:15	<b>Cadaver lab</b>	
17:30	<b>Summary: What did we learn?</b>	



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