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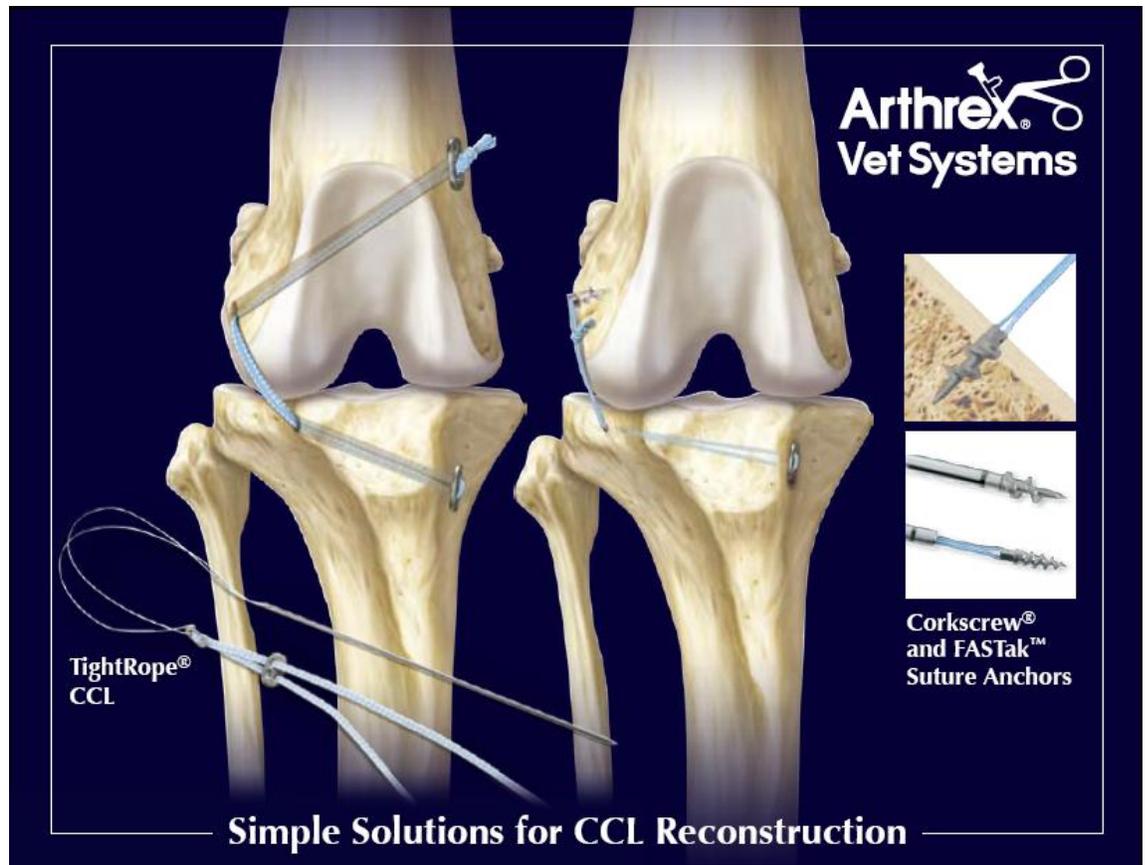
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Simple Solutions for CCL Reconstruction



Ligament Reconstruction with Arthrex Suture Anchors

The Arthrex Corkscrew and FASTak Suture Anchors were launched into the veterinary market to provide veterinarians with a stronger, more efficient, and better designed anchoring system to address their surgical needs. The unique design of the Arthrex anchors, along with FiberWire suture, provides the strongest suture anchor construct in the veterinary market.

The Arthrex suture anchors can be used effectively for **CCL reconstructions, collateral ligament injuries, hip dislocations, tarsus stabilizations, biceps repairs and many other surgical procedures** where soft tissue needs to be reattached to bone or stabilized. Our low profile suture anchors are made from titanium and are preloaded onto a disposable driver with FiberWire. FiberWire suture is a multi-stranded long chain ultra high molecular weight polyethelene core with a polyester braided jacket. This gives FiberWire its superior strength, soft feel, unequalled abrasion resistance, and low profile knots.

Surgical brochure available: www.arthrexvetsystems.com/int/products/index.cfm

Arthrex Vet Systems is pleased to announce CCL stabilization labs that will feature the Arthrex Vet Systems anchor systems. These hands on courses give you the confidence of identifying the critical isometric insertion points for a successful surgery.

Click here: www.arthrexvetsystems.com to view an agenda and a listing of dates, locations, and to register for this course. Sponsored by: **Innovative Animal Products** and **Arthrex Vet Systems**

NEW!! 2009 Joint Stabilization Anchor and Tightrope CCL Lab and Exhibit Schedule Finalized!

Note: Our labs are very popular! They fill up fast so don't hesitate to sign up!

Date	Location	Exhibit/Lab
January 18-21, 2009	Orlando, FL	NAVVC
February 15-19, 2009	Las Vegas, NV	WVC
March 1-7, 2009	Steamboat Springs, CO	VOS
March 21, 2009	Chicago, IL	TightRope
May 2-3, 2009	Dallas, TX	Anchor
June 26-27, 2009	Scottsdale, AZ	Resident Lab
June 28, 2009	Scottsdale, AZ	TightRope
August 8-9, 2009	Chicago, IL	Anchor
August 20-21, 2009	Naples, FL	VA ₃ Meeting
September 26, 2009	Los Angeles, CA	TightRope
October 7-10, 2009	Washington, DC	ACVS
November 7, 2009	Dallas, TX	TightRope
November 14-15, 2009	Los Angeles, CA	Anchor

News Media Release!!

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COLUMBIA, Mo. (Ivanhoe Broadcast News) -- A common sports injury in human knees is even more prevalent in dogs. Every year, about 1 million canines undergo surgery for torn ligaments in their knees. A new procedure is offering a quicker and easier way to ease their pain.

See the video, read the story: <http://www.ivanhoe.com/science/story/2008/12/508a.html>

Arthrex Quarterly Newsletter: <http://www.arthrexvetsystems.com/en/mediacenter/index.cfm>

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