

AUGUST 2008

## New CE Course! “Introduction to Canine Arthroscopy” Boston, MA – September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008

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This course is an introduction to the basic technique of elbow and shoulder arthroscopy. Discussion of equipment needs and care, specific indications and methods to consistently achieve successful visualization and management of joint disorders will be discussed in a lecture format. Participants will learn to gain access to the elbow and shoulder, develop working portals and become familiar with instruments available for treatment of intra-articular lesions in a cadaver limb.

### Goals and Objectives

#### Participants will learn:

Troubleshooting arthroscopy equipment • Importance of image capture • Matching patient joint size to scope size • Shaver blade recommendations • Light post manipulation • Camera orientation • Systematic exam • Monitor positioning • Importance of accurate portal placement • Limb positioning and room layout • Triangulation • Distension vs. extravasation • Fluid management • Homeostasis • Description of lesions • Indications • Treatment of common lesions • Positioning

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**To Register:** <http://arthrexvetsystems.com/en/labs/index.cfm>

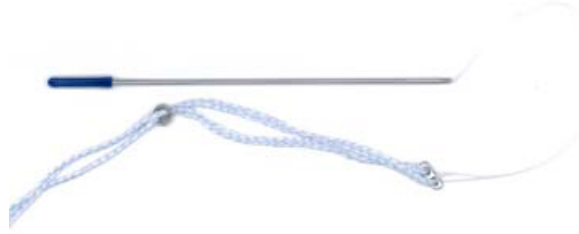
**Fee:** \$750 (8 CE Credits)

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## Looking for an alternative to TPLO or TTA?

The TightRope CCL technique was developed to provide a **minimally invasive** method for **extracapsular stabilization** of the cranial cruciate ligament-deficient canine stifle. TightRope CCL seeks to optimize the lateral suture stabilization technique by

employing bone-to-bone fixation, an implant with superior strength and stiffness designed specifically for ligament repair, and a method for consistent isometric implant placement.



## **CE COURSE: Arthrex Vet Systems TightRope® CCL Wet Lab**

This laboratory will provide a didactic section covering the principles of the Tightrope CCL materials and technique, a step-by-step presentation of the surgical technique, and presentation of data regarding the clinical results of the technique from a prospective cohort (TPLO) study in canine patients.

The laboratory period will include a dry lab demonstration of the technique by the instructor(s) showing the technique as performed on sawbones. The participants will then receive hands-on training in a wet-lab period in which each person can perform the technique on a cadaveric canine stifle. Individuals signing up for this laboratory should be comfortable and experienced with performing aseptic exploratory arthrotomy or arthroscopy of the canine stifle, as well as traditional cruciate stabilization techniques. **Surgical brochure available:** [www.arthrexvetsystems.com/int/products/index.cfm](http://www.arthrexvetsystems.com/int/products/index.cfm)

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**Lab fee:** \$750 (7 CE credits)

**Boston, MA - October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**Marietta, GA - November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

(See registration website for location details and agendas.)

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## **CE COURSE: Joint Stabilization Lectures & Wet Labs featuring Arthrex Vet Systems suture anchors and materials**

- Learn and practice the concept, techniques and instrumentation of selected joint stabilization procedures in the canine cadaver pelvic limb
- Repair cranial cruciate ligament (CrCL) tears, collateral ligament disruption, patellar luxation, tarsal collateral ligament injury using easy-to-learn techniques and the latest specialized implant
- Practice the application of suture anchors and a novel suture material. Upon completion of this course, the participants should be able to show an increased expertise and confidence in treating unstable or luxated pelvic limb joints including CrCL disruption, patellar luxation and collateral ligament injury
- Lecture will be open to the first 100 participants, but the 8 hours of hands-on wet lab exercises using pelvic limb cadaver will be limited to 32 participants
- **Surgical brochure available:** [www.arthrexvetsystems.com/int/products/index.cfm](http://www.arthrexvetsystems.com/int/products/index.cfm)

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**Fee:** \$950 (12 CE Credits)

**Boston, MA – Sept 20-21<sup>st</sup>**

**Marietta, GA – Nov 1-2<sup>nd</sup>**

**New York, NY – Dec 13-14<sup>th</sup>**

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## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS.....**

August 21 & 22 – Advanced Arthroscopy Course - Naples, FL

September 14 – Introduction to Arthroscopy – Boston, MA

September 20 & 21 – Joint Stabilization CE Course - Boston, MA  
Instructors - Dr. Brian Beale, Dr. Don Hulse

September 27 & 28 – TPLO and Interlocking Nail CE Course -Toronto, Canada  
Instructors – Dr. Liz Pluhar, Dr. Greg Anderson

October 4 – NEW CCL Tightrope CE Course - Boston, MA  
Instructors - Dr. Jimi Cook, Dr. Chad Davitt

October 16-19 – Wisconsin VMA Conference - Madison WI  
Innovative Animal Products booth

October 22 – Basic Arthroscopy Course at ACVS - San Diego, CA

November 1 & 2 – Joint Stabilization Course - Marietta, GA

November 15 – NEW CCL Tightrope CE Course - Marietta, GA  
Instructors - Dr. Robert Cook, Dr. Antonio Pozzi

November 22 & 23 – TPLO and Interlocking Nail CE Course - University of MN, Minneapolis, MN  
Instructors - Dr. Liz Pluhar, Dr. Greg Anderson

December 13 & 14 - Joint Stabilization CE Course -New York, NY  
Instructors- Dr. Brian Beale, Dr. Don Hulse

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