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## NEW PRODUCT!! Tightrope®CCL - A new innovation from Arthrex Vet Systems

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, superior strength and stiffness, and a method for consistent isometric implant placement. As such, TightRope CCL can counteract cranial tibial thrust, drawer, and internal rotation, while providing optimal joint range of motion.

**Surgical brochure available:** [www.arthrexvetsystems.com/int/products/index.cfm](http://www.arthrexvetsystems.com/int/products/index.cfm)

## NEW 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.

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

**Lab fee:** \$750 (7 CE credits pending approval by RACE)

**Scottsdale, AZ - June 15th, 2008**

**Seattle, WA - July 19th, 2008**

**Boston, MA - October 4th, 2008**

**Marietta, GA - November 15th, 2008**

(See registration website for location details and agendas.)

## NEW LOCATIONS ADDED: Regional Joint Stabilization Lectures and Wet Labs

- 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
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**Full weekend fee:** \$950 **Lecture session only fee:** \$250 **Wet Lab session:** \$700 (must attend lecture portion before taking wet lab)

**Scottsdale, AZ - April 25-27th, 2008**

**Seattle, WA - May 9-11th, 2008**

**Marietta, GA - June 27-28th**

**Boston, MA - Sept 20-21st**

**New York, NY - Dec 13-14th**

(See registration website for location details and agendas.)

