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Advantages of the Innovative TPLO System™



Cannulated saw blade ***see promotion below

The saw cannulation allows the saw cut to be made precisely and easily, this reduces the learning curve dramatically. The mandrels of the saw blade are designed to hold 6 different radius blades (3 blades per mandrel), <u>dramatically reducing the</u> <u>cost per blade</u> to have many different radius cutting blades available for different sized dogs. Titanium mandrel is hard, stainless, light, and most importantly stiff. Titanium replaceable blades are thin so less bone is removed and <u>better osteotomy</u> <u>fit is achieved</u>. They also hold an edge longer and cut more efficiently thus <u>reducing wear on the saw</u>.



***Promotion: Purchase a mandrel (\$310) and get a FREE 24mm saw blade. \$158 dollar value!!

Drill guide bar and angle gauge

This guide and gauge ensure that perpendicular holes are drilled on either side of the radial cut. The proximal hole placement is determined by the angle gauge. The angle gauge makes a very accurate measurement and placement of the perpendicular screw holes for the TPLO plate that will determine the precise rotation of the tibial plateau. This guide was redesigned to work with the Cadmus Plate.



Advantages of the Innovative TPLO Plate™



This surgeon-friendly plate: fits contour of osteotomy, eliminates unwanted intra-articular screw placement; allows surgeon to perform a centered osteotomy with adequate room for the plate; allows compression of fragments along the entire arch of the osteotomy and as a result, faster bone healing; compression is achieved with round holes to eliminate micro motion and more rigid fixation. Each blade is: machined from 316L surgical steel; designed to fit each osteotomy (30mm, 24mm, 18mm); utilizes all cortical screws; ease of contouring to anatomy of individual tibia.

Training is available for the Thorsgard TPLO Technique. Please see website for more information!

www.innovativeanimal.com UPCOMING COURSES LINK

CE COURSE REVIEWS - ARTHREX VET SYSTEMS

If you haven't signed up for one of our courses yet consider doing so soon! As the word gets out about these new products and techniques we expect that these courses will fill up fast and space is limited for the lab portions. Evaluation comments from participants when asked, "What do you feel were the strengths of this program?" include:

"Speakers getting key points across"

"Great hands-on with access to instructors"

"Very well organized, excellent faculty and well taught"

"Opportunity to do procedures twice allowing both lab partners to experience each procedure completely"

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-bystep 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

Sponsored by: Innovative Animal Products and Arthrex Vet Systems To Register: http://arthrexvetsystems.com/en/labs/index.cfm Lab fee: \$750 (7 CE credits)

Seattle, WA - J<u>uly 19th, 2008</u> Boston, MA - <u>October 4th, 2008</u> Marietta, GA - <u>November 15th, 2008</u> (See registration website for location details and agendas.)

ONGOING CE COURSE: Regional 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

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Boston, MA – <u>Sept 20-21st</u> Marietta, GA – <u>Nov 1-2nd</u> New York, NY – <u>Dec 13-14th</u> (See registration website for location details and agendas.)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS.....

July 19 – NEW CCL TightRope CE Course - Seattle, WA Instructors - Dr. Mark Albrecht, Dr. Ian Holsworth

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 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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