The College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences at Texas A&M invites you to participate the 5th Annual Orthopedics Conference.

The course is a lecture/laboratory experience with the objective of providing in depth exposure to common rear limb instability problems veterinary practitioners experience in daily practice. Topics such as cranial cruciate ligament injury, meniscal injury, pre-emptive pain management and rehabilitation will be addressed. Clinical findings, diagnostic and treatment methods will be discussed using a cases based format for each topic. The course is limited to 32 participants.

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The 5th Annual Orthopedics Conference

“Novel Anchor and Knotless Techniques for Treating Cranial Cruciate Ligament Tears, Medial Patellar Luxation and Meniscal Injury”

June 27 & 28, 2015
Saturday, June 27

At the end of the course, each participant will be able to:

- describe the normal regional and applied anatomy of the canine stifle joint.
- discuss the pathologic mechanisms associated with cranial cruciate ligament injury (CCL).
- identify altered anatomical structures associated with CCL injury.
- list methods facilitating early diagnosis of the CCL deficient stifle joint.
- perform a lateral parapatellar arthrotomy.
- systematically inspect the compartments of the stifle joint.
- perform a partial medial meniscectomy and meniscal release.
- describe the location of isometric points for extra-articular stabilization of the CCL deficient stifle joint.
- insert a suture anchor at the T3 (tibial) and the F2 (femoral) isometric site.
- insert a SwiveLock at the T3 tibial isometric site and the F2 femoral isometric site.
- discuss and surgically address problems associated with medial patellar luxation and concurrent CCL tears.

**Lecture and Laboratory Schedule**

7:45 - 8:15 a.m. Registration, Sign-In & Continental Breakfast

8:15 – 8:30 Introduction of Faculty, Recognition of Sponsors,
8:30 – 9:00 Regional and Functional Anatomy of the Stifle Joint; Surgical Approach & Intra-Articular Inspection
9:00 – 9:30 Diagnostic Methods CCL Injury
9:30 – 10:00 Draping Lecture and Aseptic Technique
10:00 – 10:15 Break
10:15 – 10:45 Isometric Points
10:45 – 11:15 Equipment: Corkscrew, SwiveLock, & FiberWire/FiberTape
11:15 - 12:15 Application and Insertion Techniques of Equipment (Sawbones)
12:15 – 1:00 Lunch Provided
1:00 – 5:00 Labs

Surgical Approach, ID of Intra-Articular Structures, Meniscal Treatments
Placement of Corkcrew Anchors & SwiveLock at Isometric Sites

Sunday, June 28

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Registration, Sign-In & Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 9:00 Review and Questions from Previous Day’s Activities
9:00 - 9:45 Rehabilitation for Post Operative Cruciate Ligament Stabilization
9:45 - 10:00 Break
10:00 - 1:00 p.m. Labs

Surgical Approach, ID of Intra-Articular Structures, Meniscal Treatments (Review)
Correction of MPL with Placement of Corkscrew Anchors to Address Concurrent CCL Injury

There are two suture placement sites recommended for reconstruction of the CCL deficient stifle joint. The site adjacent to the femoral fabellar ligament (F1) to the region of the caudal wall of the long digital extensor groove (T3) is one site. The second site is located at the caudoventral lateral femoral condyle at the level of the distal pole of the fabella (F2); the tibial site is the T3 site as described above.
We have blocked rooms at the following College Station hotels. When making reservations, please mention: “Veterinary CE/Orthopedics”.

**Hampton Inn**
320 S. Texas Ave.
(979) 846-0184
$119 double/single
release date: 06/12/15
Group Code: ORT

Rooms will not be held after the hotel’s release date. Because of multiple events taking place the weekend of the conference, please make hotel arrangements as soon as possible.

Pre-registration is required for all veterinary continuing education conferences. Seminars are subject to cancellation when registration is inadequate to cover costs of the program. Registration at least three weeks before the seminar will help prevent course cancellation.

*REGISTRATION*

Please enroll me in the 5th Annual Orthopedics Conference to be held June 27 & 28, 2015

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Registration Fee: $800 through June 12; $850 after that date

The registration fee includes seminar attendance, proceedings, snack and meals for the registrant only.

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Registration fee is $800 if paid before June 12, and $850 after that date. **The conference is limited to 34 participants in the lecture/lab. All registrations will be on a first come, first served basis.**

For your convenience, 24 hour, 7-days-a-week fax registration service is available, in addition to registration by telephone and mail. Free, convenient parking is provided. You will receive maps with your registration confirmation letter. Please confirm that your registration has been received before purchasing airline tickets. Mailed registrations must be postmarked on or before June 12, 2015, to receive the early registration discount. Please send your registration to the address on the cover of this brochure.

**Cancellation & Refunds**

If cancellation is made on or before 5:00 p.m. June 12, a refund of 80 percent of the registration fee will be given. We are unable to refund fees for non-attendance or if your cancellation is received after that date. If the registrant is unable to attend we encourage an alternate to be appointed in their place in lieu of cancellation.

**Location**

All activities will be held at the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences. The college is located on Raymond Stotzer Parkway in College Station.

If you are arriving via Highway 6, take the University Drive exit and proceed west on University Drive. The street becomes Raymond Stotzer Parkway and the college is on the right at the corner of Agronomy Road and Stotzer.

If you are arriving via Highway 21, exit Highway 47 at the Riverside Campus. Continue on Highway 47 until it intersects with Raymond Stotzer Parkway (also Highway 60), turning left toward the main TAMU campus. The college is on the left approximately one mile east of Easterwood Airport.

**Special Needs**

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or accommodations to participate in this conference, please contact us at phone (979) 845-9102, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. CST, Monday through Friday.

**Continuing Education (CE) Credits**

You will receive a certificate awarding 12.25 hours of CE credit for full participation in the lecture/lab. A record of your CE participation at the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences is kept on permanent file. **Please sign in to receive full CE credit.**