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CBLO for Cruciate Management

Wednesday, 6 July 2022, 09:00-18:00

Sponsored by Veterinary Orthopaedic Implants



Species: Small Animal

Course type: Dry lab

Content: Cruciate Deficient Stifle Managed with CORA Based Leveling Osteotomy (CBLO) Introduction and Advanced Techniques

Objectives: CORA based leveling osteotomy is a procedure where the tibial plateau angle is modified by centering the saw blade (ACA) at the location of the CORA (center of rotation of angulation). In doing so there is no secondary translation, i.e., the proximal anatomic axis and distal anatomic axis are aligned. The osteotomy is stabilized with a Veterinary Orthopaedic Implant (V.O.I.) specially designed locking plate and counter-sink compression screw. Additional advantages of the CBLO include: ease of surgical planning and technique, excellent long-term functional results, normal long-term appearance of articular cartilage, rapid healing of the osteotomy (5 weeks), ability to apply osteotomy in juvenile patients, and application in cases with excessive slope. The course will detail surgical planning, surgical technique, post-operative management, complications, and long-term outcome. In this course participants will familiarize themselves with the CBLO procedure through lecture, clinical case presentations, radiographic pre-operative planning, and by performing the procedures on plastic bone.

Course participants will learn advanced techniques including small breed application (small plastic bone), concurrent patella luxation correction, and double cut techniques for excessive tibial angles (eTPA).

Lecturer: Fabrice Bernard, DECVS; Rory Paton, BVSv certAVP MRCVS; Beatrice Böhme, DACVS

Number of participants: min. 10, max. 28

Participation fee (€) until 12 May 2022:
Diplomates and non-members: € 650, ECVS Residents € 490

from 13 May 2022:
Diplomates and non-members: € 750, ECVS Residents € 560

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