



# ECVS Pre-Congress

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## Multi Ligaments Injuries of the Stifle: Reconstruction using Novalig® Synthetic Ligaments in Cats and Small Dogs

Wednesday, 2 July 2025, 08:30-17:30

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**Species:** Small Animal

**Course type:** Dry lab

#### Schedule

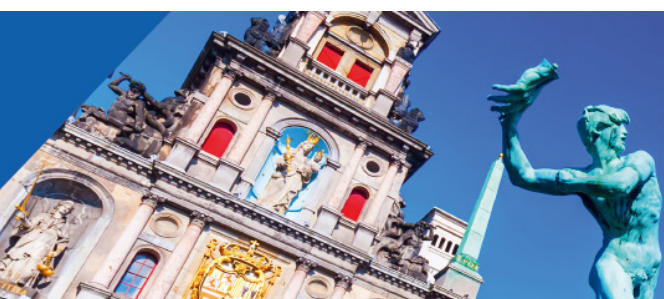
- 08:30 Welcome
- 08:45 Presentation of NOVETECH SURGERY
- 09:00 Pathophysiology of ligaments and anatomical reminder of the stifle ligaments
- 09:30 General principles of ligament repair
- 10:00 Pathologies of the stifle in cats and treatments
- 10:20 Coffee break
- 10:40 Multi-ligament injuries of the stifle
- 11:00 Cranial cruciate ligament rupture
- 11:20 Patellar ligament rupture
- 11:40 Presentation of ancillary equipment and implants
- 12:00 Biomechanical & Clinical studies
- 12:30 Lunch break
- 13:15 Viewing of the cranial cruciate ligament technique
- 13:45 Viewing of techniques for repairing cruciates and collateral ligaments in cases of severe sprain
- 14:15 Viewing of the patellar ligament repair technique
- 14:45 Practical work
  - Isolated cranial cruciate ligament reconstruction OR severe sprain stabilization
  - Patellar ligament reconstruction
- 16:45 What are the complications? Prevention and treatment
- 17:00 Discussion and final assessment
- 17:30 End of training

**Lecturers:** Dr. Philippe Buttin, DMV, MRCVS, DESV  
Dr. Rosario Vallefuoco, DMV, MRCVS, ECVS

**Number of participants:** min. 6, max. 24

**Participation fee (€)** before 16 May 2025  
Diplomates and non members € 550, ECVS Residents € 412.50

from 16 May 2025  
Diplomates and non members € 625, ECVS Residents € 470



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