

News You Can Use from Your Partner for Orthopedic Solutions



You are personally invited to visit our booth at **NAVC** in Orlando next month! Booth 1831. We will also be hosting an Evening Session on Monday, January 18th from 6-7:45pm in Room SUN 4:

“The Next Generation in Orthopedic Surgery” with Dr. Brian Beale, DVM, DACVS

Dr. Beale will be speaking about Minimally Invasive Arthroscopy, the new FIXIN Internal Fixation System, and the importance of isometry in CCL reconstruction. We would love to see you there!

Featured Solution

3M™ Animal Care Solutions

Innovative Animal Products is very pleased to now be partnered with:

3M™ Animal Care Products

3M™ has been serving the animal health industry for more than 3 decades, providing high quality products and services to veterinary professionals, trainers and pet owners in the companion animal and equine marketplace.

3M™ Animal Care Products, a leader in veterinary x-ray products as well as surgical and wound management products, offers a wide variety of product solutions designed to meet the unique needs of the veterinary professional. **3M™** continues to lead the animal health care industry with innovative products and a commitment to service that is second to none. **3M™** products for animal care include:

Surgical and Wound Closure Solutions

3M™ Ioban™ 2 Antimicrobial Incise Drape

Provides a sterile operative surface to the wound edge; also offers continuous antimicrobial activity that cannot be washed away during surgery. Helps reduce the risk of surgical site contamination due to skin flora by providing a physical barrier to skin bacteria.

6640EZ – 13”x13” BX/10
6650EZ – 23”x17” BX/10
6651EZ – 23”x33” BX/10



3M™ DuraPrep™ Surgical Solution Patient Preoperative Skin Preparation

A patient skin prepping solution in a self-contained applicator. Effective in a single painted coat, DuraPrep surgical solution eliminates the need for a time-consuming scrub and paint application by combining two proven, broad-spectrum antimicrobial agents: alcohol for fast kill and fast drying, and iodine povacrylex for persistence in a water-insoluble film.



3M™ Steri-Drape™ Surgical Drape

General use drapes (incise) and specialty drapes.

3M™ Precise™ Disposable Skin Staplers and Removers

Provides a high degree of performance, versatility and reliability. Precise staplers and removers are convenient, easy to use, and disposable.



<p>3M™ Vetbond™ Tissue Adhesive 3M Vetbond quickly and conveniently closes minor wounds, often eliminating the need for sutures and/or bandages.</p>	
<p>Casting and Splinting Products</p>	
<p>3M™ Scotchcast™ Soft Cast Casting Tapes A fiberglass casting tape that does not set to a completely rigid state, but remains flexible and soft even when it is completely cured. Offers an alternative to our present casting methods by letting you determine the amount of support, mobility and protection required by patient needs when rigid immobilization is not required.</p>	
<p>3M™ Vetcast™ Plus Veterinary Casting Tape Used for all general casting and splint needs. Lightweight polyurethane resin impregnated fiberglass tape with superior conformability and exceptional strength.</p>	
<p>3M™ Primacast Splint Revolutionary splinting technology that combines the speed and strength of synthetics but has the conformability and feel of plaster. Highly conformable non-fiberglass material that is radiolucent.</p>	
<p>3M™ Custom Support Foam An open cell foam impregnated with a polyurethane resin. The foam bandage cures rapidly and provides a close anatomical fit to a cast or bandage. The product effectively reduces cast sores in both rigid and semi-rigid casts and offers an alternative in wound management and post-surgical bandages.</p>	
<p>Wound Management Solutions</p>	
<p>3M™ Vetrap™ Bandaging Tape Vetrap™ Bandaging Tape is consistently rated as the most adherent self-adhesive wrap on the market, providing support, protection and security. Layers "bond" together to provide superior support bandages that stay put.</p>	
<p>3M™ Clear Custom Collar 3M Clear Custom Collars are designed to provide your patient with a comfortable, convenient collar.</p>	
<p>3M™ Cavilon™ No Sting Barrier Film 3M™ Cavilon™ No Sting Barrier Film is a liquid, film-forming product that creates a long-lasting, waterproof barrier to help protect intact or damaged skin from irritation caused by incontinence, adhesives, trauma and friction. The barrier is transparent, colorless and possesses good oxygen and moisture vapor permeability.</p>	
<p>3M™ Equisport™ Equine Support Bandage Equisport™ Equine Support Bandage was developed as an equine athletic support bandage for limb soft tissue and bone injuries that need more support than is provided by a regular elastic bandage. The Equisport bandage contains approximately 4.5 times the elastic material of Vetrap™ Bandaging Tape. This allows for increased durability as well as a capacity to provide higher compression and support when application technique is appropriate.</p>	
<p>Sterilization Assurance</p>	
<p>3M™ Comply™ Chemical Integrators 3M offers a comprehensive sterilization assurance monitoring program with a variety of products, including 3M™ Attest™ Rapid Readout Biological Indicators, 3M™ Comply™ Integrators, Test Packs, and Bowie-Dick PLUS Packs and Indicator Tape.</p>	
<p>Skin Health Solutions</p>	
<p>3M™ Avagard™ Surgical and Healthcare Personnel Hand Antiseptic with Moisturizers The brushless, scrubless, waterless way to prepare your hands for surgery or for use in exam rooms and in-between patients. It provides rapid antimicrobial kill of a broad spectrum of microorganisms, including antibiotic resistant strains, with greater than 99% microbial kill in 15 seconds (<i>in vitro</i>). (Chlorhexidine Gluconate 1% Solution and Ethyl Alcohol 61% w/w)</p>	
<p>Other 3M™ Animal Care Products include:</p> <p>Personal Protection Products Facility Management Diagnostic Imaging and X-Ray Solutions Imaging and 3M™ Littmann® Stethoscopes</p>	

Other Orthopedic Solutions

VIDEOS

Arthrex Vet Systems Media Center: Tightrope CCL technique animation along with surgical videos for both the **Tightrope CCL and CCL Anchor Repair Systems.**
www.arthrexvetsystems.com/en/mediacenter

REFURBISHED EQUIPMENT

Available: (6) Arthrex AR-6400 Wave II Pumps - \$2000

These are completely refurbished and carry a 6 month warranty. They use the same main pump tubing as the Wave III, AR-6410 & AR-6411 / AR-6421

SPECIAL PRICING



IRAP II special! Good til 12/31/09: Buy five IRAP II - \$200/ each

During the IRAP II process, 50 mL of blood is harvested into a syringe and transferred into the Arthrex IRAP II device. The harvested blood is incubated for 24 hours to increase anti-inflammatory and regenerative protein concentration levels. After incubation, the IRAP II device is placed into a centrifuge to separate the serum from the blood. The serum is extracted and may be placed into syringes or ampoules for immediate use, or frozen for later use.

Canine Arthroscopy Set Lease Program

A comprehensive selection of specialty instrumentation to perform arthroscopic procedure on the stifle, elbow, shoulder, and hock. From Arthrex Vet Systems.

Rental: \$400 plus shipping



Arthroscopy Tower Lease Program

Tower includes: Camera, Light source, Monitor, Water Pump, Shaver system, 2.7 and 1.9 scopes.

Rental: \$750 per week plus shipping to and from your clinic

(Reservations required. Allow 2-3 days for shipping to your facility.)



Original Interlocking Nail ® System Lease Program

Average costs per procedure when using the lease program:

Rental of equipment: \$275 - Interlocking Nail: \$73 - Bolts (4): \$60

Overnight Shipping: approx \$60 (actual cost to be determined at time of shipping)

Total cost = approx \$457.00 per procedure

If you use our lease program and then decide to purchase an Interlocking Nail System, the price of the new system will be reduced by \$275.

Lab and Conference Schedule 2010



Tightrope CCL Labs

Date	Location	Exhibit/Lab
March 6, 2010	San Antonio	TightRope
April 24, 2010	Seattle	TightRope
May 15, 2010	Philadelphia	Tightrope
June 13, 2010	Scottsdale	Tightrope
July 17, 2010	Chicago	TightRope
Sept 11, 2010	Minneapolis	TightRope
Oct 9, 2010	Charlotte	TightRope
Nov 13, 2010	Los Angeles	TightRope

MINIMALLY INVASIVE TECHNIQUE FOR TREATING CCL INJURIES

This laboratory will provide a didactic section covering the principles of the Tightrope CCL materials, 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 hands-on training in which each person can perform the technique on a cadaveric canine stifle.

To register: www.arthrexvetsystems.com Call 888.551.4394



Anchor CCL Repair System Labs

Date	Location	Exhibit/Lab
Feb 14-18, 2010	Las Vegas	WVC/Anchor
May 23-28, 2010	Orlando	NAVC PGI/Anchor
June 19, 2010	Los Angeles	Anchor
Aug 21, 2010	TX A&M	Anchor
Oct 9, 2010	Denver	Anchor

NOVEL TECHNIQUES FOR TREATING CCL TEARS AND THE MENISCUS

This 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. 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, meniscal injuries, collateral ligament disruption, patellar luxation, tarsal collateral ligament injury using easy-to-learn techniques and the latest specialized implant. This course will cover the isometric sites for suture placement.

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Arthroscopy Labs: Basic – Intermediate – Advanced

Date	Location	Exhibit/Lab
Apr 10, 2010	Scottsdale	Basic Canine Arthroscopy
June 11-12, 2010	Scottsdale	Resident Arthroscopy
July 24, 2010	Los Angeles	Intermediate Arthroscopy
August 12-13, 2010	Naples, FL	VA3 Meeting Advanced
Sept 18, 2010	Chicago	Basic Canine Arthroscopy

ARTHROSCOPY

Discussion of equipment needs and care, specific indications and methods to consistently achieve successful visualization and management of joint disorders will be discussed in a lecture format. Participants will learn to gain access to the elbow and shoulder, develop working portals and become familiar with instruments available for treatment of intra-articular lesions in a cadaver limb.

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FIXIN

FIXIN Labs

Date	Location	Exhibit/Lab
Jan 23, 2010	Atlanta	FIXIN – Locking Supports
March 6, 2010	Seattle	FIXIN – Locking Supports
May 1, 2010	Scottsdale	FIXIN – Locking Supports
May 22, 2010	Orlando	FIXIN – Locking Supports
June 18, 2010	Los Angeles	FIXIN – Locking Supports
July 24, 2010	Chicago	FIXIN – Locking Supports
Oct 16, 2010	Boston	FIXIN – Locking Supports
Nov 13, 2010	Las Vegas	FIXIN – Locking Supports

INTERNAL FIXATION FEATURING THE FIXIN SYSTEM

The course is designed to introduce the Veterinary Surgeon to the new FIXIN internal fixation system explaining mechanics innovation, instruments, implants, surgical technique, technical errors and possible complications. A series of case histories also shows a selection of clinical cases selected from over 600 applications in four years that highlight the flexibility and simplicity of the system.

For more information and case logs: www.traumavet.it
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