

News You Can Use from Your Partner for Orthopedic Solutions



Greetings everyone! We have had a busy start to the new year with the NAVC and WVC Conferences. Thank you to everyone that attended our Evening Session with Dr. Brian Beale at NAVC featuring the **Fixin System!** Also we appreciated visiting with those who stopped by our booth or took one of our **Arthrex Cruciate Repair** labs!

This month we were excited to be a part of Dr. Susan Schaefer's Arthroscopy 101 at the SAVMA Symposium 2010 hosted by the University of Wisconsin. It was our pleasure, along with Arthrex Vet Systems, to provide the equipment and instruments for a "pepperoscopy lab".

In this issue we will talk about the use of the Arthrex Tensioner with the new double-stranded Tigtrope CCL configuration. Also don't forget to see the list of [refurbished arthroscopy items](#). We hope you are having a great start to 2010 and don't hesitate to contact us with any of your orthopedic needs!

We still have openings at the following labs:

Basic Canine Arthroscopy Lab – Scottsdale, AZ – April 10, 2010 - 3 spots left!

See details and register online: [Arthrex Canine Arthroscopy Lab](#)

Instructors:

Chad Devitt, DVM, MS, DACVS, Veterinary Referral Center of Colorado, Denver, CO

Steve Petersen, DVM, MS, DACVS, Wheat Ridge Veterinary Specialists, Wheat Ridge, CO

Sean Murphy, DVM, West Vet, Garden City, ID

Tigtrope Canine Stabilization Lab – Seattle, WA – April 24, 2010 - 12 spots left!

See details and register online here: [Arthrex Tigtrope CCL Stabilization Lab](#)

Instructors:

Robert Cook, DVM, Animal Clinic of St. Charles, IL

Ian Holsworth, BVSc, DACVS, Veterinary Medical and Surgery Group, Ventura, CA

Featured Solution

3M™ Ioban™ 2 Antimicrobial Incise Drapes

With today's high cost of infection, reducing the risk of bacterial wound contamination is more important than ever. That's why every day surgical teams rely on Ioban 2 Antimicrobial Drapes to create and maintain a sterile operative surface.

All Ioban 2 antimicrobial incise drapes:

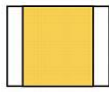
- Provide a sterile operative surface and continuous, broad-spectrum antimicrobial activity
- Adhere securely to the wound edge
- Are made with a "low memory" film that conforms to body contours and stretches to allow limb manipulation
- Are documented to be effective against skin flora contamination of the surgical site

- Contain no components made from natural rubber latex

The gold standard of incise drapes has raised the standard. That's because popular sizes of 3M™ Ioban™ 2 Antimicrobial Incise Drapes are now available with a new polyethylene liner and drape handle that make application easier than ever.

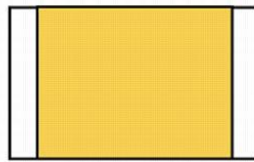


3M™ Steri-Drape™ (6640EZ)



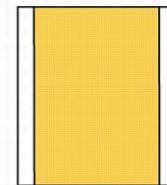
3M™ Ioban™ 2 Incise area:
13" x 13" (35cm x 35cm)

3M™ Steri-Drape™ (6650EZ)



3M™ Ioban™ 2 incise area:
23" x 17" (60cm x 45cm)

3M™ Steri-Drape™ (6651EZ)



3M™ Ioban™ 2 incise area:
23" x 33" (60cm x 85cm)

Ioban 2 Incise Drapes are offered in 3 popular sizes.

Call or email for a free sample and pricing!
info@innovativeanimal.com or 888.551.4394

Another product innovation from **3M**

QUESTIONS COMMONLY ASKED – Arthrex Suture Tensioner

What is the best way to use the Tensioner with the new double-stranded Tightrope CCL configuration?



Download a pdf of the instructions [HERE](#)

1. Advance the oval button down to the bone.
2. Take two strands of the same color suture and pass them through the tip of the tensioner and up the shaft, towards the handle.
3. Use the tip of the tensioner to hold the oval button against the bone.
4. Disengage the turn reel by pulling the reel away from the tensioner. The turn reel has a slot cut into it to allow the turn reel to capture the suture.
5. Lay the suture down into the newly exposed groove in the shaft of the handle.
6. Re-engage the reel to capture the suture. Push the thumb handle down to allow the reel to lock back into normal position.
7. Slowly start to turn the reel to wind the suture. This starts the tension process.

8. Turn the reel until an appropriate has been achieved.
9. You can now let go of the tensioner to check for Drawer and ROM.
***It is recommended that you cycle the knee numerous times to ensure all slack has been removed from the TightRope.
10. Disengage the suture from the tensioner by pressing down on the Thumb handle and load the two strands that were previously not tensioned into the tensioner.
11. Repeat steps 2 thru 9.
12. If satisfied with the tension, take the two same colored suture limbs that are not in the tensioner and tie a surgeon's knot and then 4-6 half hitches.
13. Remove the tensioner by pressing down on the Thumb handle and remove from the suture.
14. Check the limb again to ensure you are satisfied with ROM and Drawer. If satisfied, tie a knot with remaining same colored limbs and backup with 4-6 half hitches.

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 ARTHROSCOPY PUMPS AND HAND INSTRUMENTS

Available:

Item Number	Description	Price
VAR-11100	PUNCH, SLENDER 2.75MM, STRAIGHT	\$600.00
VAR-11794L	SUTURE CUTTER, OPEN ENDED, LEFT NOTCH	\$600.00
VAR-11794L	SUTURE CUTTER, OPEN ENDED, LEFT NOTCH	\$600.00
VAR-11880	BIRDBEAK PENETRATOR, 2.75MM, STRAIGHT	\$600.00
VAR-11880	BIRDBEAK PENETRATOR, 2.75MM, STRAIGHT	\$600.00
VAR-11890	BirdBeak, 2.75MM, 22 DEGREE UP TIP	\$600.00
VAR-11890	BirdBeak, 2.75MM, 22 DEGREE UP TIP	\$600.00
VAR-12040	PUNCH, WIDEBITER, 3.4 MM STRAIGHT	\$600.00
VAR-12040	PUNCH, WIDEBITER, 3.4 MM STRAIGHT	\$600.00
VAR-12140	PUNCH, WIDEBITER, 3.4 MM STRAIGHT	\$600.00
VAR-12150	SCISSORS, 3.4 MM, R CURVED STR	\$600.00
VAR-12150	SCISSORS, 3.4 MM, R CURVED STR	\$600.00
AR-6400	CONTINUOUS WAVE II ARTHROSCOPY PUMP	\$2,500.00
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Instruments are completely refurbished and carry an 18-month warranty which covers replacement at the trade-out cost of \$295. Pumps 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). **When placing an order for products on this list, please be sure to specify, on the order form, that the product is coming from this list.**



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



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Tightrope CCL Labs

Date	Location	Exhibit/Lab
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



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Anchor CCL Repair System Labs

Date	Location	Exhibit/Lab
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	Scottsdale	Resident Arthroscopy
July 24, 2010	Los Angeles	Intermediate Arthroscopy
August 12-13	Naples, FL	VA3 Meeting Advanced – Invitation only
Sept 18	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 Labs

Date	Location	Exhibit/Lab
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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