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## NEW SIZE!! Arthrex Vet Systems Canine Cruciate Kit now in #2 FiberWire

Arthrex Vet Systems is pleased to offer the Canine Cranial Cruciate Ligament kit now with #2 FiberWire suture. The #2 CCL Kit comes with swedged-on curved and straight needles for easy passage through tunnels and through soft tissue. FiberWire suture is constructed of a multi-stranded long chain ultrahigh molecular weight polyethylene core with a polyester braided jacket that gives FiberWire superior strength, soft feel, and abrasion resistance that is unequaled in veterinary surgery. The ultimate load of #2 FiberWire is 77 lbs.

**Surgical brochure available:** [www.arthrexvetsystems.com/int/products/index.cfm](http://www.arthrexvetsystems.com/int/products/index.cfm)

## IAP UNIVERSITY-ARTHREX VET SYSTEMS CE COURSES ARE A SLAM DUNK!!

If you haven't signed up for one of our courses yet consider doing so soon! As the word gets out about these new products and techniques we expect that these courses will fill up fast and space is limited for the lab portions. Comments from participants include:

**"Speakers getting key points across"**

**"Great hands-on with access to instructors"**

**"Very well organized, excellent faculty and well taught"**

**"Opportunity to do procedures twice allowing both lab partners to experience each procedure completely"**

## CUTTING EDGE CE COURSE! Arthrex Vet Systems TightRope® CCL Wet Lab

This laboratory will provide a didactic section covering the principles of the Tightrope CCL materials and technique, 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 a dry lab demonstration of the technique by the instructor(s) showing the technique as performed on sawbones. The participants will then receive hands-on training in a wet-lab period in which each person can perform the technique on a cadaveric canine stifle. Individuals signing up for this laboratory should be comfortable and experienced with performing aseptic exploratory arthrotomy or arthroscopy of the canine stifle, as well as traditional cruciate stabilization techniques. **Surgical brochure available:** [www.arthrexvetsystems.com/int/products/index.cfm](http://www.arthrexvetsystems.com/int/products/index.cfm)

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**To Register:** <http://arthrexvetsystems.com/en/labs/index.cfm>

**Lab fee:** \$750 (7 CE credits pending approval by RACE)

**Scottsdale, AZ - June 15th, 2008**

**Seattle, WA - July 19th, 2008**

**Boston, MA - October 4th, 2008**

**Marietta, GA - November 15th, 2008**

(See registration website for location details and agendas.)

## ONGOING CE COURSE: Regional Joint Stabilization Lectures and Wet Labs featuring Arthrex Vet Systems suture anchors and materials

- 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, collateral ligament disruption, patellar luxation, tarsal collateral ligament injury using easy-to-learn techniques and the latest specialized implant
- Practice the application of suture anchors and a novel suture material. Upon completion of this course, the participants should be able to show an increased expertise and confidence in treating unstable or luxated pelvic limb joints including CrCL disruption, patellar luxation and collateral ligament injury
- Lecture will be open to the first 100 participants, but the 8 hours of hands-on wet lab exercises using pelvic limb cadaver will be limited to 32 participants

- **Surgical brochure available:** [www.arthrexvetsystems.com/int/products/index.cfm](http://www.arthrexvetsystems.com/int/products/index.cfm)

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**Full weekend fee:** \$950 **Lecture session only fee:** \$250 **Wet Lab session:** \$700 (must attend lecture portion before taking wet lab)

**Marietta, GA – June 27-28<sup>th</sup>**

**Boston, MA – Sept 20-21<sup>st</sup>**

**New York, NY – Dec 13-14<sup>th</sup>**

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## **FUTURE APPEARANCES and CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Come visit Lori in our booth at NAVC Institute 2008 at the Caribe Royale Hotel and Conference Center in Orlando, FL on May 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>!

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### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS.....**

May 22 - NAVCPGI - **CCL Anchor Wet Lab**

Instructor – Dr. Antonio Pozzi

June 13 & 14 – **Residents Arthroscopy Course** - Scottsdale, AZ

June 15 – **NEW CCL TightRope CE Course** - Scottsdale, AZ

Instructor – Dr. Jimi Cook

June 28 & 29 – **Joint Stabilization CE Course** - Marietta, GA

Instructors - Dr. Brian Beale, Dr. Don Hulse

July 19 – **NEW CCL TightRope CE Course** - Seattle, WA

Instructors - Dr. Mark Albrecht, Dr. Ian Holsworth

August 21 & 22 – **Advanced Arthroscopy Course** - Naples, FL

September 20 & 21 – **Joint Stabilization CE Course** - Boston, MA

Instructors - Dr. Brian Beale, Dr. Don Hulse

September 27 & 28 – **TPLO and Interlocking Nail CE Course** - Toronto, Canada

Instructors – Dr. Liz Pluhar, Dr. Greg Anderson

October 4 – **NEW CCL Tightrope CE Course** - Boston, MA

Instructors - Dr. Jimi Cook, Dr. Chad Davitt

October 22 – **Basic Arthroscopy Course at ACVS** - San Diego, CA

November 15 – **NEW CCL Tightrope CE Course** - Marietta, GA

Instructors - Dr. Robert Cook, Dr. Antonio Pozzi

November 22 & 23 – **TPLO and Interlocking Nail CE Course** - University of MN, Minneapolis, MN

Instructors - Dr. Liz Pluhar, Dr. Greg Anderson

December 13 & 14 - **Joint Stabilization CE Course** -New York, NY

Instructors- Dr. Brian Beale, Dr. Don Hulse