

Course Description

This course will address 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 in dogs.

The laboratory sessions include a dry lab demonstration of the technique, during which the participants will learn the technique on sawbones. The course registrants will then receive hands-on training in a wet lab, during which each person may perform the technique on a cadaveric canine stifle.

Registrants for this course should be comfortable and experienced with performing aseptic exploratory arthrotomy or arthroscopy of the canine stifle, as well as traditional cruciate stabilization techniques.

As a result of the course, registrants are expected to understand the principles of the technique, indications for using the technique, current evidence regarding clinical outcomes of the technique, and feel comfortable performing the technique in clinical patients.

Course Schedule

Saturday, November 21 or Sunday, November 22, 2009

- 8:00 a.m. **Course Check-In**
Continental Breakfast
Biologic Resources Laboratory
1840 W. Taylor, Chicago
- 8:30 a.m. **Background**
Dr. Dominique Griffon
- 9:30 a.m. **TightRope Technique**
Dr. Dominique Griffon
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. **Results**
Dr. Dominique Griffon
- 11:15 a.m. **Hands-On Laboratory**
Dry Lab Exercise Using Sawbones
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. **Hands-On Laboratory**
Wet Lab Exercise TightRope Technique
- 3:00 p.m. Q&A Session
- 3:30 p.m. Adjourn

Course Speakers

Wanda J. Gordon-Evans, DVM, PhD, Diplomate ACVS
Dr. Gordon-Evans completed her DVM at the University of Missouri-Columbia in 2000. She then completed her surgery residency and PhD in biomedical sciences with a research interest in joint resurfacing at Iowa State University. She is currently an assistant professor of orthopedic surgery at the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine. Her current research expands the focus of her PhD work and includes bringing cell-based therapies to patients with orthopedic and neurologic problems.

Dominique J. Griffon, DVM, MS, PhD, Diplomate ECVS & ACVS, Member RCVS
Dr. Griffon is an associate professor and head of the small animal surgery section at the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine. She is the director of the laboratory for orthopedic research on biomaterials, studying osteochondral tissue engineering and clinical applications of new biomaterials. Her clinical research deals with limb conformation and joint diseases, such as patella luxation, arthroscopic management of elbow dysplasia, and prevention of cranial cruciate ligament disease.

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Minimally-Invasive Cranial Cruciate Ligament Surgery

Lecture and Laboratory

**Saturday, November 21, 2009
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University of Illinois at Chicago



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Course Information

Registration

Registration is open to veterinarians; maximum registration is 20.

The registration fee includes handout materials, continental breakfast, lunch, breaks, laboratories, TightRope CCL video, and a surgical guide. Payment must be enclosed to guarantee registration. The prices listed below are per person. The early registration deadline is Sunday, November 8, 2009.

On or Before Sunday, November 8, 2009 \$750
 After Sunday, November 8, 2009 \$800

Course fees are payable by check or money order to the University of Illinois or by Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express and are due at the time of registration. Early registration is recommended.

Registration can be placed online by visiting vetmed.illinois.edu/ope/cclsurgery/.

Continuing Education

Veterinarians can obtain up to 5.75 CEUs for attendance at the course. Participants will receive continuing education verification at the end of the course.

Location

The course will be held on the University of Illinois at Chicago campus in the Biologic Resource Laboratory, which is located at 1840 W. Taylor St., Chicago.

A campus map with important landmarks marked will be provided with registration confirmation.

Hotel Accommodations

Course attendees are responsible for making their own hotel reservations. Room blocks will be held through Thursday, October 22, 2009. The below listed rates can be obtained by requesting the “Minimally Invasive Cranial Cruciate Ligament Surgery” room block. All prices listed are not inclusive of taxes.

Marriott Chicago at Medical District/UIC
 625 S. Ashland Ave. at Harrison St., Chicago
 312/491-1234
 \$159 per night

Hotel room cancellations must be received 24 hours prior to arrival or one night’s room and tax will be assessed by the hotel.

Cancellation Policy

Full refunds, less a \$150 cancellation fee, will be given if written notification is received by Sunday, November 8, 2009. Written cancellation should be sent to ope@vetmed.illinois.edu or to the same mailing address to which registrations are sent. Registrations are transferable. After November 8, 2009, refunds will not be made.

We reserve the right to cancel programs and to change speakers if necessary. In the event of course cancellation, all registrants will receive a full refund. The University is not responsible for travel expenses in the event of a cancellation.

Course Check-In

Course materials will be available on the day of the course just inside the entrance to the Biologic Resources Laboratory, which is located at 1840 W. Taylor St., Chicago.

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Parking

Course attendees should park in the Wood Street Parking Structure, which is located at 1100 S. Wood St., Chicago.

Upon entering the parking structure pull a parking ticket and take it with you to course check-in, where you will be provided with a sticker to validate your parking. It is important to note that the University cannot be held responsible for parking tickets or tows incurred as a result of parking in an area other than that which was directed.

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Questions and Special Accommodations

Contact the Office of Public Engagement, 217/333-2907 or ope@vetmed.illinois.edu.

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Mail or fax registration and payment by Sunday, November 8, 2009. Registrations can also be made online at vetmed.illinois.edu/ope/cclsurgery/

Mail To
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 Lecture and Laboratory
 University of Illinois
 College of Veterinary Medicine
 Office of Public Engagement
 2001 S. Lincoln Ave.
 Urbana, IL 61802

Fax To
 217/333-4628

Checks should be made payable to *University of Illinois.*

Course Registration

Please photocopy this form and register one person per form.

DVM _____
 Other _____
 Other _____

_____ Last Name
 _____ First Name

 Company/Institution

 Mailing Address

 City State ZIP

 Phone Fax

 E-mail

Special Requests

Vegetarian Meals Preferred

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Late Registration, After Sunday, November 8, 2009	<input type="checkbox"/> \$800
TOTAL	\$ _____

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Payment

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