

ZLIG

NEW TECHNIQUE FOR CRUCIATE LIGAMENT REPLACEMENT (CRCL)

Speakers:

Dr. Philippe Le Doze and Dr. Sophie Paris

Sophie and Philippe are both general veterinary practitioners and owners of a private practice in the south of France since 2000. In their practice, they initiated a new technique for repairing ruptured CCL 13 years ago, with Dr. Jacques Philippe Laboureau who invented the technique in humans (LARS). Working closely together with Dr. Laboureau; Sophie and Philippe took part in a prospective study using the Stif-Vetlig Global synthetic ligament, which successfully led to the development of the Zlig technique in Dogs. They have operated on over 200 dogs over the years with outstanding clinical results and high client satisfaction.

Professional Support:

Rolf Schwab, Paula Stanway and Dr. Julian Hoad

Overview:

The tear of the cranial cruciate ligament is still one of the most common orthopaedic injuries in a dog. Frequently, thoughts arise to replace the CrCL anatomically correctly, instead of changing the forces acting in the joint. This course offers you the opportunity to get an overview of newly developed intracapsular technology. In this technique, an artificial band is used as a total replacement for the cranial cruciate ligament using tunnel-tunnel-technique. The structure of the ligament has intraarticularly parallel fibres, just like the natural cruciate ligament. The ligament is fixed in the tibia and Os femoris by means of interference screws in drill channels.

Target Audience:

The course is not only for specialists, but also for vets in general practice who would like to expand their range of stifle surgery or try something new or alternative. The relevant anatomy, pathology and meniscus problem will be fully covered. Orthopaedic and surgical experience is an advantage for participants of this course, though not necessary.

What you will learn:

The aim of this new and innovative cruciate ligament surgery method is the anatomically correct reconstruction of the Cranial Cruciate Ligament using an artificial ligament without extensive instruments.

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Course Program:

One day seminar, dates of choice: Saturday 30th July 2022 or Friday 2nd December 2022

9.15 – 9.30	<i>Registration and hand out of documents</i>	
9.30 – 9.40	<i>Welcome and introduction</i>	EICKEMEYER®
9.40 – 10.30	Development of the VetLig Global ligaments from the human experience	Dr. Sophie Paris
10.30 – 11.00	Operative Technique	Dr. Sophie Paris, Dr. Philippe Le Doze
11.00 – 11.30	Results and French experience	Dr. Sophie Paris, Dr. Philippe Le Doze
11.30 – 11.45	<i>Tea / Coffee Break</i>	Dr. Sophie Paris, Dr. Philippe Le Doze
11.45 – 12.25	UK Case reports – the results so far	Dr. Julian Hoad
12.25 – 12.45	Zlig User software – a platform for continuous user dialogue – a first draft	Rolf Schwab
12.45 – 13.30	<i>Lunch and refreshments</i>	
13.30 – 17.30	WetLab – Zlig surgical technique	Team

This Program is Subject to Change!

