

# ZLIG

## NEW TECHNIQUE FOR CRUCIATE LIGAMENT REPLACEMENT (CRCL)

### Speakers:

#### Dr Julian Hoad

Julian is an experienced first opinion practitioner, he works in a busy companion animal practice. He uses the Zlig technique for CCL rupture and has operated on many dogs with outstanding clinical results.

### Professional Support:

#### Rolf Schwab and Paula Stanway

### 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: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024 or Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

9.15 – 9.30	<i>Registration</i>	
9.30 – 9.40	<i>Welcome and introduction</i>	<i>Paula Stanway</i>
9.40 – 10.30	Development of the Vetlig Global ligament	Rolf Schwab
10.30 – 11.00	Zlig Operative Technique	Dr Julian Hoad
11.00 – 11.20	<i>Tea / Coffee Break</i>	
11.20 – 11.45	How the Dog runs (video)	Martin Fischer
11.45 – 12.15	UK case reports – results so far	Dr Julian Hoad
12.15 – 13.00	<i>Lunch and refreshments</i>	
13.00 – 17.00	WetLab – Zlig surgical technique	Team

*This Program is Subject to Change!*

