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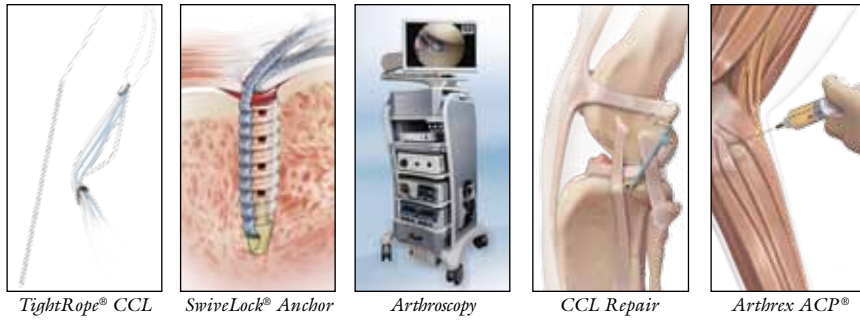


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Since 1984, Arthrex has been a privately held corporation committed to providing simple, safe and reproducible surgical solutions in minimally invasive orthopaedic surgery. Our mission is to combine the finest quality engineered products with a comprehensive Surgical Skills Training program to meet the needs of the veterinarian and the patient.

The Surgical Skills Training program includes state-of-the-art concepts taught by leading veterinarians in the field of veterinary medicine. Each Surgical Skills Training course features plenty of hands-on time during dry and wet labs to ensure that each participant is confident in the techniques and approaches being taught. Personal attention is a focus for each lab, with a limited number of participants. Corporate staff members complement the instruction by providing necessary technical support for each course.

Arthrex has a focused dedication to creative product development and medical education with an experienced, devoted team of professionals who are truly committed to continuing this long-term tradition. Your trust in Arthrex products means you are backed by a company committed to uncompromising quality and constant product innovation.

Please find course agendas and dates on the following pages.

Register for any of our labs at www.ArthrexVetSystems.com



2012 TightRope CCL Course

April 21 Columbus, OH

(Ohio State CE Sponsor)

May 19 Charlotte, NC

July 14 Salt Lake City, UT

August 25 Minneapolis, MN

November 17 Scottsdale, AZ

Course Description

This course will provide a didactic section covering 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 lab period will include a dry lab demonstration of the technique by the instructor(s) showing the technique as performed on sawbones. The participants will 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 course should be comfortable and experienced with performing aseptic exploratory arthrotomy or arthroscopy of the canine stifle, as well as traditional cruciate stabilization techniques. Attendees 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 after completion of the course.

Course Agenda

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| 8:00 am | Breakfast/Welcome/Registration |
| 8:30 am | Classroom <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Background - Current Evidence for CCL Surgeries• Joint Overview, Approach and Structure Identification• Meniscus Overview and Treatment• CCL Treatment Options - Summary• TightRope® Testing, Development and Surgical Technique Overview• Clinical Data Overview• Rehab Overview |
| 11:30 am | Dry Lab <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstration and Hands-on Practice |
| 12:30 pm | Lunch |
| 1:30 pm | Wet Lab <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joint Approach and Structure Identification• Meniscal Tear Identification• Isometric Point Identification and Tunnel Placement• Stabilizing the Joint |
| 3:00 pm | Question/Discussion |
| 3:30 pm | Evaluation/Adjourn |

2012 Basic Arthroscopy Course

March 24 Scottsdale, AZ

Course Description

This course is an introduction to the basic technique of elbow, shoulder and stifle 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 how to gain access to the elbow, shoulder and stifle, develop working portals and become familiar with instruments available for treatment of intra-articular lesions in a cadaver limb.

Course Agenda

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| 7:30 am | Breakfast/Welcome/Registration |
| 8:00 am | <i>Classroom</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to Arthroscopy• Equipment of Arthroscopy<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Troubleshooting– Image capture– Scope size– Shaver recommendations• Fundamentals for Learning Arthroscopy<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Light post manipulation– Camera orientation– Exam– Positioning and approach• Arthroscopy of the Shoulder and Elbow<ul style="list-style-type: none">– How to– Indications– Treatment and positioning |
| 11:30 am | Lunch |
| 12:30 pm | <i>Wet Lab/Demonstration</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arthroscopy of the Shoulder and Elbow |
| 3:10 pm | <i>Classroom</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arthroscopy of the Stifle |
| 3:45 pm | <i>Wet Lab/Demonstration</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arthroscopy of the Stifle |
| 5:00 pm | <i>Evaluation/Adjourn</i> |

2012 Joint Stabilization Course (Suture Anchors)

March 31 Ohio State CE Sponsor
September 15 Scottsdale, AZ

Course Description

This course will provide a didactic section covering the stifle joint anatomy, exploration and stabilization utilizing the SwiveLock®, Corkscrew® and FASTak™ suture anchors and suture material and a step-by-step presentation of the stabilization technique. Each participant will receive hands-on training to perform the technique in a dry lab with sawbones and in a wet lab on a cadaveric canine stifle.

Individuals signing up for this lab should be comfortable with performing aseptic exploratory arthrotomy or arthroscopy of the canine stifle, as well as familiar with major anatomy structures of the canine stifle.

Course Agenda

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| 8:00 am | Breakfast/Welcome/Registration |
| 8:30 am | <i>Classroom</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stifle Anatomy, Surgical Exposure, Intra-articular Examination• Meniscus Overview and Treatments• Bone Anchor and Suture Material Overview• Isometric Points• Patella Luxation Diagnosis and Treatment |
| | <i>Dry Lab Demonstration and Hands-on Practice</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sawbones |
| 11:45 am | Lunch |
| 12:30 pm | <i>Wet Lab</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approach, Examination and Identification of Intra-articular Structures• Probing and Identifying Meniscal Tears• Meniscal Release• Excision of Tears• CCL Stabilization Utilizing Suture Anchors• MCL Repair of Tarsus |
| 5:00 pm | <i>Evaluation/Adjourn</i> |

2012 Intermediate Stifle Arthroscopy Course

June 2 Manhattan, NY
October 6 Dallas, TX

Course Description

A focused course on canine stifle arthroscopy with a combination of short, cutting edge lectures and two wet lab sessions spread over an eight-hour period. Lectures will cover stifle arthroscopy instrumentation, maximizing intra-articular visualization, manipulation and debridement of intra-articular stifle structures and examination and treatment of meniscal pathology. Participants will have two cadaver stifles to perform the described techniques and will be instructed and guided through the techniques by four experienced and proficient stifle arthroscopists.

Course Agenda

7:30 am	Breakfast/Welcome/Registration
8:00 am	<i>Classroom</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basic Stifle Arthroscopy Review• Positioning Devices• OR Set-up• Draping• Portal Placement, Visualization, Intra-articular Structures• Cruciate Ligament Assessment and Treatment
10:00 am	<i>Wet Lab/Demonstration</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arthroscopy of the Stifle
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	<i>Classroom</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meniscus Assessment and Treatment• Stifle OCD, Assessment and Treatment• Stifle Grading Schema, Second Look Arthroscopy
2:30 pm	<i>Wet Lab/Demonstration</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arthroscopy of the Stifle• Meniscal Assessment and Treatment
5:00 pm	<i>Evaluation/Adjourn</i>

2012 Arthrex Wet Labs

<i>Start Dates</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>City</i>
January 15	NAVC Joint Stabilization with Arthrex Anchors	Orlando, FL
January 29	TightRope CCL Lab (Missouri State Veterinary Association Sponsor)	St. Charles, MO
February 19	WVC Joint Stabilization with Arthrex Anchors	Las Vegas, NV
March 24	Arthroscopy, Basic Course	Scottsdale, AZ
March 31	Joint Stabilization with Arthrex Anchors (Ohio State University Course Sponsor)	Columbus, OH
April 7	Canine Unicompartamental Elbow (CUE) - Closed	Atlanta, GA
April 21	TightRope CCL Lab (Ohio State University Course Sponsor)	Columbus, OH
May 5	Canine Unicompartamental Elbow (CUE) - Closed	Scottsdale, AZ
May 19	TightRope CCL Lab	Charlotte, NC
June 2	Arthroscopy, Intermediate Stifle Course	Manhattan, NY
June 21	CSU Equine Arthroscopy Lab (Course Sponsor)	Ft. Collins, CO
June 29	Resident Arthroscopy Lab (Resident's Only)	Scottsdale, AZ
July 14	TightRope CCL Lab	Salt Lake City, UT
July 28	Arthroscopy, Intermediate Forelimb Course	Denver, CO
August 9	VA3 Meeting	Naples, FL
August 12	Texas A&M - Joint Stabilization with Anchors	College Station, TX
August 25	TightRope CCL Lab	Minneapolis, MN
August 31	Cornell Equine Tenoscopy Lab	Ithaca, NY
September 15	Joint Stabilization with Arthrex Anchors	Scottsdale, AZ
October 6	Arthroscopy, Intermediate Stifle Course	Dallas, TX
October 20	Canine Unicompartamental Elbow (CUE)	Manhattan, NY
October 31	Arthroscopy, Intermediate Stifle Course (ACVS Course Sponsor)	Washington, DC
November 17	TightRope CCL Lab	Scottsdale, AZ
December 12	CVC - TightRope CCL Lab	San Diego, CA

2012 Arthrex Exhibit Schedule

<i>Start Dates</i>	<i>Exhibits</i>	<i>City</i>
January 14	North American Veterinary Conference (NAVC)	Orlando, FL
February 19	Western Veterinary Conference (WVC)	Las Vegas, NV
March 3	Veterinary Orthopedic Society (VOS)	Crested Butte, CO
November 1	American College of Veterinary Surgeons (ACVS)	Washington, DC
December 1	American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP)	Anaheim, CA
December 5	Central Veterinary Conference (CVC)	San Diego, CA

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Also note that labs are subject to change based on demand.



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