Course Master

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Ad Maiora srl, Cavriago - Italy

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Course location

Animal Hospital Postojna Cesta v Staro vas 20 6230 Postojna

ORTHOPAEDICS IN ANIMAL HOSPITAL POSTOJNA

2nd and 3rd of March 2018

Advanced course of linear external fixation

Course of X-porous TTA for the LCA-deficient stifle

COURSE MASTER AND ASSISTANTS

Course Master

Dr. Gian Luca Rovesti, Dipl ECVS, Italy



Dr. Rovesti graduated at Parma University in 1982, and has been working since the beginning of his career at the veterinary clinic "M. E. Miller", in Cavriago, Italy. He spent visiting periods at the universities of Zurich, Colorado, Florida, North Carolina and at the Gulf Coast Veterinary Specialists in Houston. He boarded for the ECVS in 1997. He presented about 200 lectures in national and international meetings, and has been invited speaker for the American College of Veterinary Surgeons (ACVS) meeting. He has been director of the AO advanced course and of many orthopaedic courses. He has been orthopaedic consultant for the Vienna University for the years 2009-2010. He authored about 60 publications, some of those on international journals, three sections of the 2005 edition of the AO manual, and a chapter of "Complications in small animal surgery" book. His main interests are intraoperative skeletal traction. arthroscopy, stifle surgery and hybrid external fixation.

Course Assistant

Paolo Mizzau, DVM, Italy



Paolo Mizzau graduated in Bologna in 1985, he works in private practice, mainly dealing with orthopedics and neurosurgery. He is founding member of SITOV (Italian Society of Traumatology and Veterinary Orthopedics). President SITOV 1997-1999 and founding partner of AOVI (Italian Orthopedic Veterinary Association). He teached at the University of Udine, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (bachelor's degree in Hygiene and Animal Health): "Surgery and nursing techniques applied to veterinary surgery". Speaker at various conferences, lecturer and instructor in many courses concerning orthopaedics, physiotherapy and neurosurgery in Italy and abroad. Author and co-author of various publications.

He currently works as a freelance in Italy and Slovenia, dealing with orthopedics, traumatology and spinal surgery.

Course Assistant

Marko Novak, DVM, Slovenia



Born in 1981 in Kranj. Graduated in University of Ljubljana with degree in veterinary medicine. Currently the head of orthopedic and neurology department in refferal clinic, Klinika Loka in Škofja Loka. He is an active member of AOVET and ESVOT and is regularly attending their courses. Finished complete ESAVS neurology and neurosurgery program. He is an author of several atricles and a cofounder of VOG, Veterinary Orthopedics and Neurology Group and a current VOG treasurer. He is actively engaged in orthopedic seminars as an organizer, lecturer and table instructor.

He is treating cranial cruciate ruptures with biomechanic stabilisation techniques (tibial osteotomies) on daily basis.

PROGRAMME FRIDAY 2ND OF MARCH 2018

Advanced course of linear external fixation

8.30	Participants' registration
9.00	Principles of biomechanics of external fixation
9.20	Rationale and technique for the use of the mini linear
	radiolucent fixator in toy breeds
10.15	Lab 1: knowledge of the mini linear radiolucent fixator
	components and their use for fracture stabilization
11.30	Break
12.00	Rationale and technique for the use of the rail linear
	radiolucent fixator in medium and large breeds
13.00	Lunch break
14.00	Lab 2: knowledge of the rail linear radiolucent fixator
	components and their use for fracture stabilization
15.30	Rationale and technique for the use of the dynamizable
	fixator in medium and large breeds
16.15	Lab 3: knowledge of the dynamizable fixator and its use for
	fracture stabilization
17.30	Complications of external fixation
18.00	Questions and end of the day

PROGRAMME SATURDAY 3RD OF MARCH 2018

Course of X-porous TTA for the LCA-deficient stifle

8.30	Participants' registration
9.00	Biomechanical aspects of techniques for stifle stabilization
9.30	Philosophy and peculiarities of the X-Porous TTA
9.50	Instruments and preoperative measurement
10.15	Diagnostic algorithm for the choice of the surgical
technique	
10.30	Break
11.00	Lab 1: measurement of the TT advancement required
11.45	X-Porous TTA surgical technique step by step
12.30	Break
14.00	Lab 2: surgical technique of porous TTA on stifle model -
each participant	
16.30	Complications of the X-Porous TTA and their resolution
17:30	Questions and end of the course

REGISTRATION

Number of attendees

The course will be held only if the minimum number of 10 participants will be achieved, and it will be confirmed 1 week in advance. In case of cancellation, the registration fee will be fully returned. No reimbursement will be given instead for travel expenses, bookings, hotel reservation, etc.

What is included in the course fee

- Bone models for the labs for each working group of 2
 participants
 - Implants for the labs
 - CD with lectures in pdf format
 - Handouts for the exercises of the labs
 - Coffee break and light lunch

Registration

Fulfill and submit the online form on www.ad-maiora.eu or write an email to info@ad-maiora.eu

For more information regarding the course please visit www.ad-maiora.eu

Registration fee. Please note: the dates refer ONLY to the payments ACTUALLY done, only submitting the registration form doesn't entitle for a discounted registration fee. The reference date will be the bank transfer date.

- Advanced linear fixation course with registration within February 1st, 2018: €250,00 (VAT excluded, please ask for invoicing if you are a VAT holder),
- X-Porous TTA course with registration within February
 1st 2018: €250,00 (VAT excluded, please ask for invoicing if you are a VAT holder)
 - Courses with registration after February 1st, 2018:
 €300,00 (VAT excluded, please ask for invoicing if you are a VAT holder).

The participants who will register for both the Advanced linear fixation and X-Porous TTA courses will get a 10% discount on the overall fee. Every participant to the course will be entitled for a 10% discount on purchasing of the implants and instrument beyond that is combinable with standard discount policy.