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Biologic Treatments for Tendon & Ligament Injuries

Online Panel Discussion

Moderator: Lisa Fortier DVM, PhD, DACVS - Cornell University, USA

Panelists: Florian Geburek Prof. Dr., DECVS, DECVSMR, FTA für Pferde, FTA für Pferdechirurgie – University of Veterinary Medicine, Hannover, Germany

Kyla Ortved DVM, PhD, DACVS, DACVSMR - University for Pennsylvania, USA

Roger Smith MA, VetMB, PhD, DEO, FHEA, DECVS, DECVSMR, ECVDI Assoc., FRCVS - Royal Veterinary College, UK

PANEL DISCUSSION DESCRIPTION

Over the past two decades the use of biologics to jumpstart, support and improve healing of tendon and ligament injuries in horses has become mainstay in equine orthopaedics and the number of regenerative treatment options available to equine practitioners has significantly increased. How do the different types of biologics compare? What advantages and disadvantages does each one have? Are some better suited for certain types of conditions? What treatment protocols promise the best results? How should biologics be incorporated into rehabilitation protocols?

The panel consists of an international group of world-renowned equine surgeons and biologics researchers and the discussion will be moderated by one of the world's most eminent equine regenerative medicine expert.

Total hours of attendance: 3 hrs

Irma Giordano

Canterbury (UK), 28th February 2023

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Vitamin E & Associated Deficiencies

Online Panel Discussion

Panelists:

Carrie Finno BSc, DVM, PhD, DACVIM – UC Davis, USA

Amy Johnson DVM, DACVIM (LAIM & Neurology) - University of Pennsylvania, USA

Clair Thunes MS, PhD - Clarity Equine Nutrition, USA

PANEL DISCUSSION DESCRIPTION

Vitamin E is a vital antioxidant that can only be provided through adequate nutrition. Vitamin E is essential to maintain normal neuromuscular function in horses and deficiency can lead to a wide range of health problems ranging from poor performance to more serious diseases such as equine degenerative myeloencephalopathy or equine neuroaxonal dystrophy. Join our multidisciplinary panel of internationally recognised specialists as they discuss the best ways to diagnose and correct vitamin E deficiencies in both young and adult horses, guide practitioners on how to establish an early diagnosis for vitamin E associated diseases and debate if excess vitamin E supplementation can be detrimental in horses. This panel discussion will be fully interactive and ample opportunity will be given for questions and debate with the specialists.

Total hours of attendance: 3 hrs

Irma Giordano

Canterbury (UK), 22nd February 2023

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Incident Management at Equestrian Competitions & Performing Under Pressure

Online Panel Discussion

Moderator: Patrick Pollock BVMS, PhD, CertES (Soft Tissue), DECVS, FHEA, FRCVS - University of Glasgow, UK

Panelists: Jim Green - British Animal Rescue and Trauma Care Association, UK

Stephen Hearns MB, ChB, FRCEM, FRCS, FRCP, FRGS, DIMC, DRTM - Core Cognition, UK

Patrick Macandrew BVM&S, CertEP, MRCVS - Pool House Equine Clinic, UK

PANEL DISCUSSION DESCRIPTION

Veterinary surgeons are frequently called upon to work in challenging, high stakes environments as part of a "flash team" of first responders, including members of the emergency services, equestrian ground staff and members of the public. Traditionally, the profession has focused on training for diagnosis and treatment of our equine patients during these incidents and little thought or preparation has gone into overall management of the incident or techniques to manage the pressure and optimise performance in the team in these high-stakes environments.

Total hours of attendance: 3 hours

Irma Giordano

Canterbury (UK), 3rd April 2023

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Colic Triage in the horse: debating the decision for surgery

Online Panel Discussion

Moderator:

Louise Southwood BVSc, MS, PhD, DACVS, DACVECC – University of Pennsylvania, USA

Panelists:

Nimet Browne DVM, MPH, DACVIM – Hagyard Equine Medical Institute, USA

John Burford MA, VetMB, CertVA, CertES (Soft Tissue), PhD, SFHEA, FRCVS – University of Nottingham, UK

Rolfe Radcliffe BVSc, DVM, DACVS, DACVECC – Cornell University, USA

Despite being one of the most common emergency procedure, colic surgery remains a great challenge to many clinicians worldwide. Join our international panel of world-renowned colic surgeons who will be sharing tips and tricks on how they tackle difficult intra-operative decisions and procedures, and what they do to minimize complications and maximize success. Listen in and ask questions as they discuss and debate when and how to perform intestinal resections, anastomoses and bypasses, methods to avoid intra-operative errors, and ways to optimize chances for better outcomes.

Join our internationally renowned, multi-disciplinary, panel of specialists for a lively discussion of key aspects of decision-making both in the field and at referral level that can lead to early surgical treatment for horses with a strangulating obstruction and the types of cases in which medical management can be pursued without surgery. The panelists are from diverse geographical regions with different common causes of colic and regional differences will also be discussed.

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Canterbury (UK), 4th April 2023

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Use of Splints & Casts in Horses – Decision Making, Management and Tips & Tricks

Panel Discussion

Moderator: Dean Hendrickson DVM, MS, DACVS – Colorado State University, USA

Panelists: Yvonne Elce DVM, DACVS – University of Prince Edward Island, Canada

Dylan Gorvy BSc, BVSc, PhD, CertES(Soft Tissue), DECVS – Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden

Brett Woodie DVM, MS, DACVS – Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital, USA

PANEL DISCUSSION DESCRIPTION

Splints and casts can be used for many different reasons in equine veterinary practice. In all situations, the goal is to limit mobility of a specific region for either soft tissue or orthopedic injuries. When wounds occur over areas of motion, it is important to immobilize the wound to provide the best functional and cosmetic outcome. There are various products available for splinting and casting. An international panel of world-renowned specialists will discuss their experience with splints and casts in both first opinion and referral practice. The pros and cons of various splint materials will be covered as well as appropriate duration of use and potential complications of the use of splints and casts. The use of casting material to protect head wounds will also be discussed.

Total hours of attendance: 3 hrs

Irma Giordano

Canterbury (UK), 11th April 2022

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Periodontal Disease Management

Online Panel Discussion

Moderator: Paddy Dixon MVB, PhD, DECVD (Eq), FRCVS – Consultant, UK

Panelists: Jack Easley DVM, MS, ABVP, DAVDC (Eq) – Easley Equine Dentistry, USA

Hubert Simhofer Dr.Med.Vet, DAVDC (Eq), DEVDC (Eq) – University of Vienna, Austria

Nicole du Toit BVSc, MSc, CertEP, PhD, DEVDC (Eq), DAVDC (Eq), MRCVS – The Equine Dental Clinic, UK

PANEL DISCUSSION DESCRIPTION

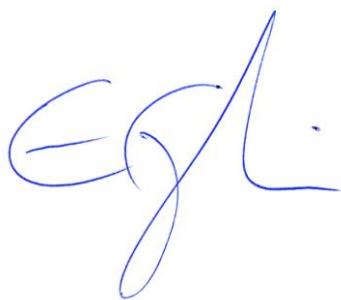
Periodontal disease affects 50% of the equine population in some countries and is one of the most common dental diseases in horses, causing considerable pain— why has this condition been so neglected until recently? Treatment can be frustrating with multiple visits often required and end stage periodontal disease may require extraction in order to achieve oral comfort.

Join our panel of internationally recognised dental specialists as they discuss diagnosis of the root cause of periodontal disease including the prognostic value of diagnostic imaging in addition to the best approach to treating these cases including guidelines of non-steroidal anti-inflammatories and antimicrobial use and the role of orthodontics. An update of recent relevant research will also be provided. The discussion will be fully interactive and the audience are encouraged submit questions and comments to the panel.

Total hours of attendance: 3

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Canterbury (UK), 18th April 2023



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Equine Toxicoses – Selenium, Ionophors, Pesticides, Environmental, Poisonous/Venomous Animals

Online Panel Discussion

Moderator: Birgit Puschner DVM, PhD, DABVT – Michigan State University, USA

Panelists: Karyn Bischoff DVM, MS, DABVT – Cornell University, USA

Lynn Hovda RPH, DVM, MS, DACVIM – Pet Poison Helpline, USA

Gary Magdesian DVM, DACVIM, DACVECC, DACVCP, CVA – University of California, Davis, USA

PANEL DISCUSSION DESCRIPTION

Intoxications in horses are often cause for emergency veterinary visits. When they present, extensive diagnostic and therapeutic measures are required. Accurate diagnosis is the key to approaching a potential poisoning case, can allow for adequate treatment of the poisoned animal and prevent additional cases. In this discussion, our panel of multidisciplinary specialists will provide an approach to poisoned, critically ill equine patient with special focus on the current knowledge about the effective use of decontamination procedures. Furthermore, exposure to ionophore antibiotics, macrocyclic lactones (ivermectin/moxidectin in foals), pyrrolizidine alkaloid-containing plants, cardiac glycoside-containing plants, and selenium will be discussed. Rattlesnake envenomations and clinical management controversies when treating envenomated horses will also be discussed. This will be an interactive discussion with ample opportunity for discussion with the specialist panel.

Total hours of attendance: 3

Irma Giordano

Canterbury (UK), 25th April 2023



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Mare Behaviour

Online Panel Discussion – Live Presence

Moderator: Jonathan Pycock BVetMed, PhD, DESM, MRCVS – Equine Reproductive Services, UK

Panelists: James Crabtree BVM&S, CertEM (StudMed), FRCVS – Equine Reproductive Services, UK
Regina Turner BA, VMD, PhD, DACT – University of Pennsylvania, USA

PANEL DISCUSSION DESCRIPTION

Oestrogen-driven oestrous behaviour is normal for the equine species, but such behaviour is not always appropriate or convenient in domesticated horses – especially those used for competition. More and more owners and/or trainers of performance horses are presenting mares for veterinary examination with a history of behaving badly or being difficult to train or manage when they are in oestrus. Occasionally some mares may show stallion-like or nymphomaniac behaviour. It is important not to simply blame inability to compete the mare successfully on abnormal behaviour patterns, imagined or otherwise.

When considering these behavioural problems, the behaviour in question must first be confirmed by the clinician to be either temporarily associated with the oestrous cycle or with ovarian pain and not musculoskeletal, soft tissue, gastric or dental pain.

The question is then, what options are there for long-term management of these cases?

It is also important to consider more fundamental influences on mare behaviour such as the role of the major histocompatibility complex (MHC).

Total hours of attendance: 3 hrs

Irma Giordano

Canterbury (UK), 2nd May 2023

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Fracture Repair Case-Discussions Panel Discussion

Moderator: Dean Richardson AB, DVM, DACVS – University of Pennsylvania, USA

Panelists: Kati Glass DVM, DACVS-LA – Texas A&M University, USA

Christoph Lischer Dr.Med.Vet., DECVS, Assoc.Member ECVI, MRCVS – Freie Universität of Berlin, Germany

Fabrice Rossignol DVM, DECVS – Equine Clinic de Grosbois & Equine clinic of Chantilly, France

PANEL DISCUSSION DESCRIPTION

An international panel of renowned orthopaedic equine surgeons with considerable experience with fracture repair will be discussing all aspects of plate fixation via case-discussions. They will be sharing useful tips & tricks and amongst many others, they will be debating the following topics:

- Indications for plate vs. screw-only repairs
- Should locking plates always be used
- Minimally invasive vs. open plate application
- Deciding on the right plate size
- Common errors in plate application
- Specialty & custom/3D printed titanium plates
- Arthrodesis vs. joint salvage
- Sling management for the really difficult cases

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Total hours of attendance: 3hrs

Canterbury (UK), 9th May 2023

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Feeding the Senior Horse

Online Panel Discussion

Panelists:

Amanda Adams	BS, PhD – University of Kentucky, USA
Nico Galinelli	DVM – University of Melbourne, Australia
Nicola Jarvis	CertAVP(EM), CertAVP(ESST), MRCVS – The Redwings Sanctuary, UK

Moderator: **Pat Harris** MA, PhD, DECVCN, VetMB, MRCVS – Waltham Petcare Science Institute & MARS Equestrian™, UK

PANEL DISCUSSION DESCRIPTION

Treatment of senior horses is becoming an increasingly important part of many veterinarians' practice. As in human medicine, nutrition is key to helping horses to be as healthy and active as possible as they age. In all species there are changes in body composition, physical strength and physiological function with age which need to be taken into account when managing older horses. Some horses remain physically active and healthy well into their twenties and even thirties, yet others become "geriatric" by mid-teens which demonstrates that one generic nutrition and management plan for all senior horses is not appropriate and highlights the importance of adjusting according to the individual animal and its specific needs both currently and as it continues to age.

Join our multidisciplinary panel of internationally renowned experts as they discuss the core nutritional considerations for the aging equid with special consideration given to managing those with osteoarthritis, dental issues and/or PPID.

Total hours of attendance: 3 hrs

Irma Giordan

Canterbury (UK), 30th May 2023

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Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Case-Discussions

Panel Discussion

Moderator: Myra Barrett DVM, MS, DACVR, DACVR-EDI – Colorado State University, USA

Panelists: Kurt Selberg MS, DVM, DACVR – Colorado State University, USA

Roger Smith MA, VetMB, PhD, DEO, FHEA, DECVRSMR, DECVS, ECVDI Assoc., FRCVS – Royal Veterinary College, UK

Brenda van der Velde-Hooglander DVM, ISELP-certified, FES-certified, NVVGP-certified – Sportshorse Medical Diagnostic Centre / Altano Group, The Netherlands

PANEL DISCUSSION DESCRIPTION

Ultrasound continues to be a mainstay in the diagnosis of equine musculoskeletal injuries and despite the growing use of advanced imaging and it is often the first-line diagnostic technique employed in investigation of these injuries. The diagnostic utility of ultrasound continues to expand with increasing quality of hardware, software and diagnostic techniques.

Join our multidisciplinary, world renowned panel of specialist clinicians as they discuss the benefits and limitations of ultrasound, how it compares to advanced imaging, ways in which it can be used to enhance the workup of lameness and poor performance and advances in techniques. By using a case-based discussion format, the clinical relevance of these topics will be kept in the forefront. There will be plenty of opportunity for questions and contributions from attendees in this lively debate.

Total hours of attendance: 3 hours

Irma Giordano

Canterbury (UK), 12th June 2023

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Managing Errors in Veterinary Practice

Moderator:	Jennifer Devey	DVM, DACVECC – Consultant, Canada
Panelists:	Amanda Boag	MA, VETMB, DACVIM, DACVECC, DECVECC, FHEA, MRCVS – IVC
		Evidensia Referrals, UK
	Alyce D'Amato	CVT, CVPMS – USA
	Marie Kerl	DVM, MPH, DACVIM (SAIM), DACVECC – VCA Animal Hospitals, USA

Errors occur in every veterinary practice almost every day - and everyone has made at least one mistake at some point. Most of us have made more than one. Some are minor and have no overall impact on the health of the patient, but some have serious consequences. Regardless, they all have repercussions, whether it is how it impacts the individual making the error or the pet that experiences the error. Then there is the dilemma – and sometimes anguish - of how to explain it to a client or a colleague or hospital management.

This panel of colleagues and friends has decades of experience approaching this problem from the perspective of medical director, doctor, nurse, and hospital manager, across 2 continents. This discussion hopes to provide insight into how to address these errors with minimal stress to all involved, and how to establish some hospital guidelines for both preventing errors as well as how to create a safe environment for reporting them. Questions and comments from the audience on this often-overlooked topic are very much welcomed.

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Total hours: 3 hrs

Irma Giordano

Canterbury (UK), 13th June 2023

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Update on Liver Disease

Online Panel Discussion

Moderator: Simon Peek BVSc, PhD, DACVIM-(LAIM), MRCVS – University of Wisconsin-Madison Central, USA

Panelists: Tom Divers DVM, DACVIM, DACVECC – Cornell University, USA

Andy Durham BSc, BVSc, CertEP, DEIM, DECEIM, MRCVS – Liphook Equine Hospital, UK

Sandra Taylor DVM, PhD, DACVIM-(LA) – Purdue University, USA

PANEL DISCUSSION DESCRIPTION

The identification of several hepatotropic viruses in equine blood and liver tissue in recent years has broadened our differential diagnosis for horses with abnormal liver function tests but also raises questions about how to interpret viral diagnostics, and how they might fit in to the evaluation of individuals with suspected liver disease. Many adults and the occasional foal with liver disease remain challenging to identify on initial presentation purely on the basis of history and physical examination and so blood work, ultrasound and biopsy are recommended for better characterization of disease severity and to guide treatment.

The panel of internationally renowned experts from Europe and the US will discuss their approach to liver disease in both individuals and groups of horses, with time given to the emerging relevance of viral etiologies as well as a discussion about the syndrome of seasonal hepatitis seen in the Northern and Mid-Western US over the last 2 winters. Time will be provided for questions from attendees that can be forwarded before, or during, the discussion.

Total hours of attendance: 3 hrs

Irma Giordano

Canterbury (UK), 20th June 2023



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Septic Arthritis

Online Panel Discussion

Panelists:**Laurie Goodrich**

DVM, PhD, DACVS – Colorado State University, USA

Frederik Pille

DVM, PhD, DECVS – University of Ghent, Belgium

Giorgio Ricardi

DrMedVet(Cum Laude), CertISELP, MRCVS – Donnington Grove Equine Vets,

Moderator:**Kyla Ortved**

DVM, PhD, DACVS, DACVSMR – University of Pennsylvania, USA

PANEL DISCUSSION DESCRIPTION

Join our panelists for a lively, interactive discussion of management of septic arthritis in the horse. The internationally renowned group of specialists will share their approaches to diagnosis, medical and surgical management, and rehabilitation of these cases. Discussions will cover clinical decision making in horses that do not fit traditional diagnostic cutoffs for septic arthritis, horses that fail to respond to treatment, and appropriate antimicrobial use. The exchange will also discuss newer treatment options for septic arthritis, including the use of orthobiologics in the joint.

Total hours of attendance: 3 hrs**Irma Giordano**Canterbury (UK), 6th June 2023