



Veterinary Professional Development



First Class Continuing Education Worldwide

Equine Wetlabs North America 2024



INDUSTRY PARTNERS

Global Industry Partners



"VetPD is the Gold-Standard by which every other hands-on workshop or online continuing education organised by any group worldwide, should be measured. I have not come across any better veterinary continuing education than VetPD's!"

Dr. Ben Chilvers, Priors Farm Equine Surgery, England

VETERINARY PARTNERS

Global Veterinary Partner



North American Veterinary Partners

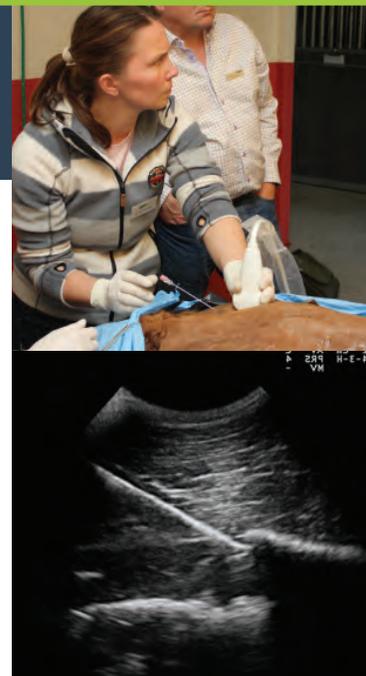


Ultrasound-Guided Orthopedic Injection Techniques & Therapies

Fri 9 - Sat 10 February Moore Equine Veterinary Centre, Calgary, AB, Canada
Fri 16 - Sat 17 February Brazos Valley Equine Hospitals, near Houston, TX
Fri 4 - Sat 5 October Pilchuck Equine Veterinary Hospital, Seattle, WA

This course was developed for equine practitioners to enhance their knowledge and especially their practical skills of performing ultrasound-guided orthopaedic injections and ultrasound-assisted surgical techniques. Between both afternoons, 7 hours of practical sessions will provide the opportunity to train many different injection techniques on equine specimens and anatomic replica simulators in true small-rooms (2-4 vets per ultrasound machine).

Dr. Wade Tenney BS, DVM, Dipl.ACVS MR – Tufts University, MA, USA
Dr. David Stack MVB, MSc, DVMS, FHEA, Dipl.ECVS, MRCVS – University of Liverpool, UK
Dr. Jennifer Fowle DVM, MSc, Dipl.ACVS – Moore Equine Veterinary Centre, Calgary, AB, Canada
Dr. Suzanne Brenner DVM – Pioneer Equine Hospital, Oakdale, CA, USA
Dr. Weston Warnock DVM, DACVS-LA – Brazos Valley Equine Hospitals, TX, USA



Sports Horse Medicine & Orthopedics

Fri 5 - Sat 6 April Georgia, exact location to be confirmed
Fri 13 - Sat 14 September Manning Equine Veterinary Services, Toronto, ON, Canada

The world-renowned experts will provide an overview of new developments in sports horse medicine and orthopedics and will share valuable tips and tricks and how they deal with challenging scenarios. The practical sessions on live horses will cover exercise testing (HR monitoring, ECG, lactate measurements etc.), ultrasound of the pastern region, digital flexor tendon sheath, fetlock, stifle, static and overground/dynamic endoscopy and different ways of using objective lameness evaluation in practice.

Dr. Mary Durando DVM, PhD, Dipl.ACVM – Equine Sports Medicine Consultants, NJ, USA
Dr. Matt Durham DVM, Dipl.ACVS MR – Steinbeck Peninsula Equine Clinics, CA, USA
Dr. Deborah Sieber BVetMed – Equinosis, FL, USA



Back, Sacroiliac & Pelvic Problems of the Horse

Fri 2 - Sat 3 February Chino Valley Equine Hospital, San Diego, CA
Fri 18 - Sat 19 October New England Equine Medical & Surgical Center, Dover, NH

Many sports horses suffer from debilitating conditions affecting the back, pelvis and sacroiliac region. The topics covered through lectures and wetlabs on this course include amongst others up-to-date therapies; back, pelvic & hip ultrasound; saddle fit assessment and sacroiliac / facet joint injection techniques Equine Lumbar Facet & Sacroiliac Joint Injection Simulators.

Dr. Matt Durham DVM, Dipl.ACVS MR – Steinbeck Peninsula Equine Clinics, CA, USA
Dr. Wade Tenney BS, DVM, Dipl.ACVS MR – Tufts University, MA, USA
Annette Gavin BA(Hons), BHSii, Qual. Saddle Fitter, USPC Examiner – Hastilow Saddles, PA, USA



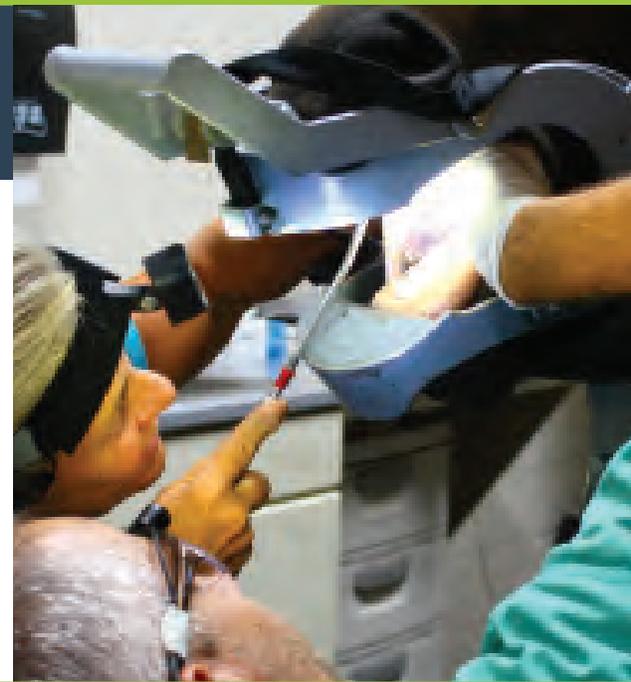
Beyond Basics: Modern Diagnostic & Therapeutic Techniques in Dentistry

Fri 26 - Sat 27 January Peterson Smith Equine Hospital, Ocala, FL

Developed for practitioners with experience in the field of equine dentistry this course provides a comprehensive overview on diagnostic and therapeutic techniques through lectures and extensive wetlabs (7hrs, 2 - 3 vets per specimen) covering oral examination, radiography, motorized rasping, local anesthetic techniques, periodontal therapies, oral extractions & occlusal restoration technique.

Dr. Leah Limone
Dr. Brad Tanner

DVM, Dipl.AVDC-EQ – Northeast Equine Veterinary Dental Services, MA, USA
DVM, Dipl.AVDC-EQ – Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital, KJ, USA



Oral Dental Extraction Techniques (max. 24 vets)

Fri 9 - Sat 10 February Mid-Atlantic Equine Medical Center, Newark, NJ
Sat 21 - 22 Sun September Chaparral Veterinary Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ

This 2-day highly practical boutique course (max. 24 attendees) is aimed at practitioners with a good working knowledge in equine dentistry who want to learn about various oral dental extraction techniques and how to apply them clinically. The specialists will share tips/tricks and pearls of wisdom especially during the 7 hours of practical sessions on equine specimens in true small groups (2-3 vets per specimen).

Dr. Brad Tanner
Dr. Leah Limone

DVM, Dipl.AVDC-EQ – Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital, KY, USA
DVM, Dipl.AVDC-EQ – Northeast Equine Veterinary Dental Services, MA, USA

Advances in Equine Podiatry

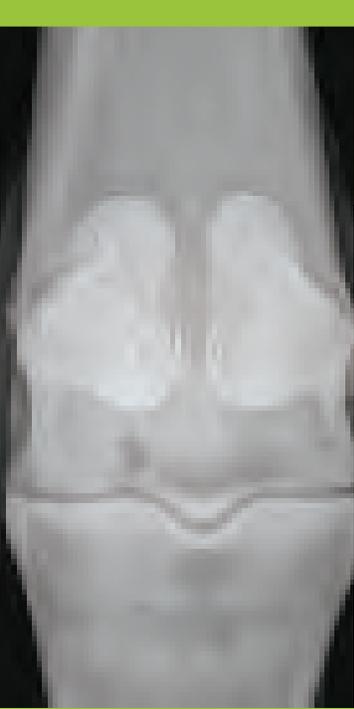
Fri 1 - Sat 2 March Woodside Equine Clinic, Richmond, VA
Fri 25 - Sat 26 October Chicago Equine Medical Center, Chicago, IL

This course approaches the subject of farriery and therapeutic shoeing in a scientific and as objective way as possible by reporting established facts and recent, cutting-edge findings from scientifically sound clinical studies. The anatomy, physiology and biomechanics of the foot will be covered, followed by lectures on trimming, shoeing, different shoe types, what effect they have on the foot, how to examine the foot and how to deal with specific foot problems. The 7 hours of practical sessions will give attendees plenty of opportunity to put theory into practice on live horses and limb specimens in small groups (2 vets per specimen).

Dr. Scott Fleming
Travis Burns
Doug Russo

DVM, CF – Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital, KY, USA
MSc, CJF, TE, EE, FWCF – Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine, VA, USA
CJF, AWCF, Certified Journeyman Farrier – Iowa State University, IA, USA





Orthopedic Radiography & Comparative Imaging for Advanced Practitioners

Fri 8 - Sat 9 March

Chaparral Veterinary Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ

Musculoskeletal imaging is discussed by comparing radiography with other complementary imaging modalities accessible to equine practitioners (especially ultrasound, but also MRI, CT and PET) through which additional information can be gained. The 9 hours of wetlabs (x-ray and ultrasound) on live horses and multi-modality case discussions provide plenty of opportunity for attendees to further develop their radiography, ultrasound and image interpretation skills under the supervision of two of the world's most eminent equine diagnostic imaging clinicians.

Dr. Myra Barrett
Dr. Natasha Werpy

DVM, MS, Dipl.ACVR, Dipl.ACVR-EDI – Colorado State University, CO, USA
DVM, Dipl.ACVR – Equine Diagnostic Imaging, FL, USA

Ultrasound of the Mid-Distal Limb & Stifle

Fri 22 - Sat 23 March

Chicago Equine Medical Center, Chicago, IL

Fri 1 - Sat 2 November

Peterson Smith Equine Hospital, Ocala, FL

This course provides equine practitioners with the knowledge and especially the practical skills to competently and confidently scan the mid-distal front- and hindlimb incl. the stifle joint of the horse. Over the two days the attendees will spend 7 hours scanning the following anatomical regions in small groups (2 – 4 vets per ultrasound machine) on live horses: Pastern, fetlock, digital flexor tendon sheath, flexor tendons, suspensory ligament, tarsus (incl. sheaths) & stifle.

Dr. Wade Tenney
Dr. Carol Gillis
Dr. Suzanne Brenner

BS, DVM, Dipl.ACVS MR – Tufts University, MA, USA
DVM, PhD, Dipl.ACVS MR – Consultant Equine Ultrasonographer, SC, USA
DVM – Pioneer Equine Hospital, CA, USA



Advances in Orthopedic Therapies

Fri 22 - Sat 23 November

Chino Valley Equine Hospital, San Diego, CA

The following orthopedic therapies will be interactively discussed via an evidence-based approach and the speakers will also explain how they personally use these modalities: Autologous conditioned serum & protein solutions, alcohol-facilitated ankylosis, PrP, acellular amnion, autologous vs. allogeneic stem cell therapy, new OA therapeutics (i.e. polyacrylamide hydrogel), bisphosphonates, Adequan/Cartrophen, nutraceuticals, intra-/extra-articular corticosteroid & hyaluronan, sports horse surgeries etc.. Alcohol-facilitated ankylosis of the distal tarsal joints and ultrasound-guided injections will be trained on equine specimens and simulators as part of the wetlabs.

Dr. Laurie Goodrich
Dr. Scott McClure

DVM, PhD, Dipl.ACVS – Colorado State University, USA
DVM, PhD, Dipl.ACVS, Dipl. ACVS MR – Midwest Equine, IA, USA



Equine Alaskan Mushing CE Experience

Sat 27 - Wed 31 January

Mat-Su Resort / Snowhook Adventure Guides of Alaska
near Anchorage, Alaska (1.5h from Anchorage International Airport)

Sports Horse Orthopaedics & Musculoskeletal Imaging (20hrs, RACE-Approval Pending)

Dr. Lauren Schnabel DVM, PhD, Dipl.ACVS, Dipl.ACVSMR – North Carolina State University, USA

Dr. Kurt Selberg MS, DVM, Dipl.ACVR – Colorado State University, USA

- 20 hours of Lectures & Case-Discussion
- 2-hr Wilderness Sled Dog Ride
- Half-day Mushing Trip learning how to drive own sled & team of dogs
- Optional Alternative Outdoor Activities



Practical Ophthalmology

Fri 15 - Sat 16 November Brazos Valley Equine Hospitals, near Houston, TX

This 2-day highly practical course was conceived to help veterinarians from mixed and equine practice learn how to systematically examine the equine eye and to provide an overview on the most important and common problems affecting the eye. As part of the 7 hours of wetlabs on live horses and specimens the internationally renowned equine ophthalmologists will help attendees to further develop their diagnostic and therapeutic skills in true small-groups.

Dr. Dennis Brooks
Dr. Brian Gilger
Dr. Ben Buchanan

DVM, PhD, Dipl.ACVO – Brooks Eyes, FL, USA
DVM, MS, Dipl.ACVO, Dipl.ABT – North Carolina State University, NC, USA
DVM, Dipl.ACVM, Dipl.ACVECC – Brazos Valley Equine Hospitals, TX, USA



New Developments in Equine Endoscopy & Respiratory Conditions

Spring 2024 – Dates TBC New England Equine Medical & Surgical Center, Dover, NH

This two-day practical course was developed to provide practitioners with an update on equine endoscopy, respiratory conditions and especially with the practical skills to perform most routine diagnostic endoscopic procedures (incl. GI) currently used in equine practice. The internationally renowned specialists will be sharing invaluable tips/tricks during the 7 hours of practical sessions on live horses/specimens, which will cover the upper/lower respiratory tract (incl. TW/BAL), overground endoscopy, sinus trephination and lavage techniques, oral endoscopy and gastroscopy etc.

Dr. Brett Woodie
Dr. William Gilsenan

DVM, MS, Dipl.ACVS – Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital, KY USA
VMD, Dipl.ACVM(LAIM) – Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital, KY, USA



Abdominal, Thoracic & Soft Tissue Ultrasound

Fri 15 - Sat 16 March Pilchuck Equine Veterinary Hospital, Seattle, WA
Fri 15 - Sat 16 November Moore Equine Veterinary Centre, Calgary, AB, Canada

This course is suitable for equine practitioners who want to expand their practical skills on how to examine the equine abdomen (detailed evaluation, colic FLASH exam & US-guided biopsy techniques), thorax incl. pleural drainage, eye, jugular vein etc. ultrasonographically. The panel of internationally renowned specialists will share common diagnostic pitfalls, erroneous image interpretations and practical tips with the attendees during the 5 hours of wetlabs on live horses.

Dr. Katherine Chope
Dr. Mary Durando

B.A., VMD, DACVSMR – PennVet, New Bolton Center, PA, USA
DVM, PhD, Dipl.ACVM – Equine Sports Medicine Consultants, NJ, USA



Hindlimb Lameness Diagnostics (incl. Objective Gait Analysis)

Fri 6 - Sat 7 September Mid-Atlantic Equine Medical Center, Newark, NJ

Developed for equine veterinarians who have experience with lameness investigations, this practical course provides a critical overview of possible causes of hindlimb lameness, diagnostic anesthetic strategies and how to interpret nerve and joint block results, via a regio-anatomic approach. Discussions on the upper hindlimb as a cause of lameness (hip joint, pelvic and sacroiliac problems) and on systemic and intra-articular joint therapies will round the course off. The 7 hours of practical and case-based sessions will give attendees plenty of opportunity to further their practical skills on live horses and limb specimens in small groups (2 – 4 people per ultrasound machine).

Dr. Philippe Benoit
Dr. Lauren Schnabel
Dr. Kevin Keegan

DVM, Dipl.ACVS MR – Equisport Consulting, CA, USA
DVM, PhD, Dipl.ACVS, Dipl.ACVS MR – North Carolina State University, NC, USA
DVM, MS, Dipl.ACVS – University of Missouri, MO, USA



New Developments in Diagnostic & Therapeutic Techniques of Neck Conditions

Fri 1 - Sat 2 November Woodside Equine Clinic, Richmond, VA

Over the past two decades the equine cervical spine has been extensively researched and advanced imaging modalities like CT and CT-myelography have revolutionized diagnostic and therapeutic capabilities available to equine practitioners. This highly practical course will provide equine practitioners with the knowledge and practical skills to competently examine, diagnose and treat horses affected by neck conditions through the following practical sessions: Neurologic examination (ataxia vs. lameness), CSF tap techniques (incl. US-guidance), neck ultrasound, facet joint injections, x-ray of the neck/head, guttural pouch endoscopy, nerve blocks for headshakers, neck conditions case-discussions, cervical fusion surgery & myelogram demonstrations.

Dr. Steve Reed
Dr. Brett Woodie

DVM, Dipl. ACVIM – Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital, KY, USA
DVM, MS, Dipl.ACVS – Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital, KY, USA



Musculoskeletal Ultrasound for Equine Practitioners

Fri 5 - Sat 6 April Manning Equine Veterinary Services, Toronto, ON, Canada

This course provides equine practitioners with the knowledge and especially the practical skills to competently and confidently identify frequently encountered equine musculoskeletal conditions affecting the front- and hindlimbs of the horse. The 7 hours of practical sessions in true small groups (2 – 4 vets per ultrasound machine) will provide attendees with extensive opportunity to hone their scanning skills at the following stations on live horses: Machine set-up, frog, heel & pastern, digital flexor tendon sheath & annular ligament, fetlock region, flexor tendons & check ligaments, suspensory ligament (FL vs. HL), tarsus & tarsal sheath and the stifle joint region.

Dr. Katherine Chope
Dr. Wade Tenney
Dr. Suzanne Brenner

B.A., VMD, DACVSMR – PennVet, New Bolton Center, PA, USA
BS, DVM, Dipl.ACVS MR – Tufts University, MA, USA
DVM – Pioneer Equine Hospital, CA, USA



LIVE Equine Online Panel Discussions



VETPD IS
GIFTING EACH
VET A FREE
PANEL DISCUSSION!
(WORTH \$85)



Get Up to Date with the World's Leading Experts...

- 150+ Current Topics, covering all disciplines
- 4 Worldwide Experts
- Relaxed, interactive atmosphere
- New live-stream every other Tuesday
- Available on-demand thereafter
- 24,000+ vets have attended
- Over 3,500 Memberships
- Certificates of Attendance

RACE-
accredited



Yearly Panel Discussion Group Memberships available from \$16/vet/month

Scan me to **claim your FREE Discussion:**



A Different Kind of Learning...



"VetPD's Online Learning is the single best quality and value-for-money out there, worldwide. Nothing else comes even close!"
- Bruce Bladon, Donnington Grove Equine Vets, UK

"I do want to congratulate VetPD on its professional Online Learning Center. I am aware of how challenging it is to assemble good-quality CE material online... Based on how far and wide the participants signed in from, VetPD is clearly known for doing a great job!"
- Prof. Margo Macpherson, University of Florida

Wetlab Attendee Feedback



"Extremely Informative and Practical..Appreciate everyone so nice and willing to answer questions. Wonderful Experience"

Taylor King
Royalty Veterinary Services, TX
(Beyond Basics in Mare Reproduction, Texas, 2022)



"Great learning opportunity. The hands-on experience was amazing and the small groups and personalized attention made it great."

Rafael Gomez
McKee-Pownall Equine Services, ON
(Beyond Basics: Modern Diagnostic & Therapeutic Techniques in Equine Dentistry, Toronto, 2023)



"It was a wonderful low-key learning environment. The instructors were skilled and had thoughtful, well thought out lectures."

Bess Darrow
Tune Ups Veterinary Equine Dentistry, FL
(Oral Dental Extraction Techniques, Florida, 2022)



"My goal was to sharpen skills I use in my practice and be exposed to different approaches for Ultrasound-Guided injections. Goal was fulfilled!"

Andy Kaneps
Kaneps Equine Sports Med & Surgery, MA
(Ultrasound-Guided Inkection techniques & Therapies, New Jersey, 2022)



2024 Destination Events

RACE-
accredited

27 - 31 January	Equine Alaskan Mushing CE Experience - Mat-Su Resort, near Anchorage, Alaska
26 May - 1 June	All-Inclusive Safari Event - Dinokeng Game Reserve, near Johannesburg, South Africa
17 - 23 November	All-Inclusive Safari Event - Dinokeng Game Reserve, near Johannesburg, South Africa

2024 Courses/Wetlabs

USA	26 - 27 January	Beyond Basics: Modern Diagnostic & Therapeutic Techniques in Dentistry	Peterson Smith Equine Hospital, Ocala, FL
	2 - 3 February	Back, Sacroiliac & Pelvic Problems of the Horse	Chino Valley Equine Hospital, San Diego, CA
	9 - 10 February	Oral Dental Extraction Techniques	Mid-Atlantic Equine Medical Center, Newark, NJ
	16 - 17 February	Ultrasound-Guided Orthopedic Injection Techniques & Therapies	Brazos Valley Equine Hospitals, near Houston, TX
	1 - 2 March	Advances in Podiatry	Woodside Equine Clinic, Richmond, VA
	8 - 9 March	Orthopedic Radiography & Comparative Imaging for Advanced Practitioners	Chaparral Veterinary Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ
	15 - 16 March	Abdominal, Thoracic & Soft Tissue Ultrasound	Pilchuck Equine Veterinary Hospital, Seattle, WA
	22 - 23 March	Ultrasound of the Mid-Distal Limb & Stifle for Equine Practitioners	Chicago Equine Medical Center, Chicago, IL
	5 - 6 April	Sports Horse Medicine & Orthopedics	Georgia, exact location TBC
	Spring 2024 - TBC	New Developments in Equine Endoscopy & Respiratory Conditions	New England Equine Medical & Surgical Center, Dover, NH
	6 - 7 September	Hindlimb Lameness Diagnostics (incl. Objective Gait Analysis)	Mid-Atlantic Equine Medical Center, Newark, NJ
	21 - 22 September	Oral Dental Extraction Techniques	Chaparral Veterinary Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ
	4 - 5 October	Ultrasound-Guided Orthopedic Injection Techniques & Therapies	Pilchuck Equine Veterinary Hospital, Seattle, WA
	18 - 19 October	Back, Sacroiliac & Pelvic Problems of the Horse	New England Equine Medical & Surgical Center, Dover, NH
	25 - 26 October	Advances in Equine Podiatry	Chicago Equine Medical Center, Chicago, IL
	1 - 2 November	New Developments in Diagnostic & Therapeutic Techniques of Neck Conditions	Woodside Equine Clinic, Richmond, VA
	1 - 2 November	Ultrasound of the Mid-Distal Limb & Stifle for Equine Practitioners	Peterson Smith Equine Hospital, Ocala, FL
	15 - 16 November	Practical Ophthalmology	Brazos Valley Equine Hospitals, near Houston, TX
	22 - 23 November	Advances in Orthopedic Therapies	Chino Valley Equine Hospital, San Diego, CA
Canada	9-10 February	Ultrasound-Guided Orthopedic Injection Techniques & Therapies	Moore Equine Veterinary Centre, Calgary, AB
	5 - 6 April	Musculoskeletal Ultrasound for Equine Practitioners	Manning Equine Veterinary Services, Toronto, ON
	13-14 September	Sports Horse Medicine & Orthopedics	Manning Equine Veterinary Services, Toronto, ON
	15-16 November	Abdominal, Thoracic & Soft Tissue Ultrasound	Moore Equine Veterinary Centre, Calgary, AB



RACE-
accredited

All-inclusive* Safari Event

25 hrs Safari; 26 hrs of lectures/case discussions & 38 hrs of wetlabs on live horses/specimens

Dinokeng 'Big Five' Game Reserve, South Africa (1h from Johannesburg Airport)

26 May - 1 June 2024

17 - 23 November 2024

Margo Macpherson

DVM, MS, Dipl.ACT
University of Florida, USA

Natasha Werpj

DVM, Dipl.ACVR
Consulting Radiologist, USA

Hal Schott

DVM, PhD, Dipl.ACVM
Michigan State University, USA

Henk van der Veen

DVM, Cert.ISELP
Lingehoeve Diergeneeskunde, The Netherlands

Annette Petersen

Dr.Med.Vet., Dipl.ACVD
Michigan State University, USA

- Reproduction
- Dermatology
- Orthopedics & Lameness Diagnostics
- Musculoskeletal Ultrasound
- Radiography & Radiology
- Advanced Imaging
- Internal Medicine

Lee Clark

BSc, MCSP, SRP, ACPAT
Equine Physiotherapist, UK

Nathan Slovis

DVM, Dipl.ACVM, CHT
Hagyard Equine Medical Institute, KY, USA

Philippe Benoit

DVM, Dipl.ACVS MR
Equisport Consulting, CA, USA

Andrew Harrison

BVSc, CertEP, CertVA, MRCVS
Three Counties Equine Hospital, UK

- Equine Rehabilitation & Physical Therapy
- Sports Medicine & Orthopedics
- Pre-Purchase Examination
- General Equine Practice
- General & Field Anesthesia
- Pain Management
- Emergency & Critical Care
- Internal Medicine
- Musculoskeletal Ultrasound
- Radiography & Radiology

*The course fee does not include flights or alcoholic drinks.



facebook.com/VetPD



@VetPD

VetPD - Veterinary Professional Development
PO Box 951832
Lake Mary, FL 32795

t: 1-844-870-6097 (Toll-free in North America)
office@vetpd.com
www.vetpd.com