

TWO DAYS
OF TRAINING
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SMALL GROUPS

POSSABILITY STIFLE SYSTEM

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The techniques for cruciate repair keep evolving and each one has its place. The one thing everyone wants is a reliable method that can be used in most patients to increase the functionality of the limb and reduce their pain. The Ossability Stifle System has engaged engineering principals and high levels of personal supportive guidance to ensure your patients have successful outcomes. An evolution on the original TTA with improvements that address complications seen in other methods, this is a technique VetPrac is proud to bring the Australian veterinary community.

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TWO DAYS PRACTICAL TRAINING NOTES PROVIDED ONGOING SUPPORT AFTERWARDS SOCIAL DINNERS SMALL GROUPS

CPD Value:

NSW: 20 points

Other States: 14 points

Date:

Friday & Saturday

9–10th February 2018

Location:

The University of Queensland
Gatton Campus QLD

Education Team:

Dr Brent Higgins

BVSc CertSAS Dip ECVS

Dr Abbie Tipler

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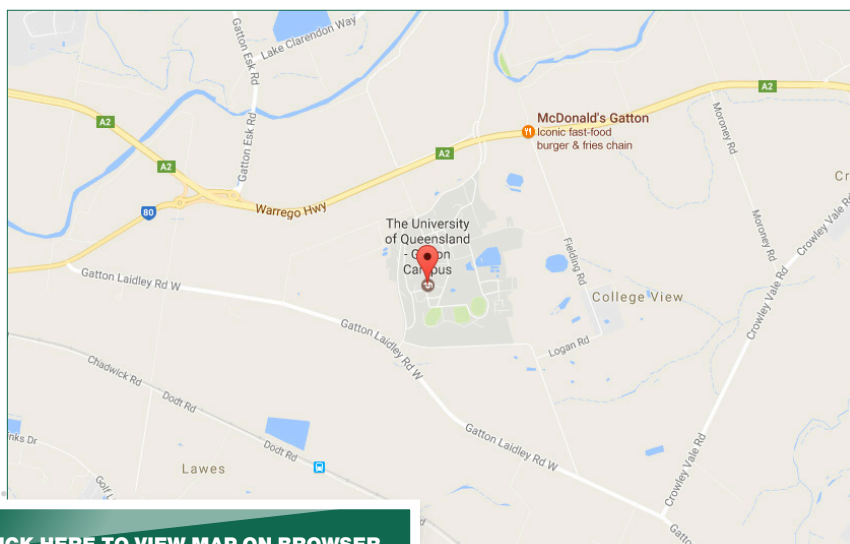
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DAY 1

07:45	Registration, tea and coffee	12:50	Lunch
08:00	Introduction	13:30	PRACTICAL 1 Dry-lab
08:15	Approach to Cases, Cruciate Disease and TTA theory	15:00	Afternoon Tea
09:15	Radiographic assessment, preoperative planning, osteotomy planning lab	15:15	Cruciate Disease and Patella Luxation in larger dogs
10:45	Morning Tea	15:45	Preventing and managing infections, aseptic surgical technique
10:50	Anaesthetic considerations, analgesia and epidurals	16:15	Research Updates
11:20	The Meniscus Discussion	16:45	Final questions and Happy Hour
11:50	OssAbility Stifle System and Surgical Technique	17:00	Day end
		19:00	Dinner

DAY 2

08:00	Coffee open	13:45	PRACTICAL 6 OssAbility Stifle System surgery
08:15	PRACTICAL 2 Plan your OssAbility surgery	14:45	PRACTICAL 7 Combined cruciate and patellar luxation management
09:15	PRACTICAL 3 Epidurals	15:15	Afternoon Tea
09:45	PRACTICAL 4 Surgical Approach to the Stifle Joint. Meniscal inspection and management	15:30	Recovery, after care, physiotherapy
10:45	Morning Tea	16:00	A case-based approach to preventing and managing complications
11:15	PRACTICAL 5 OssAbility Stifle System surgery	17:00	Support, equipment options
12:45	Lunch	17:30	Finish

DR BRENT HIGGINS

BVSc, CertSAS,
Diplomate ECVS
Registered Specialist in
Small Animal Surgery

Brent graduated from Massey University in 2000. In 2006, Brent was accepted to the position of Resident in Small Animal Surgery at the University of Liverpool. He was awarded the RCVS Certificate in Small Animal Surgery in 2008. Brent completed his specialist qualification with the support of Dr. Helen Milner and the staff at Vetspecs, where he continues to work as a valued member of their surgical team. He became a Diplomate of the European College of Veterinary Surgeons and a European Specialist in Small Animal Surgery in 2011

Brent is a founding team member of Ossability designing innovative surgical devices which allow bone and tissue to grow into, rather than onto, implants. Brent has contributed to British and New Zealand veterinary publications and presented surgical topics in Britain, the USA, Serbia and New Zealand. Outside of work, Brent enjoys meditation, dancing, sports involving water or snow, and living creatively and joyfully.

DR ABBIE TIPLER

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Abbie Tipler is a Small Animal Veterinarian with 14 years of world-wide Veterinary experience and a membership in Small Animal Surgery. She graduated from Massey University in 2004 and soon after graduation discovered her passion for Small Animal Surgery. This took her to London where she worked for several years in a combined General Practice/Orthopaedic Referral Centre.

In 2011 she travelled to Australia to sit her Australian Memberships in Small Animal Surgery and was subsequently actively involved in organizing events such as the Sydney Small Animal Surgery Journal Club. Abbie has attended countless surgical CPD events and surgical conferences world-wide – she is a regular attendee at Science week, ACVS Surgical Summit and BVOA.

Dr Tipler is currently head examiner for Memberships in Small Animal Surgery for the ANZCVS and is a committee member for the Small Animal Surgery chapter. She also runs the Small Animal surgery Facebook Discussion Page with over 4000 Veterinary Members. She is actively involved with charities such as Pets in the Park and Elephants Rhinos People. She is also passionate about Veterinary Mental Health. She is married with two small children and is employed as a surgeon for Greater Springfield Veterinary Hospital.



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