



Ligament & Tendon Surgery Wet-Lab

Sydney, Saturday & Sunday 13-14 June 2026

Ligament and tendon injuries are debilitating, with the potential for permanent limb dysfunction.

Being relatively avascular, highly organised structures healing is always slow, taking months to regain even modest increases in resistance. The necessity for prolonged immobilisation that normally accompanies most surgical and conservative management approaches negatively impacts the affected joints and can ultimately exacerbate resultant osteoarthritis.

Using synthetic implants of UHMWPE fibres (similar to the material used by rock climbers and rope access professionals) robust internal bracing can restore limb function with early load bearing and mobilisation.

The surgical principles and techniques learnt at the course may be adapted to manage a broad range of injuries including common calcaneal, patella and triceps tendon repairs, coxofemoral, tarsal, carpal, elbow, stifle and shoulder instabilities.

Join us for a surgery wet lab in Sydney this June to learn surgical techniques to better manage these challenging cases. This two day workshop is designed for skilled surgeons wishing to expand their repertoire under the guidance of a world renowned trainer with support from Australian specialist surgeons.



Main speaker

Dr Thibaut Cachon

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Dr Cachon graduated from the National Veterinary School of Lyon in 2002. He gained a Masters in Biomechanics in 2009, and became ECVS board-certified in small animal surgery in 2010. He works as part of a referral surgery team, as well as carrying out research and lecturing in the small animal surgical department of the veterinary school of Lyon (VetAgro Sup, France). He has authored several papers and presented at scientific conferences in France and abroad. His main interests are orthopaedic and minimally invasive surgery.





Agenda

Two full day with lectures, dry labs, wet labs and demos

Saturday 13 June	Sunday 14 June
 <p>Pathophysiology of ligaments and tendons General surgical principles of repair Material and implants</p>	 <p>Coxofemoral luxation repair intra-articular and extra-articular</p>
 <p>Common calcaneal tendon repair technique, post-op management and biomechanical studies Bone model and wet lab practical</p>	 <p>Treatment of elbow luxation</p>
 <p>Shoulder instability treatment and repair techniques</p>	 <p>Stifle ligaments Treatment of cranial cruciate ligament rupture Treatment of multiligamentous stifle injuries</p>
 <p>Tarsal instabilities how and when to treat Carpal ligament injuries when and how to use the prosthetic system</p>	 <p>Overview of other indications/Case discussion (Global stifle disruption, CrCL, CdCL, CCL+MPL, Tarsus/Carpus instability, shoulder...)</p>
 <p>Tarsus and Carpus practical exercises</p>	 <p>Demonstration of arthroscopic intra-articular cranial cruciate ligament repair</p>

DATE | LOCATION | REGISTRATION

0830 - 1730, Saturday & Sunday, 13-14 June 2026

Sydney Veterinary Training Centre

Level 1, 63 Herbert Street, ARTARMON NSW 2064

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