



## Ligament & Tendon Surgery Wet-Lab

Melbourne, Friday 19 July 2024

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 and stifle instabilities.

Join us for a Surgery Wet-Lab in Melbourne this July to learn surgical techniques to better manage these challenging cases. This full day workshop is designed for skilled surgeons wishing to expand their repertoire under the guidance of a world renowned trainer.



### Speaker

**Dr Thibaut Cachon**

**DVM, Dipl ECVS, MSc, PhD | Vetagro Sup, Lyon, France**

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

Full day with lectures, Dry-Lab and Wet-Lab

0830 - 0940	<p><b>Lectures</b>            Pathophysiology of ligaments and tendons            General surgical principles of repair            Material and implants</p>
0940 -1030	<p>Common Calcaneal tendon repair with <a href="#">NOVATEN®</a>            Technique and post-op            Biomechanical studies</p>
1030 - 1230	<p>Dry-lab and Wet-lab exercises            Common Calcaneal Repair</p>
1200 - 1300	<p>Lunch</p>
1300 -1330	<p><b>Lectures</b>            Patellar tendon repair technique and post-op            Triceps tendon repair technique and post-op</p>
1330 - 1400	<p>Coxofemoral Luxation repair with <a href="#">NOVALIG® Platine</a>            Technique, video</p>
1400 - 1430	<p>Overview of other indications/Case discussion (Global stifle disruption, CrCL, CdCL, CCL+MPL, Tarsus/Carpus instability, shoulder...)</p>
1430 - 1500	<p>Tips and Tricks</p>
1500-1700	<p>Coxofemoral Luxation            Dry-Lab with bone models            Cadaver Wet-Lab</p>

### DATE | LOCATION | REGISTRATION

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Melbourne Veterinary Training Centre

8/37 Keilor Park Drive, KEILOR PARK VIC 3042

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