Intensive arthroscopy training course
March 22 – 24\textsuperscript{th} 2023

Where:
ORSI Academy
Proefhoevestraat 12, 9090 Ghent (Melle)
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Free parking is available at ORSI academy

Course instructors:

Bernadette Van Ryssen graduated at Ghent University in 1988. She finished her PhD on ‘Arthroscopy for the diagnosis and treatment of osteochondrosis in the dog’ at Ghent University in 1996. Since 2000 she is the head of the orthopaedic clinic of the Department of Morphology, Medical Imaging, Orthopaedics, Physiotherapy and Nutrition at Ghent University. With her PhD on small animal arthroscopy she became one of the pioneers in small animal arthroscopic surgery. From 2012-2014 she was the President of the European Society for Veterinary Orthopaedics and Traumatology. She is not only a very experienced surgeon but is also a very gifted teacher. In 2018 she also became Educational Director of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of Ghent University. In 2020 she became a diplomate of the European college of veterinary sports medicine and rehabilitation.

During her career she gave many lectures and was course instructor in numerous national and international arthroscopy courses.
Yves Samoy graduated in 2003 cum laude at Ghent University, Belgium. After graduation, he continued to work at Ghent University at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Department of Morphology, Medical Imaging, Orthopaedics, Physiotherapy and Nutrition to improve his orthopedic skills. From 2006 to June 2012 he was a full time assistant in the Orthopedic department. During this period, he laid the basis of the physiotherapy and rehabilitation unit at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine. Under the guidance of Prof. Dr. B. Van Ryssen he finished his PhD on Elbow incongruity in the dog in 2011. Since July 2012 he is Doctoral Assistant in the Orthopedic department and is involved in all kinds of orthopedic surgery including arthroscopy. He is also the developing surgeon behind the TTA Rapid technique. Since 2015 he is CCRP certified by Ghent University and in charge of the Rehabilitation & Physiotherapy Unit. In 2019 he became a diplomate of the European college of veterinary sports medicine and rehabilitation. Yves Samoy is author or co-author of several orthopaedic publications in international journals.

Geert Verhoeven graduated in 1993. In 2008 he became a diplomate of the European college of veterinary surgeons. In 2011 he finished his PhD on 'Interobserver agreement in the diagnosis of canine hip dysplasia according to FCI guidelines'. Most of the time he works in private practice (Dierenkliniek Randstad) where he focusses on orthopaedic surgery and neurosurgery. In addition he is part-time professor at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (Ghent University) at the Department of Morphology, Medical Imaging, Orthopaedics, Physiotherapy and Nutrition.

Geert Verhoeven is author or co-author of several orthopaedic publications in international journals.

Dr. Evelien de Bakker graduated as veterinarian at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Ghent University, in 2008. Subsequently, she started a PhD at Ghent University on the diagnosis of primary and concomitant flexor enthesopathy of the elbow in dogs. After successfully completing this doctoral research in 2012, she combined clinics and surgery with further research at the Orthopaedic clinic of the Department of Morphology, Medical Imaging, Orthopaedics, Physiotherapy and Nutrition. In March 2015, she started a postdoctoral research project on stem cell therapy for orthopaedic applications in dogs, in which a minimally invasive canine model was developed in a first phase. In October 2017 she started a residency in surgery, which will be completed in April 2022.

Evelien de Bakker is author or co-author of several orthopaedic publications in international journals.
Social Program (included in the price):

We organise a city walk + course dinner on day 2 (Thursday March 23rd 2023)