



# Hip and Stifle in the Dog

**2010 Surgery Wet Workshops  
with leading veterinary orthopaedic surgeon, Wing Tip Wong  
in regional centres across Australia**

**STRICTLY LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE - NEW DATE CONFIRMED FOR SEPTEMBER**

## WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

Lameness in the hindlimbs is a very common problem presented to the general practitioner for treatment. The majority of these originate from the hip and stifle joints. Many of the problems respond very favourably to surgical treatment. As an experienced practitioner, how often have you asked yourself "I should be able to tackle this but don't do it often enough". As a recent graduate, have you also asked "I wish my boss will give me a chance to perform some simple orthopaedic surgeries".

This workshop is designed to provide a practical refresher on the common problems and treatment for the hip and stifle joints in the dog. This will be delivered as short updates illustrated with case studies followed with a hands-on laboratory session on cadavers. The objective of the workshop is to provide the experienced practitioner with the confidence to begin extending your surgical treatment options for your clients. For the recent graduate, this workshop aims to arm you with the technical skills to begin with the more common surgical procedures on the hip and stifle joints.

**Level:** Some orthopaedic surgical skills, although not essential, will facilitate a greater learning outcome due to the generous program.

## WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING

1. Protective clothing including 4 pairs of surgical gloves for yourself.
2. Basic surgical kit which includes #3 & #4 scalpel handle, several #11 & #22 scalpel blades, toothed tissue forceps (Adson, Brown-Adson or Semkin), Mayo scissors, Mayo-Hegar needle holder, and several Halsted and Kelly haemostatic forceps.
3. Special orthopaedic instruments which include Jacob's chuck & key, modular osteotome set with 6mm, 8mm, 10mm, 12mm and 20mm changeable blades, mallet, rongeur, pair of Senn retractor, periosteal elevator (AO style sharp square-ended 6mm wide), Hohmann retractor (mini 8mm short tip), size 4 or 5 Spratt bone curette, a pair of deep hand-held retractors (Army-Navy or Langenbeck with 13mm wide blade), flat bone rasp.

## DATES & LOCATIONS

Single day workshops will be held on the following dates.

DATES	LOCATIONS
<b>6 &amp; 7 February</b>	Ballarat, VIC
<b>27 &amp; 28 March</b>	Toowoomba, QLD
<b>17 &amp; 18 April</b>	Dubbo, NSW
<b>8 &amp; 9 May</b>	Townsville, QLD
<b>19 &amp; 20 June</b>	Narracoorte, SA
<b>17 &amp; 18 July</b>	Bunbury, WA - SPACES AVAILABLE
<b>7 &amp; 8 August</b>	Coffs Harbour, NSW - FULL
<b>4 / 5 September</b>	Coffs Harbour, NSW - NEW

Venue details for the workshop will be sent to you upon confirmation of registration.

## WHAT WILL BE PROVIDED

The CVE will provide a cadaver (one per two participants), battery-powered drill, K-wires, cerclage wires, fabellotibial prosthesis, toggle pin, drill bits, fine hacksaw blades and sutures. All catering (lunch, morning and afternoon tea) and workshop notes are included.

## RECOMMENDED PRE-READING & PREPARATION

This workshop is hands-on and very intensive. To help you prepare, we will send you the workshop notes in advance.

To further assist with preparation for this workshop, we also recommend you purchase and watch Wing Tip's DVD, *Surgical Approaches to the Bones & Joints of the Dog*, available for purchase through the CVE. While recommended, please note this is not compulsory to attend the workshop.

# WORKSHOP PROGRAM

8.30am - 8.40am	Introduction
8.40am - 9.00am	Treatment options for hip dysplasia for the general practitioner
9.00am - 9.20am	Treatment options for hip dislocation for the general practitioner
9.20am - 9.40am	Fabelotibial prosthesis for the cruciate-deficient stifle
9.40am - 9.50am	Meniscal injury and cruciate disease
9.50am - 10.00am	Common errors with the fabelotibial prosthesis
10.00am - 10.15am	Morning Break
10.15am - 10.45am	Surgical correction for medial patellar luxation in small breeds – What combination of technique should I use?
10.45am - 11.00am	Common errors encountered with surgery for medial patellar luxation
11.00am - 1.00pm	Laboratory session I - Surgical approaches to the hip joint - Surgical approaches to the stifle joint
1.00pm - 1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm - 6.00pm	Laboratory session II - Femoral head and neck excision – how to achieve the best outcome - Hip denervation – how is the technique? What is commonly done wrong? - Open hip reduction – how to use the toggle pin/rod - Medial patellar luxation – trochleoplasty, tibial tuberosity transposition, proximal medial desmotomy, rectus femoris release - Meniscal release procedures - Fabelotibial prosthesis – What are my tricks?

## IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT INSTRUMENTS

To make the most out of this workshop, **we require that you have ALL the instruments listed** as you will need these to perform the procedures in this workshop (as well as in practice).

To assist with this, we have arranged a **special discount of 10% off the orthopaedic instruments listed below through St Lucia Surgical Services**. Quote 'CVE Workshop' to take up this offer on request. Contact: +61 07 3371 5866

## REGISTRATION

First Name:	Last Name:	Degrees:
Name of Practice (for name badge):		Year of Graduation:
Preferred Mailing Address:		Postcode:
Tel.:	Fax:	Mob:
Email:	Dietary Requirements:	

- I would like to register for:
- Bunbury, 17 July, \$1295
  - Bunbury, 18 July, \$1295
  
  - Coffs Harbour, 4 September, \$1295
  - Coffs Harbour, 5 September, \$1295 - TBC

### PLEASE NOTE:

Due to popular demand, a new and final workshop will be run in Coffs Harbour on 4/5 September. **This will be the last of this workshop to be run.** It will be filled on a 'first in, best dressed' basis PER DAY - the 5th Sept will only be open for registration once the 4th Sept is full. Please ring to confirm availability for each day.

### PAYMENT METHOD:

- Use my Provet Plus points, Provet office location \_\_\_\_\_  Use Cenvet Choices points OR
- I enclose my cheque/money order OR charge my:  Visa  Mastercard

Name on Card:	Amount authorised to charge:
Card No:	Expiry: / Signature:

For further information regarding registration or other events, please visit our website [www.cve.edu.au](http://www.cve.edu.au)

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