



# 2018 Total Joint Conference

PANEL DISCUSSION AND PRESENTATIONS  
FROM INDUSTRY LEADING PROFESSIONALS

AN EXPLORATION OF  
MODERN SMALL ANIMAL ORTHOPEDICS



May 18-19, 2018  
Hyatt Rosemont at Chicago O'Hare

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BioMedtrix was founded in 1989 with the objective of designing, developing, and manufacturing state-of-the-art veterinary orthopedic implants. Our continuing mission is to provide quality in all aspects of product development, manufacturing, and customer service. Through research sponsorships and collaborations with the world's foremost surgeons, BioMedtrix continues to support the development of new programs to address veterinary needs.

BioMedtrix is represented in over 95% of the US veterinary teaching universities, selected international universities, and specialty clinics throughout the world. We have over 400 clients which have been using BioMedtrix products with over 20 years of clinical success. This level of support from our customers provides us the opportunity to continue product development.

## Conference Overview

The 2018 Total Joint Conference will provide an opportunity for veterinary orthopedic surgeons to discuss and hear current concepts in total joint replacement, while event faculty present the very latest innovations and education in this growing field. In addition to insights from veterinary orthopedic pioneers, topics of discussion will encompass overcoming the learning curve, updated surgical techniques and revision strategies, as well as common complications and how they can be avoided.

Attendees will also be presented with comparisons between human and veterinary joint replacement, and will have the opportunity to participate in Q&A sessions during multiple panel discussions.

## Conference Highlights

- Presentations and discussion from leaders in the veterinary orthopedic industry
- Open Q&A sessions and panel discussions after each presentation
- Examination of commonly encountered TJR complications and solutions
- Insights from the human orthopedics field
- Explore the greater Chicago area
- Enjoy an evening Dinner Cruise with conference faculty and attendees

## Event Registration

\$1200 ■ Closes on 04/23

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## Presenting Faculty

The panelists and presenters for the 2018 Total Joint Conference are among the very brightest stars of the veterinary orthopedic industry. These faculty are mentors and advisors affiliated with innovating companies and organizations throughout the veterinary community, including the American College of Veterinary Surgeons, the European College of Veterinary Surgeons, and European Society of Veterinary Orthopaedics Traumatology.

As pillars of the industry, the presenting faculty have influenced research and development of advanced solutions in total joint replacement for decades. Their insight into complications and cutting-edge adaptations in modern veterinary orthopedics will be the center of discussion at the 2018 Total Joint Conference.

## Venue

The 2018 Total Joint Conference will convene at the Hyatt Rosemont, which is located near the Chicago O'Hare International Airport.

## Conference Rate: \$209/night

includes breakfast

regular: \$281



6350 N. River Road, Rosemont, Illinois, USA, 60018

## Conference Chair



**Terri Schiller**  
DVM, DACVS

Currently with the University of Calgary, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Dr. Schiller is a Senior Teaching Instructor, Chair of the Professional Skills Program, and Associate Dean of Clinical Programs. Dr. Schiller provides her clinical services at VCA Canada Western Veterinary Specialists and Emergency Center in Calgary. With more than 20 years' experience in canine total hip replacement, Dr. Schiller's expertise has been an invaluable resource to BioMedtrix since the BFX® Hip System became commercially available in 2003.

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## Morning Agenda

### Conference Chair

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Throughout the past fourteen years, Dr. Schiller has been a regular instructor of the Universal Hip and Advanced THR Workshops conducted in the United States and Europe. In her capacity as a clinical advisor to BioMedtrix, Dr. Schiller has lent her acumen to the development and direction of the Universal Hip System, and has also mentored newly trained surgeons through the THR Surgeon Assist Program.

Dr. Schiller's leadership as Chair and the diverse expertise of presenting faculty will provide an outstanding educational event for veterinary orthopedic surgeons attending the 2018 Total Joint Conference.

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### Friday, May 18

7:00-8:00 AM

*Registration & Breakfast*

8:00-8:15 AM

**Welcome & Introductions**  
**Meeting Overview & Objectives**

Terri Schiller

8:15-8:30 AM

**The Veterinary THR Learning Curve**  
8:30-8:50 AM *DISCUSSION*

Jonathan Dyce

8:55-9:10 AM

**Current Femoral Stem**  
**Preparation Technique**  
9:10-9:30 AM *DISCUSSION*

Michael P.  
Kowaleski

9:30-9:45 AM

*BREAK*

9:45-10:00 AM

**Femoral Fissures & Fractures**  
10:00-10:20 AM *DISCUSSION*

Denis  
Marcellin-Little

10:25-10:40 AM

**Femoral Stem Subsidence**  
10:40-11:00 AM *DISCUSSION*

Stan Kim

11:05-11:20 AM

**Luxation Occurrence**  
**& Resolution Strategies**  
11:20-11:40 AM *DISCUSSION*

William D. Liska

11:45-12:00 PM

**The Difficult Femur:**  
**Malunions & Sclerotic Femurs**  
12:00-12:20 PM *DISCUSSION*

Antonio Pozzi

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## Afternoon Agenda

### Conference Faculty

**Randy Acker, DVM**  
Sun Valley Animal Center

**Matthew Allen, Vet MB, PhD, MRCVS**  
Cambridge University

**Gary Brown, DVM, DACVS**  
Beacon Veterinary Specialists

**Neil Burton, BVSc, DSAS(Orth), CertSAS, OGCert(HE), FHEA, MRCVS**  
Wear Referrals

**Loïc Déjardin, DVM, MS, DACVS, DECVS**  
Michigan State University

**David DeYoung, DVM, DACVS, DACVA**  
Professor Emeritus,  
North Carolina State University

**Jonathan Dyce, MA, VetMB, MRCVS, DSAO, DACVS**  
Ohio State University

**Laurent Guiot, DVM, DACVS, DECVS**  
ACCESS Bone and Joint Center

**Kei Hayashi, DVM, PhD, DACVS**  
Cornell University

### Friday, May 18

12:20-1:00 PM

*Lunch*

1:05-1:20 PM

**Review of Current Acetabular Technique**

Jonathan Dyce

1:20-1:40 PM *DISCUSSION*

1:45-2:00 PM

**The Difficult Acetabulum**

Simon Roe

2:05-2:20 PM

**Pelvic/Cup Positioning Project**

Ross Lirtzman

2:20-2:40 PM *DISCUSSION*

2:45-3:00 PM

**Revision & Explant Strategies**

Michael P. Kowaleski

3:00-3:20 PM *DISCUSSION*

3:20-3:35 PM

*BREAK*

3:35-3:50 PM

**Centerline Stem: Expanded Indications for Cementless THR**

Kei Hayashi

3:50-4:10 PM *DISCUSSION*

4:15-4:30 PM

**Kyon Hip Clinical Experience**

Aldo Vezzoni

4:30-4:50 PM *DISCUSSION*

4:55-5:20 PM

**Current Concepts in Human THR**

H. Michael Mynatt

5:20-5:40 PM *DISCUSSION*

5:40-5:50 PM

*Closing Comments*

Terri Schiller

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### Conference Faculty

**John Innis**, BVSc, PhD, DSAS (orth),  
FRCVS, RCVS  
Chester Gates Veterinary Specialists

**Stan Kim**, BVSc, MS, DACVS  
University of Florida

**Michael P. Kowaleski**,  
DVM, DACVS, DECVS  
Tufts University

**William D. Liska**, DVM, DACVS  
Global Veterinary Specialists

**Denis Marcellin - Little**, DEDV,  
DACVS, DACVSMR  
University of California

**H. Michael Mynatt**, MD  
Joint Replacement Institute

**Melvyn Pond**, BVMS, MRCVS, DACVS  
Central Hospital for  
Veterinary Medicine

**Antonio Pozzi**, DMV, MS, DACVS,  
DCVS, DACVSMR  
University of Zürich

### Saturday, May 19

7:00 - 8:00 AM

*Breakfast*

8:00 - 8:10 AM

**Welcome & Introductions**  
**Meeting Overview & Objectives**

Terri Schiller

8:10 - 8:25 AM

**Overview of TKR Experience**

Chris Preston

8:25 - 8:45 AM *DISCUSSION*

8:50 - 9:05 AM

**TKR Case Selection**

Melvyn Pond

9:05 - 9:25 AM *DISCUSSION*

9:30 - 9:45 AM

**The Future of Canine TKR**

Matthew Allen

9:45 - 10:05 AM *DISCUSSION*

10:05 - 10:20 AM

*BREAK*

10:20 - 10:45 AM

**Human TKR Overview**

H. Michael  
Mynatt

10:45 - 11:05 AM *DISCUSSION*

11:10 - 12:05 PM

**Total Elbow Overview**

11:05 - 11:20 PM *TATE Elbow®*

Loïc Déjardin

11:20 - 11:35 PM *CUE*

Chuck Walls

11:35 - 11:50 PM *Sirius*

John Innis

11:50 - 12:05 PM *BANC*

Kirk Wendelburg

12:05 - 12:30 PM *DISCUSSION*

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12:30 - 1:30 PM

*Lunch*

1:35 - 1:50 PM

**TATE Ankle Overview**

Randy Acker

1:50 - 2:05 PM

*DISCUSSION*

2:10 - 2:35 PM

**Human TER & TAR Overview**

H. Michael

2:35 - 2:50 PM

*DISCUSSION*

Mynatt

2:50 - 3:05 PM

*BREAK*

3:05 - 3:20 PM

**The Future of Companion  
Animal TJR**

Matthew Allen

3:20 - 3:40 PM

*DISCUSSION*

3:45 - 3:55 PM

**The Future of Human TJR**

H. Michael

3:55 - 4:15 PM

*DISCUSSION*

Mynatt

4:15 - 4:30 PM

*Closing Comments*

Terri Schiller

### Conference Faculty

**Chris Preston**, BVSc, FRCVSc, DACVS  
Pet Emergency & Specialist Centre

**Mark Rochat**, DVM, MS, DACVS  
Purdue University

**Simon Roe**, BVSc, MVSt, MS, PhD, DACVS  
North Carolina State University

**Terri Schiller**, DVM, DACVS  
University of Calgary

**Daniel Stobie**, DVM, MS, DACVS  
NorthStar VETS®

**Chuck M. Walls**, DVM, DACVS  
SAGE Centers for Veterinary  
Specialty and Emergency Care

**Kirk Wendelburg**, DVM, DACVS  
Animal Specialty Group

**Aldo Vezzoni**, DVM, DECVS  
Clinica Veterinaria Vezzoni

### ***Mystic Blue Dinner Cruise – Friday, May 18***

Join BioMedtrix and the esteemed conference faculty for a casual dinner cruise on Lake Michigan. Enjoy onboard entertainment while taking in the Chicago skyline.

Departure: 7:00 PM

Return: 10:00 PM

**Dinner Cruise Fee: \$130/guest**

includes transportation to and from Navy Pier

Tickets may be purchased at time of event registration.

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## DINNER CRUISE

Friday, May 18 | 7:00 - 10:00 PM

To inquire about reservations for this dinner cruise,  
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