

CCWO

CORA-Based Cranial Closing Wedge Osteotomy



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REGISTRATION



The **Cranial Closing Wedge Osteotomy (CCWO)** is a surgical technique used to treat cranial cruciate ligament (CCL) ruptures in dogs and cats. Similar to TPLO and CBLO, CCWO involves altering the position of the tibial plateau to stabilize the stifle joint. However, CCWO offers distinct advantages by addressing several specific challenges, including secondary (late) meniscal injuries, stress on the caudal cruciate ligament, reduction of axis shift, secondary translation, and mismatches in articulating surfaces.

A key feature of CCWO is its **CORA-based (Center of Rotation of Angulation) approach**, which allows for detailed, individualized preoperative planning based on the patient's unique anatomy and load distribution. This precision ensures that the surgical correction aligns closely with the dog's or cat's specific biomechanical needs.

CCWO is ideal for juvenile patients as it avoids growth plates, excels in correcting steep tibial plateau

angles, and offers a simple, precise technique using linear cuts with a standard oscillating saw.

Course Outline: During the course, participants will first engage in a comprehensive theoretical session covering the pathophysiology

GENERAL INFORMATION



Course Fee: See WVOC official Website



Instruction Language: English



Faculty:
Dr. Hugo Schmökel
DVM, PhD, Dipl. ECVS, MRCV



CE Credits: 7



1 Day



Dry Lab



Special Introductory Workshop prior to the WVOC (7th World Veterinary Orthopaedic Congress), 23-26 September 2026, Rome Italy

For more information about our LeiLOX CCWO System, visit our website and online shop. www.leibinger.vet



For more Info and Registration: www.leibinger.vet/academy

DID YOU KNOW?

LeiLOX CCWO Titanium Locking Plate System from Rita Leibinger

- ✓ The LeiLOX CCWO System incorporates **anatomically shaped titanium implants**, ensuring optimal biocompatibility and reducing the risk of adverse
- ✓ **Fully compatible with the Titanium LeiLOX Systems** range, such as TPLO Swing and CBLO, as they use the same screws and instrumentation.
- ✓ **LeiStar locking screwheads** allow for better tightening torque compared to hexagonal screwheads.





COURSE DETAILS

8:00	Welcome
8:30	Stifle anatomy Diagnosis cruciate ligament rupture Approach to stifle joint
9:45	Break
10:00	Stifle examination Meniscus Treatment CCWO Technique
11:00	Pre-OP Planning of CCWO
12:00	Lunch
13:00	Pitfalls and Solutions
13:30	Dry Lab
16:00	Break
16:30 to 17:00	Conclusion, Questions, Feedback

FACULTY

**Hugo Schmökel**

Dr. med. vet., Dipl ECVS
European Specialist in Small Animal Surgery

European Specialist in Small Animal Surgery, board certified in 1995.

Dr. Schmökel is a highly experienced and internationally recognized expert. Prior to his current position as Chief Veterinary Officer at Evidensia Strömsholm, which is the largest animal hospital in Sweden, he served at several major clinics and universities.

Dr. Schmökel has authored numerous peer reviewed scientific publications and book chapters. Additionally, he is a frequent speaker and conducts seminars at veterinary conferences worldwide.



COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Course Venue:

Ergife Palace Hotel,
Largo Lorenzo Mossa 8, 00165 Rome
Italy

Accommodations:

Will be available at the
venue of the Congress.
See official Website.

Course Fee inclusions:

Course Materials
Dry Lab Materials
Lunch, Drinks, Snacks

INTERESTED IN JOINING?



WORKSHOPS

Register at WVOC official Website: www.wvoc2026.org



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