

SPINAL COURSE

with the LeiPED Pedicle Screw System
and LeiCAGE Intervertebral Cages



23. SEPTEMBER 2026



ROME, ITALY



WORKSHOPS



This course is designed for veterinarians seeking to elevate their expertise in diagnosing and surgically treating complex spinal conditions in dogs and even cats. Through a carefully curated mix of lectures, interactive sessions, and hands-on labs, this course offers a deep dive into the anatomy, pathology, imaging, and stabilization techniques of the cervical and lumbosacral spine.

The curriculum addresses thoracolumbar and lumbosacral conditions, including both canine and feline cases. The morning covers spinal diseases, imaging interpretation, and surgical indications for stabilization, particularly in Degenerative Lumbosacral Stenosis (DLSS) and spinal fractures.

Participants are introduced to advanced spinal implant technologies, including the innovative LeiPED Pedicle Screw System and the LeiCAGE Intervertebral Titanium Cages. The session covers technical details, surgical indications, and dedicated instrumentation for both systems. Together, LeiPED and LeiCAGE are designed to ensure reliable spinal fixation, restore disc height, support fusion, and provide immediate biomechanical stability with long-term osseointegration. In the afternoon, attendees will engage in a dry lab, practicing the use of the RL system on spinal models to gain tactile familiarity and technical precision.

Who Should Attend? This course is ideal for veterinarians with a solid foundation in orthopedic surgery who wish to advance into spinal procedures, whether you're just starting to offer these procedures or looking to enhance your technique with state-of-the-art implant solutions.

GENERAL INFORMATION



Course Fee: See WVOC official Website



Language: English



Lecturer:

Prof. Dr. Björn Meij
Dr. med. vet., PhD, ECVS



ATF 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 Spinal Implant Systems,
visit our website: www.leibinger.vet



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DID YOU KNOW?

Spinal Implant Systems from Rita Leibinger



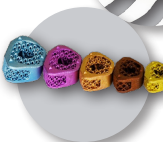
C-LOX Cervical Intervertebral Fusion Implant

Combines the benefits of an intervertebral spacer, rigid titanium plate, and locking screw fixation.



NEW!! LeiPED Titanium Pedicle Screw System

An advanced spinal fixation solution for dogs that offers superior anatomical fit, enhanced stability, and minimized tissue disruption through its compact, asymmetric side-loading screw design and bone-near rod placement.



NEW!! LeiCAGE Intervertebral Titanium Cages

Designed to restore intervertebral disc height, support spinal fusion, and ensure immediate biomechanical stability and osseointegration.



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WEBSITE



VET SHOP

COURSE AGENDA

Day 1

8:00	Welcome & Registration
08:30	Spinal Diseases in Dogs and Cats: Imaging and Indications for Stabilization
09:45	Coffee Break
10:00	Low Back Pain and Degenerative Lumbosacral Stenosis (DLSS); Introduction to Pedicle Screws Indications and Use in Spinal Diseases (Fractures and DLSS); Introduction to the LeiPED Pedicle Screw System and LeiCAGE Intervertebral Cages: Technical Details and Instruments
12:30	Lunch
13:30	Dry Lab: Hands-on workshop with the LeiPED Pedicle Screw System and LeiCAGE Intervertebral Cages on spine models
17:00	Wrap up and Questions

FACULTY



Björn Meij

Dr. med. vet., PhD, ECVS

Björn Meij is a Dutch veterinarian, professor and European specialist (Diplomate ECVS) in small animal surgery since 1993.

Today, he is head of surgery at the Utrecht university where he leads a team of specialist surgeons and is ECVS resident coordinator.

Dr. Meij is well-known for his research within orthopaedics and neurosurgery.



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?



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Register at WVOC official Website: www.wvoc2026.org



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