



18-19 JUNE 2026

INTERMEDIATE EQUINE ARTHROSCOPY COURSE

📍 León, Spain

GENERAL INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION:

This course aims to provide equine surgeons and surgery residents in-depth training to be able to perform the different approaches to the joints, sheaths and bursa described in the program with clinical cases.

MAIN OBJECTIVE:

Acquire Knowledge and skills to perform intermediate equine arthroscopy.

SECONDARY OBJECTIVES:

- Know the instruments and material to perform equine arthroscopy
- Know the basic technique of arthroscopy as a diagnostic method
- Know the arthroscopy technique as a therapeutic method. Surgical Approach.
- Acquire skills to perform diagnostic and therapeutic equine arthroscopy.
- Know the clinical cases that can benefit from arthroscopy

BLOCKS OF CONTENT

- Instrumentation and materials
- Basics of arthroscopy technique
- Arthroscopy, tenoscopy and bursoscopy as a diagnostic.
- Diagnostic imaging of the fetlock, carpus, stifle and hock of routine and complicated cases
- Arthroscopic surgery of the Carpus
- Arthroscopic surgery of Tarsocrural joint
- Arthroscopic surgery of Fetlock joint
- Tenoscopy of Digital Flexor Tendon Sheath
- Arthroscopic surgery of Stifle (Femoropatellar and Femorotibial joints)
- Arthroscopic surgery of Distal Interphalangeal joint
- Bursoscopic surgery of Navicular Bursa

AIMED AT:

Residents and Diplomates of Colleges of Veterinary Surgeons - or equivalent qualifications

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TEACHING INFORMATION

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

Max. 24 trainees

TEACHING HOURS AND

DURATION:

Teaching hours: 15.5 face to face

DIDACTIVE METHODOLOGIES:

- Face to face
- Experimental surgical training

SURGICAL STALLS

- 8 posts x 3 trainees each with horse limb.
 - 8 towers (pumps, light source, camera, lens, etc) with 8 shavers)
 - 8 set of arthroscopy instruments
 - 8 coblation with hock device for manica flexoria resection
 - 8 beaver scalpel handles and blades
 - 8 hock blades
 - Specific surgical equipment will be provided

INSTRUCTORS:

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DATE:

18-19 June 2026

PLACE:

Veterinary Clinical Hospital of Castilla y León

University of León – Vegazana Campus

Professor Pedro Cármenes Street, s/n, 24007

León, Spain

PRICE: 1950€ until May 15th 2026

2250€ from May 15th 2026 to June 15th 2026

5% discount for residents

(1852,5€ / 2137.5€)

Exempt from VAT according to article 20.uno.9º of Law 37/1992 on Value Added Tax



**THURSDAY 18TH
JUNE 2026**



INTERMEDIATE EQUINE ARTHROSCOPY COURSE

- 8:30 - 9:00** Wellcome
- 9:00 - 9:30** Instrumentations and materials
- 9:30 - 10:00** Basic of arthroscopy technique. Arthroscopy, tenoscopy and bursoscopy as a diagnostic. Diagnostic imaging of the fetlock, carpus, stifle, hock of routine and complicated cases.
- 10:00 - 10:30** **Coffee Break.**
- 10:30 - 12:00** Arthroscopy surgery of the Carpus (including lecture (25/30 min) and practice.
- 12:00 - 13:30** Arthroscopy surgery of the fetlock joint (dorsal and plantar), including lecture and practice.
- 13:30 - 15:00** **Lunch break**
- 15:00 - 17:00** Arthroscopy surgery of the distal interphalangeal joint (including dorsal and plantar approach) and bursoscopy of the navicular bursae, including lecture and practice.
- 17:00 - 17:30** **Coffee break.**
- 17:30 - 19:00** Clinical cases discussion related with the joints/bursa of today.
- 19:00** End of day 1

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**FRIDAY 19TH
JUNE 2026**

INTERMEDIATE EQUINE ARTHROSCOPY COURSE

- 8:00 - 10:00** Tenoscopy of the Digital Tendon Sheath (including lecture and practice) and manica flexoria resection.
- 10:00 - 10:15** **Coffee brake**
- 10:15 - 11:45** Arthroscopy surgery of the tarsocrural joint-dorsal and plantar, including lecture and practice.
- 11:45 - 13:45** Arthroscopy surgery of the stifle joints, including lecture and practice.
- 13:45 - 15:00** **Lunch break**
- 15:00 - 17:00** Clinical case discussion related with the joints and tendon sheath of today.
Interactive discussion clinical case series.
- 17:00** End of the course



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RECOMMENDED HOTELS FOR OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION



BARCELÓ LEÓN CONDE LUNA

Location: Av. Independencia, 7, 24003 León, Spain

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APARTHOTEL EXE CAMPUS SAN MAMÉS

Location: C/ Vegamian, 13, 24007 León, Spain

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Registration deadline: June 15th 2026

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