



# AO VET Masters Course

## Toy Breed Orthopedics: Traumatology and Joint Disease

### Goal of the course

This course aims to provide participants with the opportunity to develop and refine their knowledge, skills, and decision making in the management of traumatology and joint disease in toy breed dogs (weight less than 10 kg).

### Target participants

Veterinary surgeons who have already attended the AO Vet Principles of Small Animal Fractures course and who have experience or interest in managing common and challenging orthopedic problems in toy breed dogs.

### Learning objectives

- By the end of this course, participants will be able to:
- Recognize the special conditions, biology, and biomechanics in toy breed dogs
  - Select and apply appropriate diagnostic assessment tools to reach a diagnosis
  - Interpret the available clinical information to make appropriate treatment decisions
  - Plan and perform appropriate treatments, including selecting appropriate implants
  - Manage postoperative care and monitoring
  - Critically evaluate patient outcomes and own performance

### Modules

1. Antebrachial fractures
2. Common toy breed fractures
3. Limb deformity
4. Hip
5. Patellar luxation
6. Other joint problems

### Key features

- Faculty moderated templating in groups with acetate and bone models, including discussion
- with peer groups
- Antebrachial fracture fixation
- Transverse distal radius fracture
- Short oblique distal radius fracture
- Proximal tibial physeal fracture
- TPLO plates / proximal metaphyseal curvilinear tibial fractures
- Distal femur physeal fracture, cross pin exercise
- Planning a PES varus treatment
- Corrective osteotomy for a PES varus
- Capital physeal fracture fixation with pins
- Caudal ilial fracture model

### Highlights

- 3-day program
- Top national, regional, and international faculty
- For surgeons who have already attended the AO Vet Principles of Small Animal Fractures course
- Network with colleagues from all over the world
- CME credits

### Certificates and assessment

AO VET course certificates are awarded for successful completion of the course.

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