



TTA Master Class: w/ Principles of Osteosynthesis, ALPS, and an introduction to the Patellar Groove Prosthesis

Day 1: TTA Master Class

Since the first TTA course in 2004, over 70,000 KYON TTAs have been performed by more than 700 surgeons world-wide. We continue to improve the hardware and technique, shortening the learning time, reducing complications, and improving case selection. To communicate these lessons, we are hosting the first TTA Master Class on Friday, September 10th in Boston, MA. This course will be followed, on Saturday, by a Workshop on the Principles of Osteosynthesis, ALPS (Advanced Locking Plate System), and Patellar Groove Prosthesis (NEW from KYON).

Join us for a full day of lectures and discussion on TTA, followed by a closing dinner, courtesy of KYON. The content of this event is designed for experienced TTA surgeons.

If you would like to submit complications, questions or other topics for discussion, please contact Kent Harrington at kentharrington.kyon@gmail.com.

Topics Include:

- Advanced Biomechanics of TTA
- Meniscus – Cut, Don't Cut, Repair
- Tips & Tricks – Simple Steps to a Highly Successful Technique
- Special Situations – small dogs, large dogs, plateau angles and more
- Experience, Complications & Resolutions

Speakers:

- Randy Boudrieau, DVM, Dipl. ACVS, Prof. of Surgery, Cummings School of Vet. Med., Tufts Univ.
- Robert Botte, DVM, Dipl. ACVS
- Raymond Prata, DVM, Dipl. ACVS
- Slobodan Tepic, Dr. Sci., Dipl. Ing.
- Kelley Thieman, DVM, Surgical Resident at U. of Florida

This interactive course is approved by AAVSB RACE for 8 CE credits.*

Day 2: Principles of Osteosynthesis w/ ALPS & Patellar Groove Workshop

Join us for a workshop on the Advanced Locking Plate System (ALPS) and KYON's NEW Patellar Groove Prosthesis. The objective of the instructional course is to review the key principles of osteosynthesis, introduce the ALPS system, provide hands-on instruction through the use of bone models, and maximize the advantages of ALPS in

common dog and cat fractures. Technical features include: bending in both planes, locking or regular screws in all holes, non-fretting locking screw system, titanium and titanium alloy for supreme biocompatibility, optimized geometry for strength, and a wide range of sizes.

This will be our first workshop introducing the Patellar Groove Prosthesis. The Patellar Groove Prosthesis, designed as an alternative to trochlear wedge recession, provides immediate stabilization and simplifies the correction of patellar luxation. The prosthesis can be adjusted medially or laterally on the femur. The prosthesis does not eliminate malalignment of the femur and/or tibia or associated tendons and/or ligaments.

This interactive course is awaiting approval for 5 CE credits.*

**This course is under review and pending approval by the AAVSB RACE program for continuing education. Please contact the AAVSB RACE program at race@aavsb.org should you have any questions/comments regarding this program's validity or relevancy to the veterinary profession.*

We look forward to seeing you and having a fun and productive course. You will find pertinent travel details below.

Times & Location:

Day 1: TTA Master Class; Friday, Sept. 10; 8:00am – 6:00pm

Day 2: Osteosynthesis, ALPS, & Patellar Groove; Saturday, Sept. 11; 8:00am – 2:00pm

Hyatt Harborside Hotel

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Boston, MA 02128 USA

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<http://www.harborside.hyatt.com>

Payment:

Please contact our Boston office to arrange payment of the course fee:

TTA Master Class – USD 700.00 early /750.00 late

Workshop – USD 450.00 early / 500.00 late

(register before August 1, 2010 to receive early rate)

Travel:

Area Airport:

Logan International Airport (BOS)

Airport Shuttle Service:

Complimentary Hyatt Airport Shuttle - Call for pick up (617.568.1234)

Distance/Travel Time:

The Hyatt Harborside Hotel is approx. 5min. from Logan Airport.

Accommodations:

We are holding a block of rooms for Thursday, Sept. 9th through Saturday, Sept. 11th at the Hyatt Harborside Hotel. Please make your reservation by Aug. 20, 2010.

Reservations made after this date are subject to availability. In order to receive the discounted nightly rate of \$179.00, please mention that you are attending the "KYON TTA Master Class."

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Additional Details:

- The TTA Master Class will begin promptly at 8:00 am on Friday. The Principles of Osteosynthesis, ALPS and Patellar Groove Workshop will begin at 8:00 am on Saturday, ending by approx. 2:00 pm.
- A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided Friday and Saturday.
- Following the TTA course, at 6:30 pm, KYON will host a dinner. If you would like to join us, please contact us via phone, 617.567.2436, or email at kyon.boston@verizon.net. Guests are welcome.
- If your plans change and you need to modify your registration, please contact us. Your timely cancellation will allow others to attend.

Please feel free to contact me if you need assistance. We look forward to seeing you.

Kind regards,
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