

المركز الطبي البيطري للخيل يستضيف

مؤتمر قطر لصحة الحافر 2018
من 3 إلى 5 مايو 2018 في الشقب

Equine Veterinary Medical Center Is hosting

**Qatar Equine Foot Conference 2018
From 3rd to 5th May 2018 at Al Shaqab**

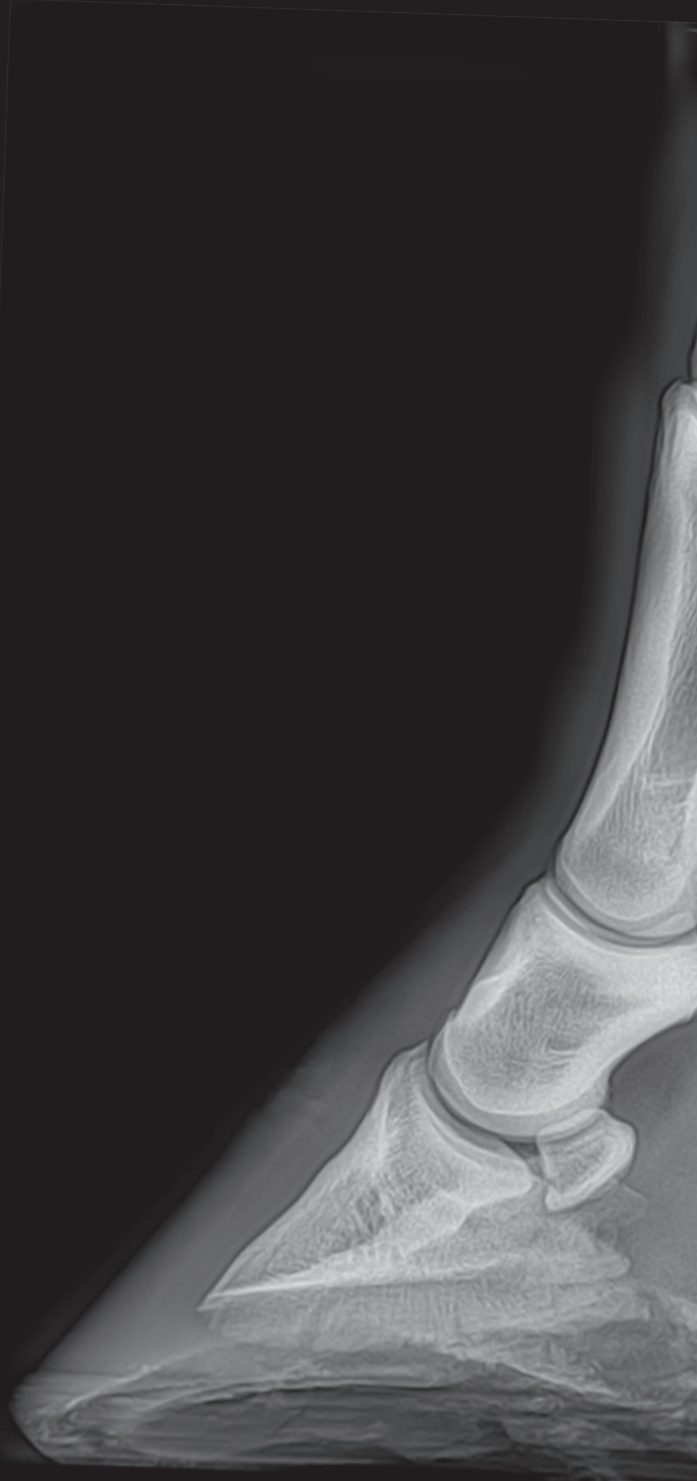
The event will be the first conference in Qatar specifically dedicated to the education of the horse foot and lower leg.

Information presented and demonstrated will focus on the form and function of the foot so that owners and trainers will be able to make management decisions on the care of the hooves, farriers and veterinarians will learn evidence based strategies to successfully manage a myriad of hoof problems in foals, horses in training and breeding horses. Common foot ailments involving limb imbalance, foal podiatry, laminitis and correct horseshoeing methodology will be presented.

In addition to lectures and demonstrations given by internationally renowned experts in their field, equine product companies from around the world will be offered product booth space to have a marketplace within the spectacular performance arenas during the event.

Hopefully, this continuing education event will be the first of many educational seminars and short courses hosted by Al Shaqab and the EVMC as we believe that events of this caliber are an effective way to introduce our facilities and professional capabilities to the equine world right here in Qatar.

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Arabic Translation is Available



PROGRAM

Day (1) 3 May 2018 Location (QNCC)

8:00 - 8:30	Registration
8:30 - 9:00	Welcome, introductions of speakers and organizers, short video of QF and Al Shaqab. Dr. Muneera Al- Fadala
9:00 - 10:00	Form and Function of the equine foot and distal Limb. Mitch Taylor AWCF
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee break
10.30 – 11.30	The foal foot: growth and development Dr Simon Curtis FWCF
11.30 – 12.30	The biomechanics of the fetlock joint and the impact of shoeing and trimming on the flexor tendons". Dr Hagan
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch Location (Al Shaqab indoor arena)
1:30 – 5:30	Practical sessions

Day (2) 4 May 2018 Location (QNCC)

9:00 - 10:00	Palmar angles and other mysteries of the coffin bone-hoof capsule relation. Dr Castelijns
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 – 11:30	Farriery for foals: part 1 Dr. Curtis
11:30 – 12:30	Prayers Break
12:30 – 1:30	The effect of shoe modifications on the pressure distribution affecting the hoof and locomotor biomechanics of the horse Dr. Hagan
1:30 – 2:30	Lunch Location (Al Shaqab indoor arena)
2:30 - 5:30	Practical sessions

Day (3) 5 May 2018 Location (QNCC)

9:00 - 10:00	Farriery for foals: part 2 Dr Curtis
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 – 11:30	The horse in motion- landing pattern, phalangeal alignment during the loading phases f the stride Dr Hagan
11:30 – 12:30	Hoof care in the case of laminitis/founder Dr Castelijns
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch Location (Al Shaqab indoor arena)
1:30 - 5:30	Practical sessions

LECTURERS

- Mitch Taylor AWCF , will be speaking on form and the function of the foot
- Simon Curtis, FWCF, PhD: Dr Curtis will be speaking on foal maintenance and podiatry
- Hans Castelijns, DVM, CF: Dr Castelijns will be speaking on strategies for treating a variety of lameness including laminitis
- Jenny Hagen, PhD DVM: Dr Hagen will be speaking on equine biomechanics and the interaction of horseshoes on different footings

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- The development and maintenance of the foal foot
- How to identify foal conformational deviations and strategies for foal podiatry
- The anatomical form and function of the mature foot
- The biomechanics of the suspensory apparatus Equine locomotion characteristics and the effect that shoes have
- How the changes in surface types effect the biomechanics of the phases of the stride
- How different shoe modifications effect suspensory apparatus and the loading patterns of feet
- Current treatment strategies of laminitis

HOTEL INFORMATION

Premier Inn Doha Education City is the main hotel.

- PI EVMC-RO*
(Single or Double QR 210 Special rate for room only)
- PI EVMC-BB*
(Single QR 250 including Breakfast)
- PI EVMC-HB*
(Single QR 320 including Breakfast & Dinner)

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES FOR THE SPEAKERS

Mitch Taylor, CJF, AWCF



A member of the American Farrier Association Hall of Fame, Mitch Taylor began his farrier training in 1975, has been an AFA Certified Journeyman Farrier since 1982, and earned the AWCF in 2013. After receiving his primary farrier training at Colorado Mountain College, Mitch served his apprenticeship in Southern California, specializing in jumping and dressage horses. As a professional farrier, Taylor has shod horses across the USA, shoeing in a wide variety of disciplines. Combining his academic background with his passion for farriery, his practice has ultimately specialized in the treatment of lameness and foot imbalance in horses.

Mitch received his Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and Chemistry from Western State College of Colorado and did his post-graduate work in Equine Physiology at the University of Kentucky. While working on his Master Degree at UK, Mitch worked as an assistant to James Rooney, PhD, the former Director of the Maxwell Gluck Equine Research Center and noted equine biomechanics author. Taylor's Master's Thesis was published in the Journal of Animal Science. Since that time, Mitch has continued to pursue his interest in equine research by continually investigating equine biomechanics and how that is affected through various shoeing modalities.

Mitch is a frequent speaker at Veterinary Conferences, lecturing on Equine Anatomy and Biomechanics. Among those conferences are the N.E. Association of Equine Practitioners annual conference, the Brazilian Jockey Club, the International Veterinarian and Farrier Conference in Bergamo, Italy, The school of Veterinary Sciences in Upsalla, Sweden, the University of Hanover, Germany, the University of Pretoria School of Veterinary Science in Pretoria, South Africa, and the Florida Association of Equine Practitioners, The Laminitis Symposium in West Palm Beach, Florida, Tufts University Veterinary School of Veterinary Science, Cornell University Veterinary School, and the Colorado State University Veterinary College.

Over the past 30 years, Mr. Taylor has lectured and judged at numerous farrier events worldwide, speaking on equine anatomy and biomechanics, physiological foot preparation and shoeing modalities, while often judging horseshoeing competitions as a noted authority on correct shoeing technique. Some of the most notable events have been at the Werkman Spring Games, in the Netherlands, the Mustad Farrier Conference in Melbourne, Australia, in Segovia, Spain, at the Hong Kong Jockey Club, the Turkish Jockey Club, in Stoneleigh, England, Mexican National Horse Congress in Mexico City, and the International Farrier Conference in Bergamo, Italy.

Since 1989, Mitch has been the Director of the KHS in Richmond, Kentucky, and in 2007 and 2011 received the AFA's Educator of the Year award as well as the Clinician of the year award for 2012. Most recently, Mitch was named the Rising Star Instructor by the Kentucky Association of Career Colleges & Schools for 2015. Among his many successful students, Mitch is proud to count at least 10 students who have qualified as national horseshoeing team members, as well as students who have earned positions with various US Equine teams, leading veterinary hospitals, University Veterinary schools and shod Kentucky Derby Winners.

Simon Curtis, FWCF, PhD



Simon Curtis has been a practicing farrier in Newmarket for 45 years. He has lectured and demonstrated farriery in more than 20 countries on 6 continents including the USA, Australia, India, Russia, and Brazil. He has published 3 text books on farriery and has been published in numerous journals. Simon has been awarded an Honorary Associateship of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons. Simon Curtis is a Past Master of the Worshipful Company of Farriers (2002-2001). He is a Fellow of the Worshipful Company of Farriers by examination (FWCF) and is currently an examiner. In 2005 Simon was inducted into the International Farriers Hall of Fame at the Kentucky Derby Museum. Simon was awarded a Fellowship of Myerscough College in 2017 and the Sir Colin Spedding award in 2018 for his contribution to equine science and horse welfare. Simon gained a First Degree, Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Farriery through Myerscough College, University of Central Lancashire in 2011 and has completed a PhD degree in equine physiology and biomechanics.

Hans Castellijns, DVM, CF

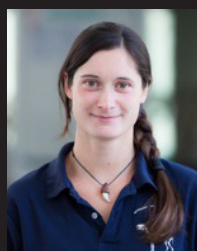


Hans Castellijns works as a professional farrier since 1987 and as a veterinarian, specialized in equine podiatry, since 1999. He works on a wide variety of horses, which include thorough- and standard breeds, mares, foals and yearlings in stud farms, race, endurance and show Arabs, show jumpers, international dressage and reining horses.

Beside his equine podiatry practice, which includes referral and consulting, he teaches specialisation courses in his field, both to farriers and veterinarians; courses which have been attributed with continuing education credits for veterinarians, among others, in Italy, Germany, Austria and the USA. Hans is a frequent speaker at international conferences and seminars, having been invited in this capacity to 29 countries, speaking six different languages, he usually doesn't get "lost in translation". He has developed a valuable aid, in both lameness examination and hoof balance assessment, in the form of a digital extension device, which measures the horse's tolerance to dorsal, palmar/plantar, lateral and medial elevation of the digit in the standing horse. The use of this device permits a more rational approach to remedial farriery prescriptions.

His numerous publications and speaking engagements at Veterinary and Farriery conferences and seminars can be accessed at www.farriery.eu Hans Castellijns is past president of the Italian Association of Equine Podiatry (SIPE), is a member of the International Equine Veterinarian Hall of Fame (Kentucky 2011). In 2010 he was honoured by the Spanish Foundation for the Promotion of Equine Sports, receiving a price from the hands of Her Royal Highness Doña Elena, Infanta of Spain for his teaching contributions.

Jenny Hagen, PhD DVM



Dr. Jenny Hagen studied veterinary medicine at the Leipzig University, where she also graduated. She established the research group "Equine gait analysis and orthopedics" at the Institute of Veterinary Anatomy, Leipzig University in 2011 and still leads this group with the scientific focus on biomechanics of the equine distal limb and the influence of trimming and shoeing. The aim of this research is to create scientific evidence in farriery and equine orthopedics. Parts of the obtained results of various studies were included into the "Effigos Hoof Explorer" – an interactive 3D Model of the equine distal limb. Beginning of 2018, Dr. Jenny Hagen passed the exam to become a specialist in veterinary anatomy, histology and embryology. In March, she finished her postdoctoral thesis with regard to the biomechanics of the equine distal limb and the influence of trimming and shoeing. Currently, she is employed part-time as a supervisor at the horseshoeing school of the Leipzig University to educate young farriers and to care for the orthopaedic cases in the clinic"



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