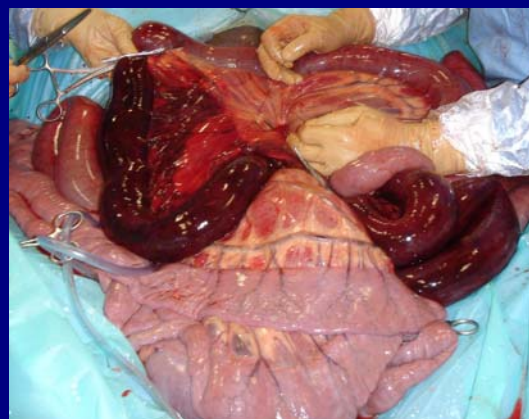


A guide to colic in the horse

**REGIONHÄSTSJUKHUSET
STRÖMSHOLM**

24-25th April 2008

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Professor Chris Proudman
Dr. Dylan Gorvy
Karin Anlén**



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Course venue: Hästsjukhuset, Strömsholm

Course Organiser: Dylan Gorvy

Fee: 6250 SKr (a supplement of 1000 SKr will be charged for the wet lab session)

Course limitation: Course limited to 50 delegates (10 delegates for the wet lab session)

Speakers:

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| Professor Barrie Edwards CBE BVSc BVetMed FRCVS | Liverpool |
| Professor Chris Proudman MA VetMB PhD CertEO FRCVS | Liverpool |
| Dr. Dylan Gorvy BSc BVSc PhD CertES (Soft Tissue) MRCVS | Strömsholm |
| Karin Anlén Leg. Vet | Strömsholm |

Course Description: The diagnosis and management of equine colic remains a challenging aspect of equine practice. This course, delivered by experts with international reputations, will address some of the problems associated with equine colic and will present clinical research that may help in colic prevention.

Day 1 of this course will concentrate on the medical aspects of colic. This will include epidemiology, colic diagnosis, and the role of parasites. This will be of relevance and interest to all veterinarians involved in equine clinical practice.

Day 2 will concentrate on the surgical aspects of colic including intestinal resection, laparoscopy, and long-term survival following colic surgery. Although of particular relevance to veterinarians involved in the surgical management of colic cases, it will also be relevant to those referring horses for abdominal surgery and who have to give owners advice about post-operative expectations. A limited number of places will be available for a 2 hour, practical workshop entitled 'techniques for intestinal anastomosis'. Participants will have the opportunity to practice different surgical techniques, including intestinal stapling, under expert supervision.

PROGRAMME FOR THURSDAY 24TH APRIL – MEDICAL ASPECTS OF COLIC

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| 08.00 | <i>Registration and coffee</i> | |
| 08.45 | Welcome to Strömsholm | Anders Noren |
| | Outline of the course | Dylan Gorvy |
| 09.00 | Epidemiology of colic | |
| | UK | Chris Proudman |
| | Sweden | Karin Anlén |
| 09.45 | Pathophysiology of colic | Barrie Edwards |
| 10.30 | <i>Coffee</i> | |
| 10.45 | Diagnosis of equine colic | |
| | a) Clinical exam | Chris Proudman |
| | b) Rectal exam | Barrie Edwards |
| | c) Clinical pathology | Dylan Gorvy |
| | d) Ultrasound | Karin Anlén |
| 12.30 | <i>Lunch</i> | |
| 13.30 | Parasites and equine colic | Chris Proudman |
| 14.15 | Medical management of colic including obstruction of the caecum and colon | Barrie Edwards |
| 15.00 | <i>Coffee</i> | |
| 15.15 | Case studies and discussion | Barrie Edwards Chris Proudman |

Supplementary Wet Lab Practical Class

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| 16.30 | Techniques in intestinal anastomosis | Barrie Edwards Chris Proudman Dylan Gorvy |
| 18.30 | Pre-dinner drinks and opportunity to meet the course sponsors | |
| 19.30 | Dinner | |

PROGRAMME FOR FRIDAY 25TH APRIL – SURGICAL ASPECTS OF COLIC

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| 08.00 | Referral for colic surgery – what should the client expect? | Chris Proudman |
| 08.45 | Small intestine strangulating obstructions | Chris Proudman |
| 09.30 | Displacement and torsion of the large colon | Barrie Edwards |
| 10.15 | Rectal tears – 1 st aid and treatment options | Barrie Edwards |
| 11.00 | <i>Coffee</i> | |
| 11.30 | Advances in equine colic surgery | Barrie Edwards |
| 12.30 | <i>Lunch</i> | |
| 13.30 | Laparoscopic surgery | Dylan Gorvy |
| 14.15 | Post-operative complications | Dylan Gorvy |
| 15.00 | Long term survival of surgical colic cases | Chris Proudman |
| 15.45 | <i>Coffee</i> | |
| 16.00 | Discussion | |
| 17.00 | <i>Close</i> | |