

## Next Meeting

# From Innovation to Evidence Hotel Prieure Chamonix Mont-Blanc, France 9-10th Jan 2010



MR images from live horses were first seen almost exactly ten years ago. Over the succeeding decade equine MRI has progressed from a novelty of the research hospital to an accessible tool for clinical practice. Many thousands of horses have been scanned, including more than 13,500 using the Hallmarq standing MRI system.

The first pioneers of equine MRI highlighted its diagnostic potential, identifying the many different pathological conditions associated with similar clinical signs. Today's efforts are directed toward using the new information to direct treatment and to evolve new forms of case management.

The theme of this meeting is to explore how MRI helps in returning horses to work, and to consider its role both in the management of traditional treatment and the development of novel new ideas.

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## Meeting location

Marion duPont Scott  
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Best Western Leesburg  
726 E Market Street,  
Leesburg, Virginia,  
20176-4401

Please make all arrangements through Hallmarq.

## Accommodation

Please book through Hallmarq. We have a block booking at the Best Western. If you would like to extend your stay and/or book family members at the same time please let us know.

## Travel

The user meeting and hotel are approximately 12 miles from Washington Dulles airport. The hotel runs a shuttle bus.

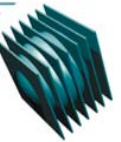
Hallmarq will book a van from the Marriott Wardman Park (ACVS) at 1:30pm on Sat 10th. Please contact Jos Belgrave (+ 44 7801 657266) or relay messages via Mat Hass (1 978 886 0685)



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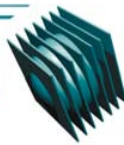
# North American User Meeting

Fabulous foot imaging  
Using MRI to select cases,  
optimize treatment, and  
improve clinical outcomes

## Marion duPont Scott Equine Medical Centre

### Leesburg, VA

## 10-11 October 2009



## Overview

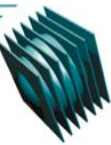
Standing MRI has now been used to examine over 12,500 horses. The purpose of this meeting is to:

- Highlight best practices in image acquisition and clinical interpretation
- Examine the practice and potential of contrast enhanced MRI
- Review specific cases and types of case
- Discuss the physiology and etiology of conditions recognised by MRI
- Review the influence of the improved diagnosis made possible by MRI on treatment, prognosis and outcome
- Consider the costs and benefits for the client and the clinic
- Strengthen the equine MRI market through co-operation between Hallmarq and clinicians
- Enjoy good company and good food !

## Speakers

Guest speakers:

- **Dr Carter E. Judy DVM DACVS**  
Alamo Pintado, Los Olivos, CA
- **Dr Chris Bell DVM**  
Western College of Veterinary Medicine, Saskatoon, Canada
- Jos Belgrave BVSc, CertEP, MRCVS  
Hallmarq Veterinary Imaging Ltd, Guildford
- Mark Martinelli DVM DVM, MS, PhD, Dipl. ACVS  
California Equine Orthopedics, San Marcos CA
- Rick Mitchell DVM  
Fairfield Equine Associates, Newtown CT
- Jairo Paucart MV  
Littleton Equine, Littleton CO
- Sarah Powell MRCVS  
Rossdale & Partners, Newmarket, UK
- Mathieu Spriet DVM  
School of Veterinary Medicine, University of California, Davis CA
- Filip Vandenberghe DVM  
Equine Hospital de Bosdreef, Moerbeke-Waas, Belgium
- Natasha Werpy DVM, Diplomate ACVR  
Assistant Professor, Colorado State University, Fort Collins CO  
and Equine Diagnostic Imaging, San Marcos CA
- Nat White DVM, MS, Diplomate ACVS  
Jean Ellen Shehan Professor and Director,  
Marion duPont Scott Equine Medical Centre, Leesburg VA



## Programme

<i>Saturday 10th October</i>		<i>Best Western Leesburg</i>	
15:00		Welcome <i>Nick Bolas</i>	
15:15		Interpretation of foot MR images: How and Why <i>Natasha Werpy</i>	
16:15		<i>Refreshments</i>	
16:45		Outcomes following navicular bursa injections <i>Chris Bell</i>	
17:30		Hallmarq's plans for developing the MRI business in the US <i>Jos Belgrave</i>	
18:00		<i>Refreshments</i>	
18:30		The value of MRI in the elite sports horse clinic <i>Rick Mitchell</i>	
19:00		MRI directed treatment <i>Mark Martinelli</i>	
19:30		<i>Break</i>	
20:00		<i>Dinner</i>	
<i>Sunday 11th October</i>		<i>Marion DuPont Scott Equine Medical Center</i>	
8:00		Magic angle: the influence of foot position on the MRI appearance of tendons and ligaments <i>Mathieu Spriet</i>	
8:30		The horse, the case, the customer: optimising the scan <i>Filip Vandenberghe</i>	
9:00		<i>Refreshments</i>	
9:30		Contrast agent at 1.5T - active tendon lesions <i>Carter Judy</i>	
10:30		<i>Refreshments</i>	
11:00		Contrast agent for standing MRI <i>Sarah Powell</i>	
11:45		<i>Lunch</i>	
12:45		Panel discussion Chair <i>Nat White</i> Case presentations by <i>Nat White, Mathieu Spriet, Jairo Paucart, Mark Martinelli, Rick Mitchell, Sarah Powell</i>	
15:00		Close	
		<i>Individuals to make their own arrangements for travel</i>	

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