

Dear Veterinarian,

You are cordially invited to attend a PennHIP training workshop to be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of **December, 2009** at the **Crowne Plaza Hotel**, Cambridge.

### *“Hands-free” Radiographic Procedure*

Mike Guilliard, a UK PennHIP certified veterinarian, has developed a simple and inexpensive method of hands-free restraint of dogs for PennHIP radiography. This system will allow UK veterinarians to comply with radiation safety regulations and still produce PennHIP radiographs. We hope you will join us in this history-making event by registering for the PennHIP training workshop and becoming certified to perform the PennHIP procedure.

### *Only UK Workshop in 2009/2010:*

This is the **ONLY** scheduled PennHIP training workshop in the UK for 2009/2010 and you are encouraged to take advantage of the cost savings of the ‘local’ venue.

### *Join PennHIP:*

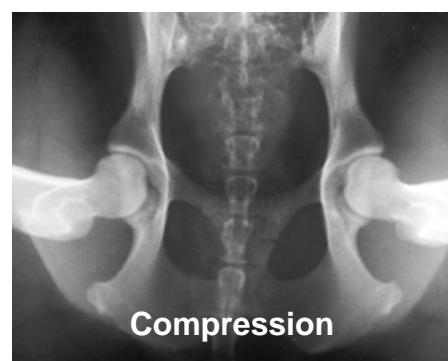
The PennHIP system is rapidly gaining worldwide acceptance. It is routinely performed in more than 30 countries and is poised to be the next ‘standard’ hip screening method. It is the only hip screening method capable of quantifying the risk for the osteoarthritis of hip dysplasia. PennHIP is supported by more than 20 years of scientific research and more than 25 peer-reviewed scientific publications. The PennHIP database of screened dogs has grown to more than 80,000. We are eager to expand the number of dogs in the PennHIP database from the UK.

Interested veterinarians can register by completing and submitting the form on the reverse or by emailing [pennhipinfo@pennhip.org](mailto:pennhipinfo@pennhip.org)

### *Accommodation:*

If you need overnight accommodation there are a small number of rooms available at the Crowne Plaza. Please contact Kamila Guilliard, 5 Springfield Drive, Wistaston, Crewe, Cheshire CW2 6RA, 01270 662265 for further details.

### PennHIP Radiographic Projections



# PennHIP "Hands-Free" Training Workshop

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Cambridge, England on 3 December 2009

A PennHIP training seminar will be offered on **3 December 2009**. The seminar consists of 7 hours of lecture covering the current **understanding of canine hip dysplasia** with specific emphasis on the science to support the PennHIP radiographic procedure. Ample opportunity will be provided for **practice of the technique** through the use of bone and simulated mechanical models. Mike Guilliard, a UK PennHIP certified veterinarian, has developed a technique of **hands-free restraint** of dogs for PennHIP radiography. This technique will allow UK veterinarians to comply with the radiation safety regulations and produce PennHIP radiographs.

The PennHIP method of canine hip evaluation utilizes a special distraction device and depends on precise positioning of the patient to obtain diagnostic radiographs. Only "certified" PennHIP members are eligible to submit radiographs for official analysis. Certified members have successfully completed quality assurance exercises at their respective practices to ensure consistency and accuracy in performing the PennHIP radiographic technique. A distraction device is required to perform PennHIP radiography and can be purchased through PennHIP. A one-time reading fee is charged for the quality assurance exercises (see fee schedule below). Although these fees may be paid after attending the seminar, we suggest that the fees be included with the registration fee so that the distractor will be delivered to the seminar site permitting certification exercises to be started immediately upon return to your clinic.

*If you have a question about registration fees, equipment, or certification fees, please feel free to contact us at 001-215-573-3176 or pennhipinfo@pennhip.org*

NEW REGISTRANTS Seminar Registration Fees: Tick one.	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Veterinarian (new registrant)</b> – DVD & manual included	<b>\$760</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Veterinary Nurse</b> – DVD & manual included	<b>\$390</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Veterinary Nurse</b> – No DVD or manual	<b>\$330</b>

Equipment and Certification Fees	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Quality Assurance Evaluation Fee</b>	<b>\$300</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Distractor</b> <sup>†</sup> (required to perform procedure)	<b>\$300</b>

<sup>†</sup>Subject to shipping and handling charges if purchased after seminar date

CURRENTLY CERTIFIED PENNHIP MEMBERS Registration Fees: Tick one.	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Veterinarian</b> – PennHIP Certified Associate Member applying for Full membership - DVD & manual included	<b>\$390</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Veterinarian</b> – PennHIP Certified Full Member taking a "refresher course" - DVD & manual included	<b>\$390</b>

*Note: All prices subject to change without notice*

### Please Print Clearly (One person per form)

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Veterinarian</b>	Board Specialty (if applicable):	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Technician/Nurse</b>
<b>Name:</b>		
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*Please submit payment promptly to assure a reservation. Payment must be in US dollars.*

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Visa</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MasterCard</b>	<b>Credit Card No:</b>	<b>Exp. Date:</b>
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<b>Signature:</b>		<b>Date:</b>

**For Seminar Reservations, return this form by mail or fax 001-215-573-3079:**

PennHIP Training Seminar Registration  
3900 Delancey St., Philadelphia, PA 19104-6010

**Or email information to: [pennhipinfo@pennhip.org](mailto:pennhipinfo@pennhip.org)** in subject area type: Seminar Registration

You will receive confirmation once registration is processed

For more information about the PennHIP program, or for upcoming training seminars, please visit the PennHIP website at [www.pennhip.org](http://www.pennhip.org).