

AO VET News

Bridging the Gap: Translating Clinical Research to Clinical Practice

The world of veterinary medicine is constantly evolving, with new research findings and techniques emerging regularly. Among the many specialties within the field, orthopedic surgery plays a vital role in improving the quality of life for animals with musculoskeletal issues. However, staying updated on the latest clinical research can be a challenge for veterinary practitioners.

AO VET's Bridging the Gap: Translating Clinical Research to Clinical Practice program seeks to address this challenge by providing a platform for clinical researchers to share their findings with practitioners on an international scale.

AO VET organizes symposia where clinical research outcomes are presented and followed by a panel discussion. The symposia are recorded and can be found on the AO VET Web site.

By connecting clinical research with clinical practice, the program empowers veterinary practitioners to deliver the best possible care to their patients. With

themed topics, expert summaries, and moderated discussions, this program ensures that the latest research findings are presented in a way that is accessible and relevant to those in the field. As a result, the program promises to improve patient outcomes, promote lifelong learning, encourage collaboration, and standardize orthopedic surgery practices on a global scale. Veterinary orthopedics stands to benefit immensely from this program, ultimately creating a brighter future for the field animals serves.

The Bridging the Gap program offers a wide array of benefits to veterinary practitioners and the field of orthopedic surgery in general:

- **Enhanced patient care:** By staying informed about the latest research, practitioners can offer the best possible care to their animal patients. Cutting-edge techniques and treatment options are more likely to be employed, resulting in improved patient outcomes.
- **Continuous learning:** Orthopedic surgeons can engage in lifelong learning,

ensuring that their skills and knowledge remain up to date. This benefits their patients and enhances their professional growth and job satisfaction.

- **Research collaboration:** The program fosters collaboration between clinical researchers and practitioners. This collaboration can lead to innovative solutions and further advancements in the field.
- **International reach:** The international scope of the program allows veterinarians from around the world to benefit from the research presented. This promotes global consistency in orthopedic surgery standards and practices.

Find out more: aofoundation.org/vet/research/translating-clinical-research-to-clinical-practice.

