



## FREE LIVE WEBINAR

### Use of Orthotics & Prosthetics in Small Animals



**Wednesday 5th March 2025**

**Starts 19:30 UK Time**

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#### Webinar Agenda

- **What Are Orthotics? A fundamental explanation of orthotics and their purpose.**
- **What Injuries Can Be Managed with Orthotics? Common indications and treatment goals.**
- **Why Consider an Orthotic? Benefits, alternatives, and patient considerations.**
- **Different Types of Orthotics – An Overview. Custom vs. prefabricated orthotics and their applications.**
- **The Evidence for Orthotic Use. Scientific research and clinical experience.**
- **Our Experience with Orthotic Use: Case studies and practical examples.**
- **Q&A and Closing Remarks.**

Orthotics play a crucial role in managing a wide range of musculoskeletal conditions, from injury rehabilitation to long-term support and mobility enhancement. In this webinar, we will explore the fundamentals of orthotics, including their purpose, types, and clinical applications. We will discuss the latest evidence supporting their use, share real-world case studies, and provide insights into best practices for veterinary applications.

This session is aimed at veterinarians, veterinary nurses and professionals in the field of animal rehabilitation who want to deepen their understanding of how orthotics can improve patient outcomes. Join us for an informative discussion, backed by clinical experience and research.



### Meet the Speakers



#### **Christoffer Diehl**

Certified Prosthetist  
Orthotist (CPO),  
CEO Scandi Orthopedic



#### **Darren Barnes**

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Christoffer Diehl graduated as a Certified Prosthetist-Orthotist (CPO) from the University of Jönköping in 2004. With over 20 years of experience, he is the founder and CEO of Scandi Orthopedic, specialising in the development of orthoses and orthopedic aids. He has been a pioneer in both human and veterinary orthopedics, focusing on custom and prefabricated solutions to improve mobility and quality of life for people and animals.

Christoffer began his career at Borås Hospital and in 2007 moved to Gothenburg to specialise in orthoses at Sahlgrenska University Hospital. In 2010, he partnered with Blue Star Animal Hospital, one of Scandinavia's largest referral centers, gaining extensive experience in complex cases. He then developed new orthopedic treatments at Scandi Orthopedic. Christoffer regularly lectures internationally, combining patient-centered care with advanced technology, and is committed to evidence-based orthopedic practices.

Darren graduated from Cambridge University in 2006, thereafter undertaking a one year rotating small animal internship at the Animal Health Trust, Newmarket. He then spent 5 years in general practice whilst studying for the RCVS Certificate in Small Animal Surgery before undertaking three years of Surgery Residency training at Dick White referrals. He was awarded the Diploma in Small Animal Surgery by the European College of Veterinary Surgeons in February 2017.

Darren continues to pursue interests in managing both soft tissue and orthopaedic cases. He has been a keen proponent for the use of orthotics for distal limb injuries and has previously presented on the topic at the ECVS Congress in 2021. Darren is also a founding director of Stansted Veterinary Specialists – an independent, multi-disciplinary referral centre which is due to open in Essex, in Summer 2025.



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