

Meet the Doctors - co-inventors of the Grymer / Sterner Toggles Suture Method of LDA Repair

Jorgen Grymer, DVM,PhD *Galten, Denmark*

Dr. Jorgen Grymer, a third generation veterinarian, is a graduate of the Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University in Copenhagen, Denmark. He completed his D.V.M. degree in 1977 and his P.h.D. in 1979. From 1980-1983, Dr. Grymer served as an assistant professor in Food Animal Surgery and Medicine at Michigan State University. While working at MSU, Dr. Grymer and Dr. Sterner designed the original Grymer/Sterner toggle suture for use in LDA repair.

□ After leaving Michigan State University, Dr. Grymer worked on large Dairy Units in Saudi Arabia and Libya (1984-1987) before returning to Denmark. He entered private practice in Galten, Denmark, and currently works in a mixed practice employing 4 veterinarians and 4 veterinary nurses.

Keith E. Sterner, DVM *Ionia, Michigan*

Dr. Keith E. Sterner is a graduate of Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan. He completed his D.V.M. degree in 1969. Dr. Sterner served in the U.S. Army Veterinary Corps from 1970-1972, then entered private practice in Ionia, Michigan with his father, the late Dr. Edward F. Sterner. In 1982, Dr. Sterner collaborated with Dr. Grymer in developing the Grymer/Sterner toggle suture method of LDA repair. Currently, Sterner Veterinary Clinic, P.C. is a mixed practice and employs 11 full time veterinarians.

□ Dr. Sterner has been active in organized veterinary medicine, serving as both officer and committee member in the AABP, NMC, and AVMA, and FDA. Dr. Sterner continues to actively practice dairy and production medicine, and is committed to strengthening organized medicine through his involvement in professional organizations.