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- **Dr. Maarten Oosterlinck**



Maarten Oosterlinck qualified from Ghent University and earned his PhD on the use of pressure plate analysis for the objective evaluation of equine locomotion. He is a diplomate of the European College of Veterinary Surgeons and a founding diplomate of the European College of Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation. He currently serves as president of this college. He is a regular speaker and instructor at international courses and congresses, and has published numerous papers in peer-reviewed journals and several book chapters on a variety of equine orthopaedic and surgical topics, including visual and quantitative evaluation of lameness, hoof biomechanics, diagnostic analgesia, equine canker, etc. He is actively involved in the supervision of residents and PhD-students, he is a scientific editor for the prestigious Equine Veterinary Journal and has been a member of the examination committee of PhD-candidates in multiple countries. His daily clinical work at the equine clinic of the faculty of veterinary medicine of Ghent University is focused on equine orthopaedics and surgery, with a particular interest in podiatry and gait analysis.