

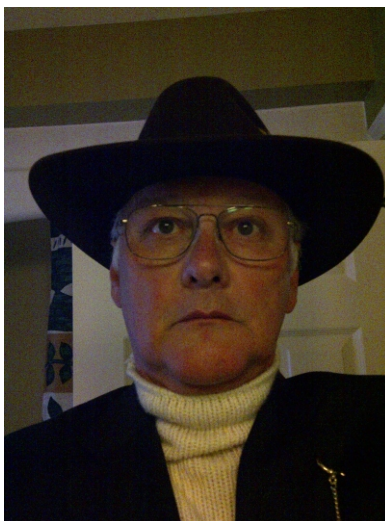


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#### **Stem Cells As An Alternate Therapy For Tendon, Suspensory And Bone Injuries**

This talk covers what actually happens with various types of tendon, suspensory and joint injuries and why Stem Cell and Platelet Rich Plasma injections could better repair the injury resulting in a sounder more athletic horse after treatment.

Quick review of the make up of tendons, suspensories and joints. Then what happens with certain injuries and how the body responds to injury (inflammation). Short review of the conventional therapies and how they work.

What are Stem Cells and where do they come from. Also, what is Platelet Rich Plasma (PRP). What is the treatment process and some theory behind what we are trying to do.

A review of cases that have been injected with Stem Cells and PRP.

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