

# Universal Hip™

## Product Mentorship Program

Mentor Evaluation Pathway



## **Our History**

BioMedtrix was founded in 1989 with the objective of designing, developing, and manufacturing state-of-the-art veterinary orthopedic implants. Our continuing mission is to provide quality in all aspects of product development, manufacturing, and customer service. Through research sponsorships and collaborations with the world's foremost surgeons, BioMedtrix continues to support the development of new programs to address veterinary needs.

BioMedtrix is represented in over 95% of the US veterinary teaching universities, selected international universities, and specialty clinics throughout the world. We have over 400 clients, some of which have been using BioMedtrix products for over 35 years. This level of support from our customers provides us the opportunity to continue product development.

## **Research and Development**

With over 36 years of development experience in human and veterinary implants, BioMedtrix has developed proprietary processes, and has patents on several designs addressing clinical needs in the canine hip, knee, elbow and trauma. Our research and testing approaches have demonstrated improved product development cycles with designs that promote long term patient mobility.

## **Quality**

BioMedtrix operational policies maintain quality standards comparable to those used by human orthopedic manufacturers. We adhere to all ASTM specifications for implant materials and maintain standards for articulating surfaces of implants which meet or exceed those specified for human implants.

## **Advisory Program**

BioMedtrix maintains relationships with key veterinarians who can provide product development guidance, clinical feedback on the use of these implants, and detailed answers to technical questions. These surgeons are specialists in veterinary orthopedics and cumulatively have over 300 years' experience in veterinary medicine.

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## Program Overview

### BioMedtrix Product Mentorship Program

Completion of the BioMedtrix Universal Hip Product Mentorship Program is required prior to purchasing implants for clinical use. Three pathways to program completion are available. This document provides detailed information regarding the Mentor Evaluation Pathway. Separate documents are available for the Wet Lab Evaluation Pathway and the Surgeon Assist Evaluation Pathway.

Surgeons who have completed a BioMedtrix workshop may choose to participate in the Product Mentorship Program. This program incurs additional costs and is designed to support new total joint replacement surgeons as they progress beyond attendance at a total joint replacement workshop, towards performing clinical total joint replacement procedures. Surgeons who complete this program will have demonstrated an understanding of the concepts necessary for successful clinical results.

There are two specialized mentorship programs offered:

Universal Hip Standard and Large Breeds Mentorship Program	Universal Hip Small Breeds Mentorship Program
<p>Designed for the use of the BioMedtrix Universal Hip System in standard and large breed dogs.</p> <p><b>Implant Sizes:</b> BFX® Cups 18 - 42 mm CFX® Cups 18 - 31 mm BFX Stems #4 - 13 CFX Stems #4 - 10</p>	<p>Designed for the use of the BioMedtrix Universal Hip system in small breed dogs and cats.</p> <p><b>Implant Sizes:</b> BFX Cups 10 -18 mm CFX Cups 10 - 18 mm BFX Stems #1.0 - 4 CFX Stems #1 - 4</p>

These programs ensure surgeons receive the necessary training and expertise to perform procedures with confidence and precision.

Both Mentorship Programs follow the same structure and consist of two parts:

<b>Part 1</b>	Case Evaluation	<b>Part 2</b>	Clinical Case Mentoring
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Participation in either Mentorship Program must commence within 12 months of attending the corresponding workshop. Case submissions beyond the 12-month period will require re-attendance of the respective workshop.

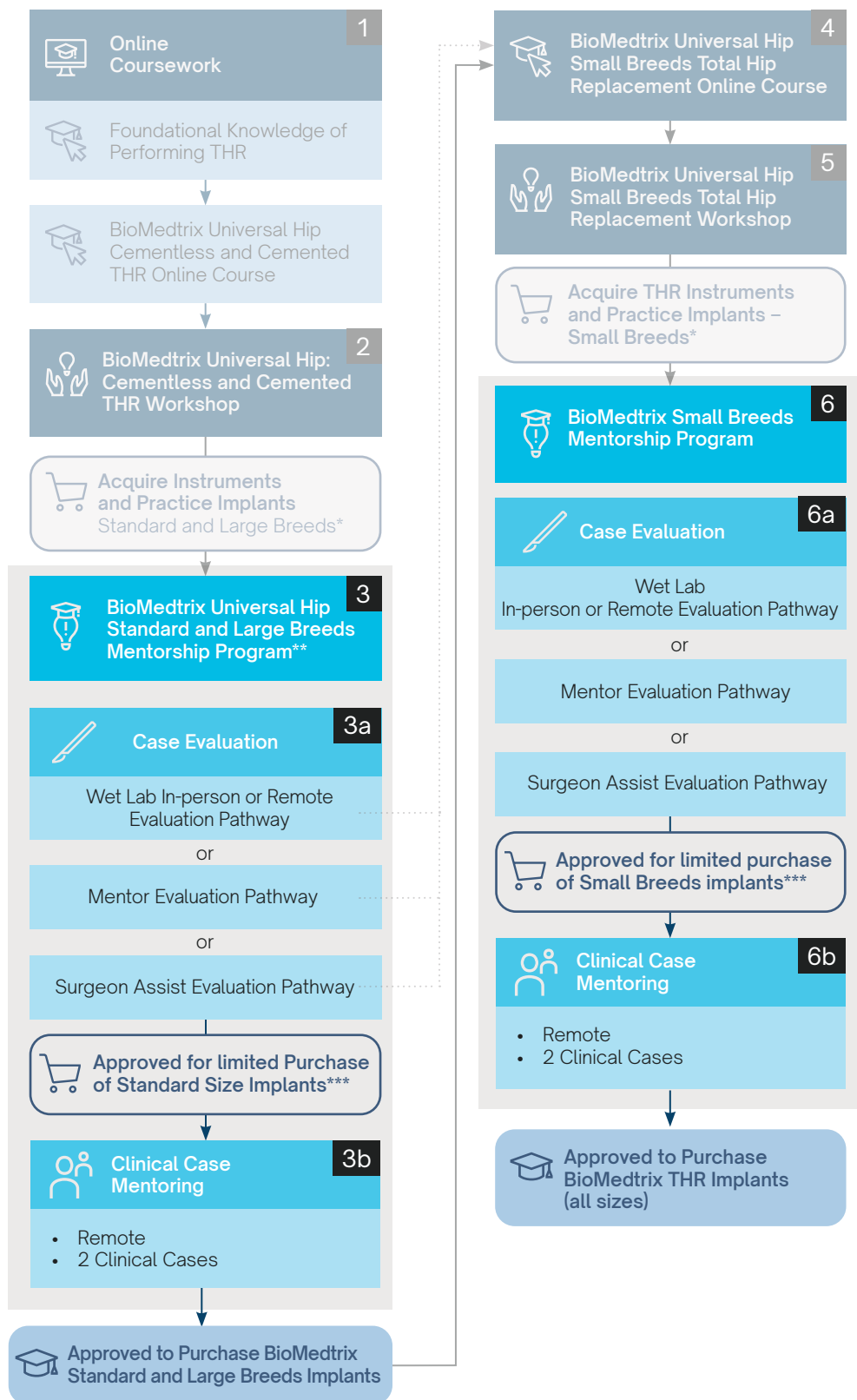
## Case Evaluation

The Case Evaluation stage of the Mentorship Program offers three potential pathways to practice the procedure, gain confidence, and validate a surgeon's comprehension of the concepts required for successful clinical results. One of the following three pathways may be selected:

Wet Lab Evaluation Pathway	Surgeon Assist Evaluation Pathway	Mentor Evaluation Pathway
<p><b>Remote</b> Surgeons perform Wet Lab cases in their own clinic.</p> <p>———— or ————</p> <p><b>In-Person</b> Surgeons perform Wet Lab cases by attending an In-Person Mentorship Opportunity event offered in various locations several times per year.</p> <p>The Wet Lab Evaluation Pathway involves performing Total Hip Replacement surgery on cadavers using the Universal Hip System and submitting pre- and post-operative radiographs, along with a completed Case Evaluation Form for assessment by a BioMedtrix Clinical Advisor.</p> <p><i>This pathway is outlined in the Universal Hip Product Mentorship Program: Wet Lab Evaluation Pathway document.</i></p>	<p>The Surgeon Assist Evaluation Pathway offers the opportunity to continue learning Total Hip Replacement with a BioMedtrix Instructor at the participating surgeon's own veterinary hospital.</p> <p>The instructor will visit the participating surgeon's practice to provide personal coaching and guidance for clinical cases. A maximum of two (2) clinical cases should be performed per day to optimize the learning experience over a negotiated number of days. Note: It may be necessary for the instructor to return to provide guidance for additional cases in order to successfully complete this pathway.</p> <p><i>This pathway is outlined in the Universal Hip Product Mentorship Program: Surgeon Assist Evaluation Pathway document.</i></p>	<p>The Mentor Evaluation Pathway is intended for surgeons who have been assisting an experienced THR surgeon who is proficient in the procedure and recognized by BioMedtrix. Approval of a proposed mentor requires submission of the surgeon's name to <a href="mailto:biomedtrixmentorship@movora.com">biomedtrixmentorship@movora.com</a>. Once approved, the mentor must provide a signed agreement confirming their willingness to support the new surgeon during training. Upon completion of pathway requirements, the mentor will provide a letter acknowledging the surgeon's experience and capability to perform the procedure independently, with consistently successful results.</p> <p><i>Complete pathway details are included within this document.</i></p>

Program enrollment, pathway selection, and case submission are managed through the Movora Education Platform. Cases are evaluated anonymously by a BioMedtrix Clinical Advisor and must include appropriate pre- and post-operative radiographs, accompanied by a completed Case Evaluation Form. All program details are available on the Movora Education Platform; however, this document provides specific information regarding the Mentor Evaluation Pathway.

## BioMedtrix Universal Hip™ Education Pathway



**Completion of the Educational Pathway is required to purchase implants for clinical cases.**

\* A limited number of instrument sets are available on a rental basis, subject to availability. Instrument sets may also be purchased.

\*\* Three pathways to completion are available. Delegates select their preference during program enrollment.

\*\*\* Following completion of the Case Evaluation step of the Mentorship Program (3a and 6a), participating Surgeons are eligible to purchase a limited number of implants for their first two Clinical Cases (3b and 6b).

➔ After successfully completing the Case Evaluation step of the Mentorship Program (3a), surgeons have the option to directly continue with the BioMedtrix Universal Hip Small Breeds Total Hip Replacement Online Course.

## Mentor Evaluation Pathway

The Mentor Evaluation Pathway is intended for surgeons who have been assisting an experienced THR surgeon who is proficient in the procedure and recognized by BioMedtrix.

In this scenario, the mentor provides a letter of support, advocating the relevant experience and proficiency of the participating surgeon.

### Process

#### Step 1

Gain approval of a proposed mentor by submitting the surgeon's name to [biomedtrixmentorship@movora.com](mailto:biomedtrixmentorship@movora.com).

**Notes:** The mentor's acceptability will be assessed on an individual basis considering overall THR experience, total number of THR procedures performed per year, and teaching experience. If approved, the participating surgeon and approved mentor may proceed with clinical cases as outlined below.

The Mentor must be present during all aspects of any operated clinical cases.

#### Step 2

Enroll in a Mentorship Evaluation Mentorship Program on the Movora Education Platform. [https://education.movora.com/visitor\\_class\\_catalog](https://education.movora.com/visitor_class_catalog)



Following Registration, you are automatically enrolled in both stages of the Mentorship Program: **Case Evaluation** and **Clinical Case Mentoring**.

## Case Evaluation:

### Step 3

#### Submit the Mentor Agreement

To begin the Mentor Evaluation Pathway, the practicing Universal Hip surgeon serving as the mentor — either currently or previously — must complete the Universal Hip Mentor Agreement and submit it to [biomedtrixmentorship@movora.com](mailto:biomedtrixmentorship@movora.com)

**Obtain and submit this form** through the Movora Education Platform.

### Step 4

**Complete a minimum number of cases** based on the Mentorship Program Selected

Universal Hip Standard and Large Breeds Mentorship Program	Universal Hip Small Breeds Mentorship Program
<p>Three (3) BFX clinical cases and one (1) CFX, or Hybrid case. If submitting a hybrid case, the stem must be CFX.</p> <p>_____ <b>or</b> _____</p> <p>Four (4) BFX clinical cases and one (1) CFX Simulation Kit* using the practice implant kit</p> <p>* a CFX Simulation Kit may be obtained by filling out the loaner request on the Movora Education Platform.</p>	<p>Two (2) cadaver cases including one (1) BFX, and one (1) CFX, or Hybrid case using the practice implants. If submitting a hybrid case, the stem must be CFX.</p>

Within 24 hours of performing a THR procedure, submit the preoperative and postoperative radiographs and a completed Case Evaluation Form as described in the THR Case Submission document, found on the **Movora Education Platform**.

If the Clinical Advisor reviewing the case submission identifies a significant concern regarding patient recovery and outcome, you will be notified within 24 hours by email.

Confirmation by the mentor must be received to [biomedtrixmentorship@movora.com](mailto:biomedtrixmentorship@movora.com), communicating the surgeon's readiness to perform future THR procedures unsupervised.

Upon successful completion of the Mentor Case Evaluation criteria, the participating surgeon becomes eligible to purchase implants for their initial two (2) clinical cases. As part of the second phase of the Mentorship Program — Clinical Case Mentoring — surgeons are again required to submit radiographs along with a completed Case Evaluation Form.



## Clinical Case Mentoring:

### Step 5

Proceed with clinical cases and submit radiographs along with a completed Case Evaluation Form for the first two solo clinical cases. Each case will be evaluated and designated “Approved” or “Not Approved” with accompanying explanations.

## Mentor Case Evaluation Pathway Completion

Successful completion of the Mentor Case Evaluation Pathway and the ability to purchase implants on a conditional basis for clinical cases occurs when a surgeon achieves each of the following:

Universal Hip Standard and Large Breeds Mentorship Program	Universal Hip Small Breeds Mentorship Program
<p><b>Receives three (3) Approved BFX clinical cases and one (1) CFX®, or Hybrid case.</b> If submitting a hybrid case, the stem must be CFX.</p> <p>———— or ————</p> <p>Receives four (4) Approved BFX clinical cases and one (1) approved CFX® Simulation Kit using the practice implants</p>	<p><b>Two (2) clinical cases including one (1) BFX, and one (1) CFX, or Hybrid case.</b> If submitting a hybrid case, the stem must be CFX.</p>

Surgeons who successfully complete the Mentorship Program — by fulfilling both the Mentor Case Evaluation and Clinical Case Mentoring requirements — will be awarded a Universal Hip Product Mentorship Program Certificate of Completion, issued by BioMedtrix. They then have ability to purchase implants for clinical cases

After completion of the Mentorship Program, Clinical Consultations are available upon request for a fee.

## Fees

### Mentor Evaluation

#### Universal Hip Standard and Large Breeds Mentorship Program – 950 USD

- Includes the evaluation of 6 cases, which can be a combination of mentor assisted cases and individual clinical cases.
- Mentored Case Evaluation must be completed before beginning Clinical Case Mentoring.
- Any additional cases needed to complete the Mentorship Program will be invoiced at 250 USD per case.

#### Universal Hip Small Breeds Mentorship Program – 650 USD

- Includes the evaluation of 4 cases, which can be a combination of mentor assisted cases and individual clinical cases.
- Mentored Case Evaluation must be completed before beginning solo Clinical Case Mentoring.
- Any additional cases needed to complete the Mentorship Program will be invoiced at 250 USD per case.

- CFX Simulation Kit (if required) – 200 USD





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