

Cornell University  
College of Veterinary Medicine  
Hospital for Animals

# Directory for Referring Veterinarians

Companion Animal Emergency, Specialty & General care

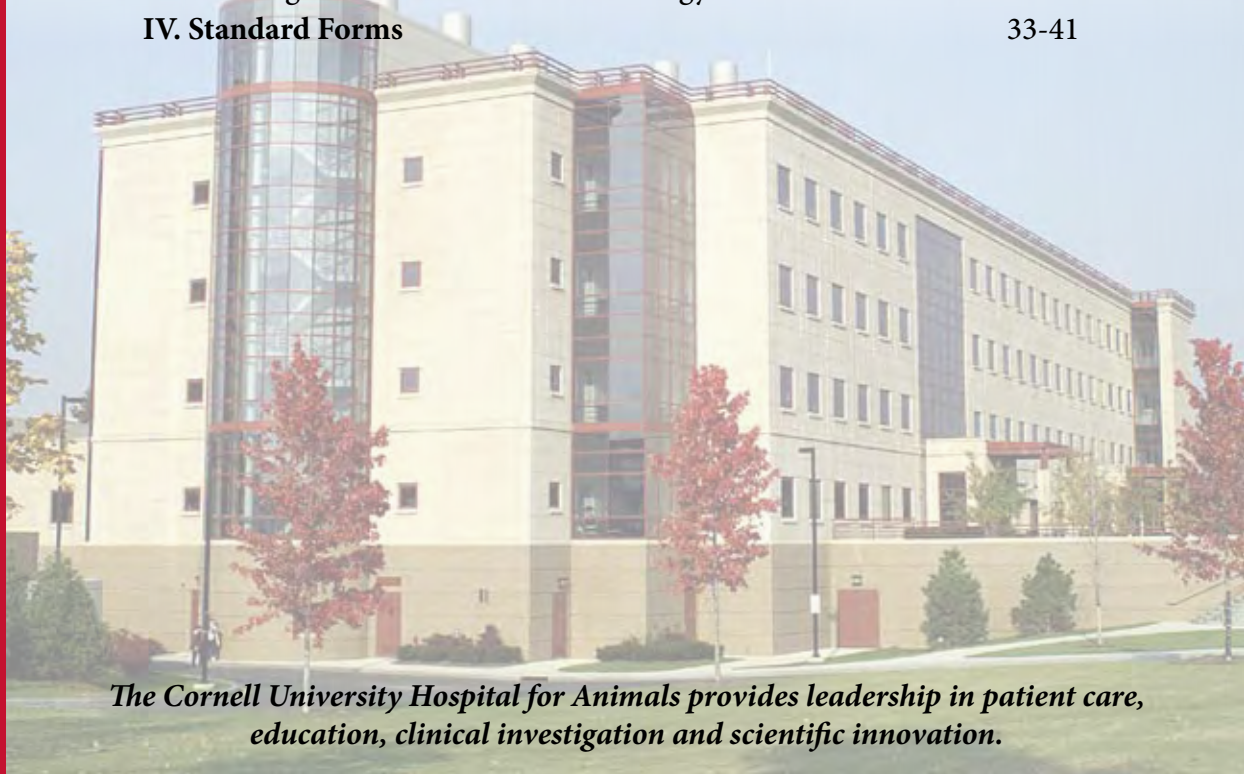


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*The Cornell University Hospital for Animals provides leadership in patient care, education, clinical investigation and scientific innovation.*

# Hospital Administration & Operations

## Director's Note



I began my veterinary career here at Cornell in anesthesiology, a specialization that is all about teamwork. My current job is no different. As director, I recognize that our hospital's success depends entirely on establishing effective teams with our referring veterinarians. Working with you, our specialists have helped countless companions live longer and healthier lives and have worked creatively to solve the mysteries underlying a whole host of diseases. Together we have nurtured the unspoken connection between client and pet and have responded compassionately in their times of distress. We have all taken an oath to protect life and relieve suffering. It's a humbling responsibility that adds meaning and purpose to my life every day.

I invite you to take a close look at this directory. Get to know our veterinarians; I trust you will find them to be passionate, caring, and talented advocates. Learn about what our services have to offer; I encourage you to leverage our advanced techniques to extend your practice's offerings. Familiarize yourself with our facilities ... we're here 24/7. If you have questions, please call. If you'd like to visit, we'll make sure the coffee is fresh. On behalf of all the veterinarians, technicians, and staff of the Cornell University Hospital for Animals, I want to thank you for your continued support. I look forward to working with you, your clients, and their pets.

**Bill Horne**  
*Hospital Director*

## Overview

Part of the nation's top-ranked veterinary college, Cornell's teaching hospitals are home to a talented and dedicated group of experts who cover the field of veterinary medicine passionately and compassionately. We demand the very best from all who participate in the process of caring for your clients' animals, who challenge and support Cornell students working toward their doctor of veterinary medicine degree, and who engage in evidence-based clinical research that will help us satisfy the unmet medical needs of our animal companions. The Cornell University Hospital for Animals is comprised of the **Companion Animal Hospital**, the **Equine Hospital**, the **Farm Animal Hospital**, the **Janet L. Swanson Wildlife Health Center**,

and the **Ambulatory Production Medicine Service**. A team of more than 80 board-certified veterinarians in specialties ranging from anesthesiology to zoological medicine and more than 75 licensed veterinary technicians collaborate with each other referring veterinarians and clients to heal patients, treating all with respect and understanding. Our patient roster includes 18,000 dogs, cats, birds, and exotic animals and 3,000 large animals annually. Every referral experience presents new opportunities for learning, developing improved treatment options, fueling scientific investigations to promote animal and human health, and advancing the veterinary profession.



## Medical Directors

In addition to the Hospital Director, the Companion Animal Hospital administrative staff includes three Medical Directors. Working as a team, they assist in oversight of the daily operations for our clinical services and promote collaborative interactions between faculty, staff, and clients. Each of them has extensive years of experience working in our hospital, serving as clinicians, teachers, and administrators. They are all highly committed members of the hospital team that work daily to ensure we meet the needs of our referring veterinarians.



**Dr. Nathan Dykes, DVM, DACVR**

*Oversees sections of: Anesthesia, Cardiology, Dentistry, Imaging, and Ophthalmology*



**Dr. James Flanders, DVM, DACVS**

*Oversees sections of: Emergency Medicine, Internal Medicine, Neurology, Nutrition, and Soft Tissue/Orthopedic Surgery*



**Dr. William H. Miller, Jr VMD, DACVD**

*Oversees sections of: Behavior, Community Practice Service/Shelter Medicine, Dermatology, Exotics, Zoological Medicine, and Radiation/Medical Oncology*

## Hospital Administration

The hospital administrators support the core needs of our hospitals operations and those of the doctors, residents, interns, staff, and students who assist your clients and patients. Their many years of experience and expertise continue to guide and sustain excellence in service and practice.



**Ofer Leshed – Director of Finance and Hospital Administration**

607-253-3946 • [ol28@cornell.edu](mailto:ol28@cornell.edu)

**Wendy English – Client Services Manager**

607-253-3216 • [wle1@cornell.edu](mailto:wle1@cornell.edu)

**Sue Proper – Administrative Assistant/Supervisor**

607-253-4238 • [sp15@cornell.edu](mailto:sp15@cornell.edu)

**Marcy Benda – Administrative Assistant**

Main Hospital Operations Phone:

607-253-3030 • [mb265@cornell.edu](mailto:mb265@cornell.edu)

# Client & Referring Veterinarian Coordinator

## Sarah Bassman Client Services Coordinator



Sarah Bassman is Cornell's referring veterinarian and client coordinator, a position dedicated to providing additional care and service to our referring veterinarians and to our clients. Sarah's focused attention ensures that our patrons experience

with us aligns with the high standard of care that we strive to deliver. She serves as a core of communication and often a liaison between clinical faculty and staff, referring veterinarians, administrative offices, and the patient's family.

Having logged much time within Cornell's hospitals, she expertly serves your clients' needs and facilitates professional service every step of the way.

Sarah worked in private practice in client relations and as a veterinary assistant/technician-in-training in her years prior to coming to Cornell. Working on-site at our hospital, she provides day-to-day support where needed and assists in developing customer service standards, policies, procedures, and protocols of operation.

If you or your clients have needs and inquires before, during, or after the patients visit please give Sarah a call or send her an e-mail. She can assist in the elaboration of hospital policies and functions, collection of feedback, questions, special requests, and more!

607-253-3641 • [srb238@cornell.edu](mailto:srb238@cornell.edu)

## Medical Records

The medical record of your patients visit is a vital component that keeps you informed of the entirety of the treatment received. Our medical records staff meticulously maintains thousands of medical records and ensures continuity of care with each record's proper completion. They are available to assist you in your request for copies of your patient's record and reports.

### RECORDS STAFF (L-R)

Sherri Stull

Theresa Tornari

Steve Daddona

Doreen Turk-Supervisor

Fax: 607-253-3293

Hours of operation: M-TH • 7AM - 4:30PM  
F • 7AM - 4PM



**Medical Records phone number: 607-253-3044**

## The Admissions Office

The Companion Animal Hospital Admissions Office is comprised of highly trained staff members who field hundreds of calls every day, as well as manage scheduling and receiving incoming appointments. After regular business hours, our afterhours coordinators admit emergencies, direct emergency calls, and offer assistance to clients throughout the night.

**Admissions Office phone number: 607-253-3060**



### ADMISSIONS STAFF (L-R)

Connie Szczepanski  
Tammie Bennett  
Shannon Hovencamp – Team Leader  
Wendy Wood  
Kristi Cooley  
Laurie Lychalk (*Not pictured*)  
Kathy Strickland (*Not pictured*)

AFTERHOURS STAFF: Cheryl Jacob – Team Leader • LeeAnn Barden • Penny Bogardus • Christine McNamara

## The Discharge Office

The Discharge Office handles billing for all companion animal cases and pharmacy items. They also assist clients in applying for Care Credit and financial assistance when needed.

**Discharge Office phone number: 607-253-3585**

### DISCHARGE STAFF (L-R)

Kathy Lansberry  
Beth Taylor  
Brenda Lee – Senior Cashier  
Kerri Jaeger



# Standard Referral Procedures & Information

1. Contact the hospital via the referring DVM hotline **607-253-3003**.
2. Copy and complete the appropriate referral data form. This may be sent with the client or faxed to our hospital fax: 607-253-3788
  - ▶ General Referral form on page 34
  - ▶ Internal Medicine referral form on page 33
3. Please provide your client with:
  - A copy of the medical record
  - The completed referral data form
  - Any relevant diagnostic images
  - Current proof of Rabies vaccination status
4. For your convenience you can find informational and registration forms to copy and give to your clients in the back of this directory (pages 33-41).
5. Please inform your clients that a deposit equal to one-half of the high end of the estimated cost will be required if the patient is hospitalized. The balance of the bill must be paid in full when the patient is discharged.

## Referring Veterinarian Medical Record Access

You can access your patient's medical record information online through our referring veterinarian website.

The online access will allow you to view surgery reports, discharge reports, imaging reports, clinical pathology results, diagnostic lab results and case summary information such as reason for visit, signs, procedures, prescriptions and diagnosis.

You must be listed as the primary referring veterinarian by the client to gain access to patient records.

Please visit <http://w3.vet.cornell.edu/rvet/> to request access and view your patient's records.



# Disclosure Permissions

## DISCLOSURE PERMISSION IS REQUIRED FOR CUHA TO GET TEST RESULTS

CUHA works closely with partners in Cornell's Animal Health Diagnostic Center (AHDC) to translate test results into effective patient care. To share lab work or test results with CUHA, the AHDC requires permission from the client who ordered the test.

**CUHA cannot see test or lab work results if the AHDC has not received this permission.**

When you order tests or lab work from the AHDC and want the results to be available to CUHA, please make sure to give the AHDC permission to release your information.

There are two ways referring veterinarians can give permission for CUHA to see results:

1. If you know ahead of time that you are referring or may refer to CUHA, you can write "release results to CUHA" on the submission form.
2. If you need to give permission after the lab request has been sent, simply call the AHDC and give permission over the phone by calling customer services at 607-253-3900.

## Referring Veterinarian Consultation Service

Cornell University Hospital for Animals proudly offers consultation services for you, our referring veterinarian, over the phone and on the web. This service is provided for veterinarians to initiate communication with our professional staff. It enables them to capture pertinent case information and provide informed consultation. For all phone consults please call 607-253-3003.

For web consults log onto our website [www.vet.cornell.edu/consult](http://www.vet.cornell.edu/consult)

Web consultations are provided for the following services only:

ANESTHESIA  
BEHAVIOR  
CARDIOLOGY  
DERMATOLOGY  
NEUROLOGY  
NUTRITION  
ONCOLOGY  
PHARMACY

**If you are in need of an urgent consultation please call 607-253-3003 and specify that an emergency consultation is needed, so that a veterinarian can be contacted directly.**

# Clinical Services

## Veterinary Technicians



The licensed veterinary technicians at Cornell are highly knowledgeable, talented, dedicated,

and professional individuals who are integral to our veterinary team. They work closely with our veterinarians to provide quality nursing care for patients, as well as professional and emotional support for your clients.

## Residents

Our residents are working towards a higher level of proficiency in a specific clinical discipline and are with us for two to three years. Each program allows the resident to meet the postgraduate education requirements of the specialty board related to that discipline, as well as to gain experience in professional veterinary medical education and teaching. Our skilled residents are integral members of our hospital. The residents work closely with the faculty, other residents,

## Interns

The Small Animal Internship at the College of Veterinary Medicine, Cornell University, provides the environment for recent graduates to refine their clinical skills while providing service to the Companion Animal Hospital and its clients. The program is designed to be a versatile foundation for specialty training and for private practice. The goal of the internship is to teach interns how to organize and conduct the business of patient care efficiently, comprehensively, and correctly.

On most rotations, the intern will act as member of a clinical service along with senior students, a resident in specialty training, and a clinical faculty member. Core clinical service rotations include surgery, medicine, day emergency (triage) and overnight emergency. On emergency rotations, the intern serves as primary

Many of our LVT's have chosen to pursue further specialization within a field of their interest. In doing so, they have completed multiple case studies, specialized training in the specific field and passed a board exam. Their credentials can be noted after their name VTS (Veterinary Technician Specialist) with their specialty noted in parenthesis.

interns, students, and our referring veterinarians to provide high quality patient care.

Residents attend and participate in rounds, seminars and clinical conferences. Under the supervision of their faculty supervisors, residents are also encouraged to complete investigative research projects.

clinician, with access to faculty and residents for consultation. Interns also staff the emergency service on weekends. Emergency admissions are transferred to

appropriate clinical services following stabilization. A limited amount of elective time is available to repeat rotations or to elect rotations in specialties such as cardiology, exotics, anesthesiology, community practice, dermatology, radiology, oncology, ophthalmology, or neurology.



# Residents



**Aarti Kathrani**  
*Small Animal  
Internal  
Medicine*



**Amanda Full**  
*Neurology*



**Andrea  
Johnston**  
*Internal  
Medicine*



**Andrew  
Cushing**  
*Zoo Medicine*



**Angharad  
Waite**  
*Medical  
Oncology*



**April Blong**  
*Small Animal  
Emergency/  
Critical Care*



**Ariane Jay**  
*Small Animal  
Surgery*



**Ashley  
Barton-Lamb**  
*Anesthesia*



**Brendan  
Noonan**  
*Avian/  
Exotic Animal*



**Catherine  
Cortright**  
*Small Animal  
Internal Medicine*



**Daniel Sakai**  
*Anesthesia*



**Freddie  
Brewer**  
*Cardiology*



**Ivan Alvarez**  
*Anesthesia*



**James  
Atherton**  
*Imaging*



**Jason Gagne**  
*Nutrition*



**Jenefer Stillion**  
*Small Animal  
Emergency/  
Critical Care*



**Jillian DiFazio**  
*Small Animal  
Emergency/  
Critical Care*



**Joel Weltman**  
*Small Animal  
Emergency/  
Critical Care*



**Kay Kim**  
*Ophthalmology*



**Kelly Blackstock**  
*Small Animal  
Emergency/  
Critical Care*



**Kimberly  
Rainwater**  
*Zoo Medicine*



**Laura Hoyt**  
*Imaging*



**Lauren  
Talarico**  
*Neurology*



**Marc  
Hirshenson**  
*Small Animal  
Surgery*

# Residents



**Mathieu Ouellet**  
*Small Animal  
Emergency/  
Critical Care*



**Matthew  
Gutman**  
*Imaging*



**Mitzi Clark**  
*Dermatology*



**Monique Pare**  
*Anesthesia*



**Nedra Holmes**  
*Imaging*



**Patricia Mundy**  
*Ophthalmology*



**Rebecca Kessler**  
*Small Animal  
Internal Medicine*



**Renee  
Streeter**  
*Nutrition*



**Ruth  
Van Hatten**  
*Imaging*



**Samantha  
Nelson**  
*Small Animal  
Surgery*



**Staci Goussev**  
*Small Animal  
Internal Medicine*



**Starr  
Cameron**  
*Neurology*



**Vanessa Rizzo**  
*Medical  
Oncology*

# Interns



**Abigail  
Schrage**



**Daniel  
Honovich**



**Katherine  
Barnes**



**Katherine  
Gollon**



**Lucien  
Vallone**



**Marina  
McConkey**



**Nicole  
Putney**



**Sally  
Henderson**

# ANESTHESIOLOGY

The Section of Anesthesiology at CUHA is comprised of four board-certified anesthesiologists, four residents-in-training, and eight technicians, dedicated exclusively to providing the highest quality of anesthesia to small and large animals referred to our hospitals. Our section provides sedation, general anesthesia, regional anesthesia, and acute pain management for approximately 3,000 patients requiring surgical or diagnostic procedures every year. Because a large percentage of our caseload is composed of high-risk patients, we are equipped and trained to deliver the most advanced anesthetic techniques available. We provide general anesthesia for emergency procedures after hours, during weekends and holidays.



## Advanced Techniques

- ▶ Sedation and general anesthesia for high-risk patients and special procedures, such as neurosurgery and cardiothoracic procedures
- ▶ General anesthesia for minimally invasive surgery such as laparoscopy and one-lung ventilation for thoracoscopic surgery
- ▶ Ultrasound-guided and nerve stimulation-guided LOCOregional anesthesia
- ▶ Procedural sedation
- ▶ Advanced Monitoring: arterial blood pressure, central venous pressure, cardiac output, capnography, and arterial blood gases
- ▶ Epidural anesthesia (single injection, epidural catheter)
- ▶ Blood component therapy
- ▶ Management of difficult airway including fiberoptic intubation
- ▶ Mechanical ventilation (volume/pressure control ventilation, pressure support)
- ▶ Consultation services (Call 607-253-3060)

## FACULTY



Luis Campoy,  
*LV, CertVA, DipIECVAA, MRCVS*



Manuel Martin-Flores,  
*MV, DACVA*



Robin D. Glead,  
*BVSc, MRCVS, DACVA, DVA,  
DipIECVAA, MRCA -  
Section Chief*

## VET TECHS

Sharon Koski, LVT, VTS (Anesthesia) -  
*Section Supervisor*

Amanda Barnhart, LVT

Karen Basher, LVT, VTS (Anesthesia)

McKenzie Learn, LVT

Tara Mercure-McKenzie, LVT, VTS  
(Anesthesia)

Angel Miller, LVT

Leigh Ann Rankin

# AVIAN & EXOTIC ANIMAL MEDICINE



Our staff includes the area's only board-certified specialists that exclusively treat privately owned avian and exotic animals, seen as primary care or referral cases. We offer a variety of services, including health exams, in-house clinical pathology and cytology, imaging (radiography, CT, MRI, endoscopy), elective soft tissue surgery procedures (spay and neuter of exotic mammals and reptiles), soft tissue and orthopedic surgery and 24/7 emergency and critical care service for birds, exotic mammals, reptiles and amphibians. We work closely with other services in the hospital, including ophthalmology, surgery, dermatology, oncology, neurology, internal medicine, emergency and critical care, and behavior to provide advanced medical and surgical care to avian and exotic animals.

## FACULTY



Ricardo De Matos,  
*LMV, DABVP (Avian), DECZM  
(Avian)*



James Morrissey,  
*DVM, ABVP (Avian practice) -  
Section Chief*

## VET TECHS

Heather Briggs, LVT

Tara Sanford, LVT

## APPOINTMENT TIMES

M, W, F • 9AM - 2:30PM

T, TH • 2PM & 3PM

## CONTACT

607-253-3060

## Advanced Techniques

- ▶ Diagnosis and treatment of dental disease in rabbits and rodents
- ▶ Diagnosis and treatment of upper and lower respiratory tract disease in rabbits
- ▶ Medical and surgical treatment of adrenal gland disease in ferrets
- ▶ Medical and surgical treatment of birds for chronic egg laying
- ▶ Medical and surgical treatment for reptiles with follicular or egg stasis
- ▶ Upper and lower gastrointestinal and respiratory tract endoscopy in birds
- ▶ Surgical treatment of fractures in birds, exotic mammals, and reptiles
- ▶ Diagnosis and treatment of bladder stones in rabbits, guinea pigs, lizards, and chelonians
- ▶ Diagnosis and treatment of birds with medical or behavior feather destruction tendencies

## The Janet L. Swanson Wildlife Health Center



Established in 2007, the Janet L. Swanson Wildlife Health Center at Cornell University continues the tradition of state-of-the-art veterinary care for native wildlife. Under the direction of board-certified veterinarians specializing in wildlife medicine, our team provides the highest quality

medical care to more than 800 injured native animals per year with the goal of releasing them back into the wild. Our experienced staff of professionals creates a learning environment for students interested in the health and conservation of a diverse variety of native wildlife. Together, we strive to educate the public about conservation and the role of veterinary medicine in environmental health.

### Rosamond Gifford Zoo

Drs. Kollias and Abou-Madi, along with the residents in zoological medicine are also responsible for routine and emergency veterinary care of the animals of the Rosamond Gifford Zoo. Students are invited to participate to these rounds and learn about veterinary medical practice in a zoological environment.

*Please note, we cannot accept adult deer, Rabies vector species (skunk, raccoon and bat), and our ability to house and treat fawns is size dependant. Healthy orphaned babies should be referred to licensed wildlife rehabilitators.*

## FACULTY



Noha Abou-Madi,  
DVM, Msc, DACZM



George Kollias,  
DVM, PhD, DACZM -  
Section Chief

## VET TECHS

Tina Hlywa, LVT

Alice VanDemark, LVT

Marsha Zgola

Jesse Navatta, LVT

## WILDLIFE

Please call 607-253-3060 regarding any wildlife that needs medical assistance. Injured native wild animals are accepted from 8am - 5:30pm, Monday through Friday. Prior to transporting please call 607-253-3060. It is essential that finders call before coming so we are able to set up a time and confirmed location to meet. After hours emergencies are handled by our residents and volunteer staff.



# CARDIOLOGY



The cardiology program at Cornell University is nationally and internationally recognized as a leader in the diagnosis and treatment of animals and as a leader in cardiac research and clinical education. The clinical cardiology program at the Cornell University Hospital for Animals provides the most current diagnostic and treatment modalities for both small and large animal patients utilizing diagnostic technology such as echocardiography, electrocardiography, Holter monitoring, angiocardiology, and radiography. The board-certified cardiologists and residents constantly strive to offer the most recent treatment advances available.

## FACULTY



Bruce G. Kornreich,  
DVM, PhD, DACVIM  
(Cardiology)



Marc Kraus,  
DVM, DACVIM (Cardiology,  
Internal Medicine)



N. Sydney Moise,  
DVM MS, DACVIM  
(Cardiology) - Section Chief

## VET TECHS

Shari Hemsley, LVT, VTS (Cardiology)  
Sarah Miller, LVT

## APPOINTMENT TIMES

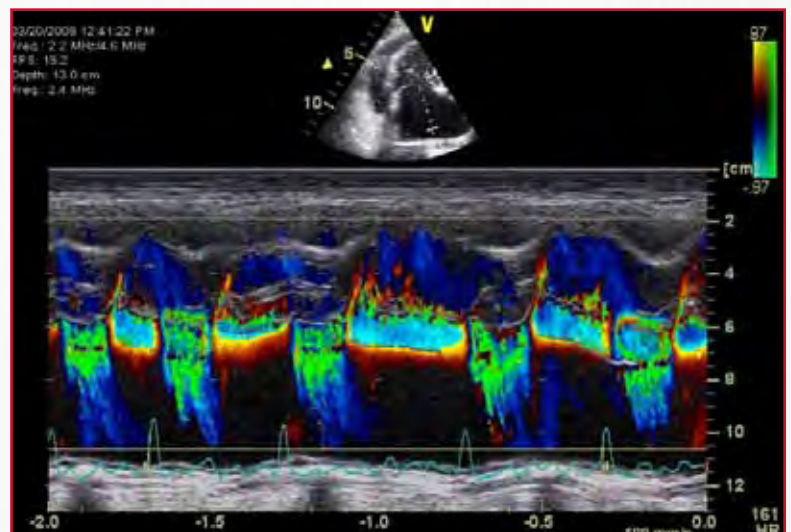
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## CONTACT

607-253-3060

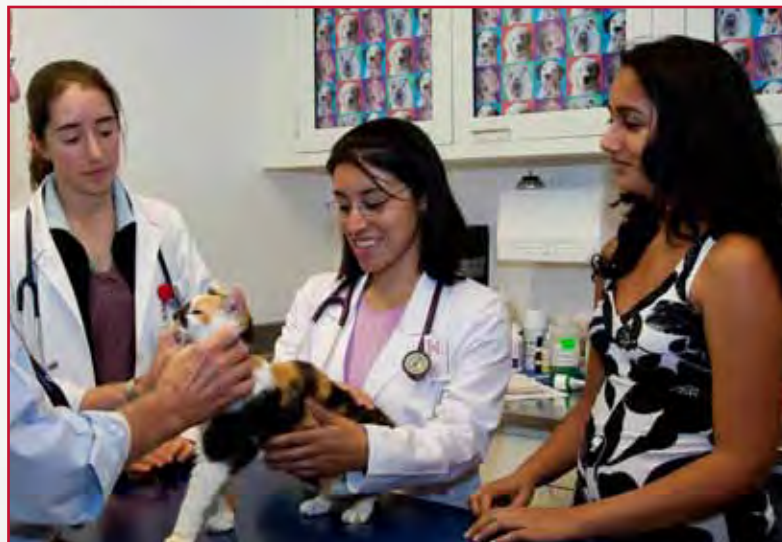
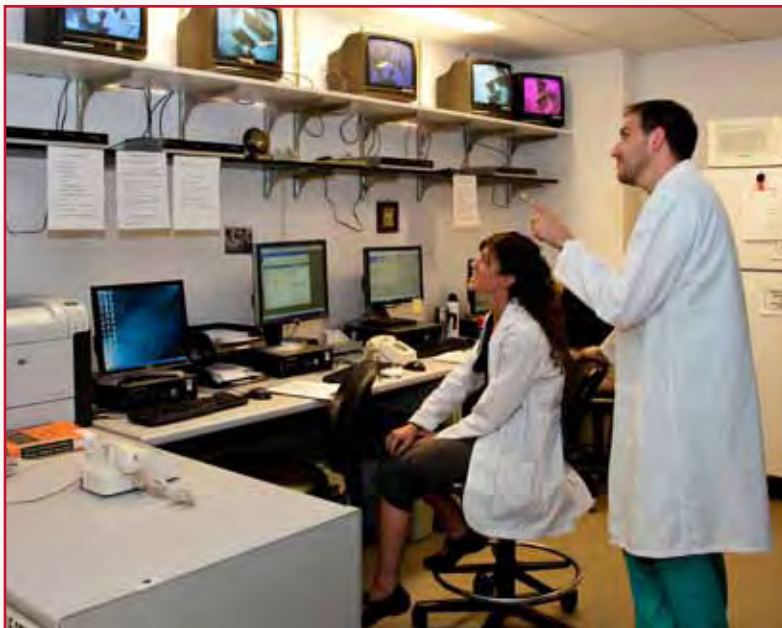
## Advanced Techniques

- ▶ Pacemaker implantation
- ▶ Catheter occlusion of patent ductus arteriosus
- ▶ Balloon valvuloplasty for pulmonic and subaortic stenosis
- ▶ Cardioversion of atrial fibrillation
- ▶ 24-hour electrocardiographic (Holter) monitoring



# COMMUNITY PRACTICE SERVICE

Our Community Practice Service is run by the fourth-year students who provide general care to local dogs and cats. This service provides invaluable experience to our students, preparing them to make an immediate contribution to private veterinary practices after graduation. The Community Practice Service implements in depth training for our future veterinarians that includes general surgery and surgical care. The students are overseen by faculty.



## FACULTY



William E. Hornbuckle,  
*DVM, DACVIM - Section Chief*



Brian G. Collins,  
*DVM*

## VET TECHS

Margaret Schnellinger, LVT -  
*Section Supervisor*

Joby Cowulich

Rosemary Galia, LVT

## APPOINTMENT TIMES

M, W, F • 9AM - 5PM

T, TH • 2 - 4PM

SA • 9AM - 12PM

## CONTACT

607-253-3060

# DENTISTRY & ORAL SURGERY



This department specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of dental and oral diseases, maxillofacial trauma, oral tumors, developmental defects, and salivary gland disease. Common diagnostic procedures that are performed include full-mouth radiographic studies and dental charting. Advanced imaging studies are routinely performed prior to treatment of maxillofacial trauma and oral tumors. We provide care to small, large, exotic, and zoo animals. Cornell's dentistry and oral surgery section has a state-of-the-art suite equipped with digital radiology, rotary endodontic instrumentation, and two fully functional working tables, each with a dental unit and x-ray generator.

## FACULTY



Santiago Peralta,  
DVM



Jennifer Rawlinson,  
DVM, AVDC

## VET TECHS

Sharon Harvey, LVT, VTS (*Dentistry*)

## APPOINTMENT TIMES

M, W • 9AM-12PM

M, W • 12 - 2PM (*rechecks only*)

## CONTACT

607-253-3820

## Advanced Techniques

### ▶ ENDONTICS

- Conventional root canal treatment
- Surgical root canal treatment
- Partial coronal pulpectomy

### ▶ PERIODONTICS

- Routine periodontal treatment (supra and subgingival ultrasonic scaling and polishing)
- Simple and surgical extractions, coronectomy
- Periodontal surgery - gingivectomy, crown lengthening, guided tissue regeneration

### ▶ ORTHODONTICS

- Management of traumatic occlusion – inclined planes, active force appliances, crown amputations
- Interceptive orthodontics

### ▶ RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY

- Carious lesions
- Abrasion/attrition defects
- Onlays and crowns

### ▶ ORAL SURGERY

- Surgical biopsy/tumor staging
- Oral tumor resection – mandibulectomy, maxillectomy
- Palatal defect repair
- Maxillofacial fracture repair
- Sialoadenectomy

# DERMATOLOGY

Referrals to Cornell's dermatology practice will be seen by a dermatology resident and/or one of two board-certified veterinary dermatologists with more than 70 years of experience. The department examines all dogs, cats, farm animals, and exotic animals in conjunction with the Exotic Animal Service. We evaluate all types of skin and ear conditions. Neoplastic conditions or surgical ear diseases are referred to the oncology or soft tissue surgery services, respectively. We offer intradermal allergy testing (all species) as well as a serologic allergy test (dogs and cats) specifically developed for us. We read all skin-biopsy specimens submitted to our Diagnostic Laboratory through the university clinics and from private practitioners.



## Advanced Techniques

- Intradermal allergy testing
- Serologic allergy testing



## FACULTY



William H Miller, Jr.,  
VMD, DACVD - Section Chief



Danny W Scott,  
DVM, DACVD

## VET TECHS

Margaret Schnellinger, LVT –  
Section Supervisor

Joby Cowulich

Rosemary Galia, LVT

## APPOINTMENT TIMES

M, W • 1 - 4PM

T, TH • 9AM - 12PM

See pages 36-37 for an informational form to give your client as well as the Dermatology History and Registration form.

## CONTACT

607-253-3060

# EMERGENCY & CRITICAL CARE



Cornell University's Companion Animal Emergency and Critical Care Service (CAH-ECC) provides initial evaluation and care of patients with acute illness and injury and ongoing care for critically ill or injured dogs and cats twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Our team is comprised of experienced board-certified veterinary specialists, dedicated residents and interns, and highly skilled veterinary technicians and staff. All work together toward the common goal of delivering the highest possible standard of compassionate veterinary care to ill or injured animals, while educating the veterinary practitioners and veterinary specialists of the future.

**The Emergency Service (ES)** is always open and ready to provide the necessary treatment for your patients. ES clinicians and support staff are in the hospital twenty-four hours a day and are well equipped to treat patients with serious, life-threatening problems and as those with minor emergencies.

**The Critical Care Service (CCS)** excels in managing patients recovering from major surgery, illness, or trauma as well as those patients requiring positive pressure ventilation or other specialized care. These patients are hospitalized in a well-equipped intensive care unit, and their care is augmented by our ability to consult with a variety of on-site clinicians representing nearly all veterinary specialties. This combination of excellent facilities, service-specific expertise, and access to leading minds in all specialties allows us to provide a level of critical care not available in any other veterinary hospital in the region.

## Advanced Techniques

- Oxygen support
- Multimodal analgesia
- Component and whole blood transfusion
- Enteral and parenteral nutrition
- Intensive monitoring (central venous pressure, arterial pressure, electrocardiogram, oximetry, capnography, and cardiac output)
- Vasopressor and positive inotropic support
- Custom composition intravenous fluids
- Mechanical ventilation

**EMERGENCY REFERRALS:**  
**607-253-3060 and press 1**

### FACULTY



Daniel  
Fletcher,  
*PhD, DVM,  
DACVECC*



Catherine  
Rogers,  
*DVM, DACVECC*



Gretchen  
Schoeffler,  
*DVM, DACVECC -  
Section Chief*

### VET TECHS

Carol Frederick, LVT,  
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*Team Leader*

Stephanie Green, LVT  
Shannon House, LVT

# INTENSIVE CARE UNIT & INTERMEDIATE NURSING CARE

The Intensive Care Unit is staffed 24/7 with licensed veterinary technicians (LVT), animal attendants, and veterinary students. Our goal is to provide the best patient care possible, and we are able to achieve this goal due to our team's excellent technical and critical thinking skills. The Intermediate Nursing Care ward is available for the metabolically stable patient. The licensed veterinary technicians are cross-trained to assist in both nursing care units.



## Features Include

- Three environmentally controlled oxygen chambers
- Placement of multi-lumen intravenous catheters
- Invasive/non-invasive blood pressure monitoring
- Central venous pressure
- Pulse oximetry
- Electrocardiogram
- End tidal CO<sub>2</sub>
- Point-of-care lab capabilities, including blood gas analysis, chemistries, prothrombin time, activated partial thromboplastin time, colloid osmotic pressure, troponin, ketone and lactate levels.
- Blood component therapies, including PRBCs, FFP cryoprecipitate, and platelet-rich plasma
- Parenteral nutrition
- Continuous rate infusions
- Fluid therapies, including colloids and crystalloids
- High level of compassionate nursing care
- Environmental enrichment, including toys, grooming, and regular walks outdoors
- Physical rehabilitation, including ice, heat therapies, and passive range of motion

## VET TECHS

Andrea Battaglia, LVT -  
*Section Supervisor*

Paul Ebner, LVT - *Team Leader*

Lee Ann Goodridge, LVT - *Team Leader*

Laura Olka, LVT - *Team Leader*

Cindy Bennett, LVT

Heather Campbell, LVT

Stephanie Chalker, LVT

Linda Donlin, LVT

Jennifer Graumbach, LVT

Denise Paul, LVT

Beth Rendleman, LVT

Karen Warner, LVT

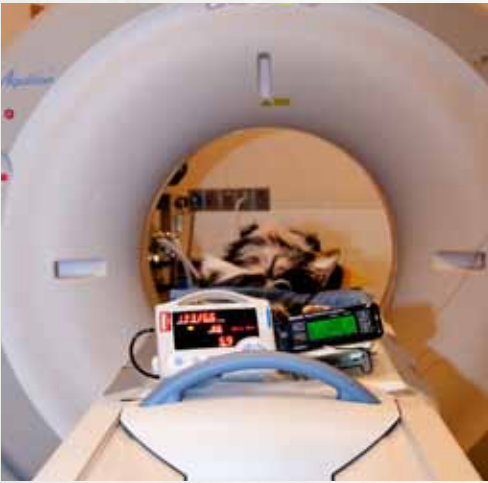
Erin Winland, LVT

Tammy Snyder, LVT

Stephanie Shields, LVT

Lindsey McClellan, LVT

Nicole O'Connell-Avery, LVT



The Section of Veterinary Imaging's relieves animal suffering by reducing uncertainty about diagnosis, extent of disease, and disease progression through the use of imaging modalities. We routinely perform imaging examinations on many animal species —from horses and cattle to dog, cats, birds, and exotic pets. Additionally, we perform imaged-guided diagnostic interventional procedures and radioiodine therapy for cats diagnosed with hyperthyroidism. Current equipment includes a 16-slice CT and 1.5T MRI in the Janet L. Swanson Imaging Suite, digital radiography, fluoroscopy, multiple ultrasound scanners and nuclear medicine equipment; all images are stored on Carestream/ Kodak PACS for distribution over the Internet. We provide image

interpretation for all hospital cases and consultation to veterinarians (digital and mail-in film). Out-patient abdominal ultrasound examinations are also available.

## EQUIPMENT

Digital radiography  
(Agfa DX-G CR)

Ultrasound  
(Philips IU-22 and ATL-5000)

CT scanning  
(Toshiba Aquilion LB 16-slice)

Nuclear medicine  
(Alfa Nuclear)

MRI  
(Toshiba Vantage Atlas 1.5 Tesla)

Digital fluoroscopy  
(Philips R/F and Ziehm C-arm)

## Advanced Techniques

- ▶ Diagnostic imaging using multiple modalities, including fluoroscopy examinations, and interventional procedures (image-guided biopsy) for hospital in-patients
- ▶ Radioiodine treatment for cats – 5 days isolation, per NYS license
- ▶ Digital image transfer via Asteris (teleradiology): please call for more information
- ▶ Digital images: please send full fidelity DICOM files on CD or call for more information
- ▶ Consultation on imaging techniques, equipment and procedures; please call for more information

## Services for Referring Veterinarians

- ▶ Diagnostic imaging for out-patients
  - Abdominal ultrasonography by appointment – 607-253-3240 (9am - 5pm)
  - Other procedures, please call 607-253-3241
- ▶ Interpretation and consultation service – 607-253-3241
- ▶ Film interpretation – mail or package delivery service
  - Radiology Interpretation Service, c/o CUHA, Box 36, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853

## Outpatient Ultrasound Service

We offer outpatient abdominal and non-cardiac thoracic ultrasound studies for small animals. Examinations are by appointment from 9am to 4pm, Monday through Friday, as the schedule permits. These are ultrasound-only appointments; consults with other specialties will not be possible. Since this is an outpatient service, invasive procedures such as biopsies or aspirates will not be performed and sedation will not be given. If a patient is poorly behaved or difficult to restrain, the ultrasound may not be performed. Clients are encouraged to be present during the study and results will be discussed and explained during the examination. A report will be sent to the referring veterinarian by fax or email within twenty-four hours. If emergent problems are discovered, the patient has the option of being transferred to the CUHA emergency service.



## FACULTY



Nathan Dykes,  
DVM, DACVR



Peter Scrivani,  
DVM, DACVR



Margret Thompson,  
DVM, DACVR- Section Chief

Amy Yaeger,  
DVM, DACVR/US/XR

## VET TECHS

Anthony DeLaurentiis, RT - Section Supervisor

Barbara Catlin, RT

Molly Copeland, LVT

Jeffrey Hobbs, LVT

Renea McNeill, LVT

Patricia Reynolds, LVT

Brittany Warner, RT

## APPOINTMENT TIMES

Call 607-253-3240 to schedule your outpatient ultrasound appointment.

*Please allow at least one day between the time of call and the appointment, though attempts will be made to accommodate same-day requests when possible.*

*The patient should be fasted the morning of the ultrasound, unless contraindicated. Water can remain available. If the organ of interest is urinary bladder, patients should be restrained from urinating for at least 4 hours prior to the study.*

*Please send your client with a copy of the patient's rabies vaccination or fax it directly to the attention of the ultrasound service at 607-253-3788.*

# INTERNAL MEDICINE



The internal medicine service diagnoses and provides treatment for a wide range of life-threatening health conditions including metabolic, infectious, endocrine, hematologic, gastrointestinal, liver, renal, and respiratory disorders. Our world-renowned veterinarians are frequent speakers at national and international conferences and have pioneered many of the approaches that are widely used in clinics across the country.

## FACULTY



Stephen Barr,  
*BVSc, MVS, PhD, DACVIM*  
- Section Chief



Sharon Center,  
*DVM, DACVIM*



John Randolph,  
*DVM, DACVIM*



Kenneth Simpson,  
*BVM&S, PhD, DACVIM, DECVM*

## VET TECHS

Deb Watrous, LVT, CCRP - Team Leader  
Kathleen Hulle, LVT  
Kristin Van Horne, LVT  
Karen Warner, LVT  
Denise Paul, LVT

## APPOINTMENT TIMES\*

M - TH • 9:30AM - 12PM

## Advanced Techniques

- ▶ Arthrocentesis
- ▶ Balloon dilatation of esophageal strictures
- ▶ Bone marrow aspiration or core biopsy
- ▶ Bronchoscopy
- ▶ Capsule endoscopy
- ▶ Cystoscopy
- ▶ Feeding tube placement: esophageal, gastric
- ▶ Gastrointestinal endoscopy
- ▶ Laparoscopic liver biopsy
- ▶ Laser lithotripsy for cystic and urethral calculi
- ▶ Needle and core biopsy collection w/ultrasound guidance
- ▶ Parathyroid tumor ethanol ablation
- ▶ Rhinoscopy
- ▶ Treatment of nasal/sinus fungal infections

\* To make the referral appointment more efficient, we would appreciate if you could FAX the following information in advance to 607-253-3788.

1. A completed Internal Medicine Referral Letter. (see page 33)
2. Copies of all lab work and pertinent medical records you have from the patient's history with your hospital.

Please send a copy of any imaging studies performed with the owner. We will send these back with the owner or will mail them after the appointment if they are original copies. Also, please advise your client that a valid Rabies certificate for their pet must be provided upon arrival to the hospital.

Please advise your client that pets may need to spend most of the day at our hospital or return to Cornell in order to perform diagnostic procedures.

See page 33 for the Internal Medicine Referral Form.

# NEUROLOGY

Partner with board-certified specialists in Cornell's Neurology and Neurosurgery services when your patients' lives – and the quality of their lives – depend on access to state-of-the-art technology and novel treatment strategies. Our specialists are dedicated to diagnosing, treating, and rehabilitating all categories of disease involving the central, peripheral, and autonomic nervous systems. Our doctors have a history of successfully handling seizures, spinal and intracranial neoplasia, vestibular disease, neuromuscular disease, paresis or paralysis, spinal and brain malformation.



## Advanced Techniques

- Cerebrospinal fluid collection and analysis
  - Stereotactic brain biopsy capabilities-MRI and CT guided
- Brain surgery
  - Craniotomies/craniectomies
  - Foramen magnum decompression and cranioplasty procedures
  - Ventriculoperitoneal and cystoperitoneal shunt
  - Tumor removal
- Spinal surgery
  - Hemilaminectomy, dorsal laminectomy and lumbosacral decompression
  - Ventral slot procedures
  - Spinal stabilization and fracture repair
  - Tumor removal
- Seizure and status epilepticus management
- Electrophysiologic studies, including electromyography (EMG), nerve conduction (sensory/motor), repetitive stimulation studies, F/H waves, and electroencephalography (EEG)
- Hearing evaluations (BAER testing)
- Muscle and nerve biopsies
- Diagnosis and treatment of inflammatory and infectious diseases
- Diagnosis and treatment of tremor and movement disorders

## FACULTY



Sofia Cerda-Gonzalez,  
DVM, DACVIM (Neurology)



Curtis Dewey,  
DVM, MS, DACVIM  
(Neurology), DACVS  
- Section Chief

## VET TECHS

Leslie Hopkins, LVT

Samantha Koba, LVT, VTS (Anesthesia)

Kacie Witkowski, LVT

## APPOINTMENT TIMES

M, F • 10AM - 12PM (rechecks only)

T, TH • 10AM - 12PM (initial appointments)

## CONTACT

607-253-3060



Quality nutrition is a valuable component of healthy pet care. Our nutrition service can help in many ways, including comprehensive weight loss protocols, total and partial parenteral nutrition formulation, consultation for feeding ill animals and homemade diet formulation tailored to ameliorate progression or prevention of disease. Visit our homepage at [www.vet.cornell.edu/hospital/nutrition/](http://www.vet.cornell.edu/hospital/nutrition/).

## FACULTY



Joseph Wakshlag,  
MS, DVM, PhD, DACVN,  
DACVSMR

## VET TECHS

Angela Struble, LVT

## APPOINTMENT TIMES

Please call 607-253-3060 to arrange a consultation.

Nutrition consult form can be found on pages 40-41.

## Advanced Techniques

- Balanced home-prepared diets for any disease condition
- Parenteral nutrition formulation
- Dietary analysis and report generation based on your animal's specific needs

**Nestlé PURINA BODY CONDITION SYSTEM**

TOO THIN	1	Ribs visible on short-haired cats; no palpable fat; severe abdominal tuck; lumbar vertebrae and wings of ilio easily palpated.	
	2	Ribs easily visible on short-haired cats; lumbar vertebrae obvious with minimal muscle mass; pronounced abdominal tuck; no palpable fat.	
	3	Ribs easily palpable with minimal fat covering; lumbar vertebrae obvious; obvious waist behind ribs; minimal abdominal fat.	
	4	Ribs palpable with minimal fat covering; noticeable waist behind ribs; slight abdominal tuck; abdominal fat pad absent.	
IDEAL	5	Well-proportioned; observe waist behind ribs; ribs palpable with slight fat covering; abdominal fat pad minimal.	
TOO HEAVY	6	Ribs palpable with slight excess fat covering; waist and abdominal fat pad distinguishable but not obvious; abdominal tuck absent.	
	7	Ribs not easily palpated with moderate fat covering; waist poorly discernible; obvious rounding of abdomen; moderate abdominal fat pad.	
	8	Ribs not palpable with excess fat covering; waist absent; obvious rounding of abdomen with prominent abdominal fat pad; fat deposits present over lumbar area.	
	9	Ribs not palpable under heavy fat cover; heavy fat deposits over lumbar area, face and limbs; distention of abdomen with no waist; extensive abdominal fat deposits.	

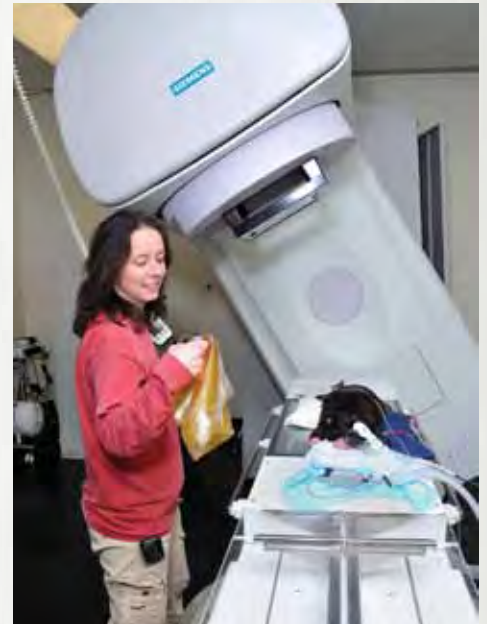
Call 1-800-222-VETS (8387), weekdays, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. CT

**Nestlé PURINA BODY CONDITION SYSTEM**

TOO THIN	1	Ribs, lumbar vertebrae, spine, femur and all bony prominences readily visible in thinness. No discernible body fat. Abundant wings of ilio visible.	
	2	Ribs, lumbar vertebrae and pelvic bones easily visible. No palpable fat. Some evidence of color bone prominence. Minimal fat of muscle tone.	
	3	Ribs easily palpable with minimal fat covering. No palpable fat. Top of lumbar vertebrae visible. Pelvic bones lacking. Prominent. Obvious waist and abdominal tuck.	
IDEAL	4	Ribs easily palpable, with minimal fat covering. Waist easily noted. Lumbar vertebrae visible. Abdominal tuck absent.	
	5	Ribs palpable without excess fat covering. Waist observed but not obvious. Rounding of abdomen. Abdominal tuck up when viewed from side.	
	6	Ribs palpable with slight excess fat covering. Waist is distinguishable. Lumbar vertebrae visible. Abdominal tuck absent.	
TOO HEAVY	7	Ribs palpable with difficulty. Heavy fat cover. Lumbar vertebrae not clearly visible. Lumbar spine and base of tail. Waist absent or barely visible. Abdominal tuck may be present.	
	8	Ribs not palpable under heavy fat cover. Heavy fat cover. Lumbar vertebrae not clearly visible. Lumbar spine and base of tail. Waist absent. Obvious abdominal tuck. Obvious abdominal distention may be present.	
	9	Heavy fat deposits over lumbar, spine and base of tail. Heavy fat deposits over lumbar area. Lumbar vertebrae not clearly visible. Obvious abdominal tuck. Obvious abdominal distention may be present.	

# ONCOLOGY: MEDICAL & RADIATION

The CUHA Oncology Service offers comprehensive consultation, diagnostic, staging, and treatment plans for all cancers of companion animals. Medical, radiation, and surgical treatments are coordinated on an individual basis for each patient. Specific services include, but are not limited to: bone marrow aspirates, tissue biopsies, fine needle aspirates, cytologic evaluation, mapping of external lesions, injectable and oral chemotherapy, therapy with tyrosine kinase inhibitors, Oncept® administration, and bisphosphonate therapy. A 6 MV linear accelerator with a multileaf collimator in conjunction with a 3D radiation treatment planning system is available for the delivery of radiation therapy.



## Advanced Techniques

- ▶ Technicians experienced and trained specifically in the administration of chemotherapy
- ▶ Intravenous, intralesional and intracavitary chemotherapy administration
- ▶ CUHA anesthesia certified technicians delivering anesthesia
- ▶ Ultrasound guided and manual tru-cut biopsies
- ▶ Incisional and punch biopsies
- ▶ Bone marrow aspirates
- ▶ Melanoma and vaccine administration
- ▶ Long infusion chemotherapy administration (such as Cisplatin, Ifosfamide, and Cytosar)
- ▶ Palliative care/pain management with Pamidronate and Ketamine/ Lidocaine infusions, radiation therapy, oral pain medications
- ▶ Access to multiple specialties on site to complete diagnostics, staging, treatment planning and monitoring (such as Computed Tomography, MRI, Radiology, Ultrasound, Surgery, Clinical Pathology and surgical pathology)
- ▶ External Beam radiation therapy with a 6MV linear accelerator with 6 different electron energies ranging from 5-14 MeV
- ▶ Strontium Radiation treatment therapy

## FACULTY



Cheryl Balkman,  
*DVM, DACVIM*



Kelly Hume,  
*DVM, DACVIM*



Margaret McEntee,  
*DVM, DACVIM, DACVR (RO) -  
Chair, Department of  
Clinical Services*

## VET TECHS

Adrian Martin, LVT, VTS (*Oncology*) -  
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Laura Barlow, LVT

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Jean Spencer, LVT

# ONCOLOGY: MEDICAL & RADIATION *(cont'd)*

## APPOINTMENT TIMES

M - TH • 7:30AM - 9AM *(rechecks only)*

M, T, W • 10AM & 11AM *(new patients only)*

TH • 10AM *(new patients only)*

To make the referral appointment more efficient, we would appreciate if you could FAX the following information in advance to 607-253-3788: **A referral letter • Copies of histology or cytology reports • Copies of blood and urine test results.** Send any radiographs with the owner. We will send the films back to your clinic. Also, please advise your client that a valid Rabies certificate for pets must be provided upon arrival to our hospital.

## CONTACT

607-253-3060

## Biopsy Review

For biopsies that have not been evaluated by the Pathology Department at Cornell, we suggest a slide review at the time of the referral. Review of the biopsy allows us to answer specific questions such as histologic grade and surgical margins and best educate clients as to the likelihood of a meaningful response to therapy. We would appreciate if you could contact your lab and request re-cut, 1 H&E stained glass slide & 4-6 unstained glass slides of the tumor specimen. Please note: there will be fees

associated with the slide review process, and we encourage you to discuss this with your client in advance. Your client may choose to wait to discuss this with the oncologist. The biopsy will be reviewed after the initial appointment. We cannot review slides prior to your client's appointment, and all non-referral samples should be submitted directly to the Pathology Department. For your Oncology Service referral, you can ask your Lab to send the slides to:

**Laura Barlow, LVT**  
**Cornell University Hospital for Animals**  
**Oncology Room C2-115**  
**Ithaca, NY 14853-6401**

*We look forward to meeting your client and will be updating you on the outcome and progress of the case.*



# OPHTHALMOLOGY

Our Ophthalmology Service provides scheduled and emergency care in the Companion Animal and Equine/Farm Animal Hospitals for dogs, cats, pet birds and pocket pets, exotic pets and wildlife, as well as for horses, food and fiber animals .

The combination of state-of-the-art instrumentation and diagnostics with the collective experience, expertise, and interests of the faculty, supported by residents-in-training and licensed veterinary technicians, ensures a team effort that provides comprehensive diagnosis and treatment of the full spectrum of veterinary ophthalmic disorders.



## Advanced Techniques

### Diagnostic Services

- Electroretinography
- Ocular ultrasonography (standard ocular and high resolution anterior segment scans)
- In vivo corneal confocal microscopy
- CT and MRI scans

### Surgical Services

- Orbital and adnexal surgery
- Corneal therapeutic and reconstructive procedures keratotomies, grafts, transpositions, others
- Cataract removal by phacoemulsification with intraocular lens implantation
- Glaucoma management
  - Filtration procedures
  - Endoscopic and transscleral diode laser photocoagulation
  - Intrasceral prosthesis and chemical cycloablation
- Diode laser retinopexy and uveal neoplasia and cyst ablation

\* See pages 38-39 for a Cataract Surgery information sheet to give your clients as well as the Ophthalmology History and Registration forms.

## FACULTY



Thomas Kern,  
DVM, DACVO - Section Chief



Eric Ledbetter,  
DVM, DACVO



Nita Irby,  
DVM, DACVO

## VET TECHS

Jenni Becker, LVT  
Linda Caveney, LVT

## APPOINTMENT TIMES

M - W • 9 - 11:30AM

(Wednesday appointments are rechecks only)

TH • 9 - 11:30AM (rechecks and CERFS only)

## CONTACT

607-253-3060

# ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY



All referral surgeries are done by the faculty surgeons or, where appropriate, by the surgical residents under the supervision of the faculty surgeons. Veterinary students observe referral surgeries, participate in postoperative care of the patients, and provide communications with referral clients.

The orthopedic surgeons treat all forms of lameness and disability. We can provide you with the assistance you may need to achieve body weight reduction for your patient as we work closely with the nutrition service. A partial list of surgical procedures performed by the orthopedic service includes treatment of hip and elbow dysplasia, simple and complicated fracture repair, and intervertebral disc herniation. The group is expert in postoperative rehabilitation and works with licensed veterinary technicians to help get your patient back to its best possible function.

## FACULTY



Ursula Krotscheck,  
DVM, DACVS



Rory J. Todhunter,  
BVSc, MS, PhD, DACVS -  
Section Chief

## VET TECHS *Orthopedics & Soft Tissue*

Lisa Mailler, LVT - *Team Leader*  
Rhea Adams, LVT  
Jennifer Brown, LVT  
Emily Hallstrom, LVT  
William Hamm, LVT  
Kimberly Heath, LVT  
Renee Sparrow, LVT  
Jamie Stevens

## APPOINTMENT TIMES

M, W • 10AM - 12PM (*initials and rechecks*)

F • 10AM - 12PM (*rechecks only*)

## CONTACT

607-253-3060

## Advanced Techniques

- Total hip replacement
- Total knee replacement
- Total elbow replacement - *coming soon*
- Arthroscopic joint surgery
- Advanced unilateral and bilateral cruciate ligament repair options (TTA, TPLO)
- Minimally invasive fracture surgery with use of c-arm
- Stem cell administration
- Force plate gait analysis for sporting dogs and outcome monitoring after surgery
- Ligament and tendon reconstruction
- Angular limb deformity correction with 3D planning



# SOFT TISSUE SURGERY

The Cornell University Companion Animal Soft Tissue Surgery Service consists of two experienced board-certified veterinary surgeons and three surgical residents. Four to six veterinary students rotate on the Soft Tissue Surgery Service each week as part of their clinical training. The veterinary students learn basic surgical skills doing elective neutering procedures on shelter animals and subsidized client-owned pets in a special training program. All referral surgeries are done by the faculty surgeons or, where appropriate, by the surgical residents under the supervision of the faculty surgeons. Veterinary students observe referral surgeries, participate in postoperative care of the patients, and provide communications with referral clients.



Surgical patients recover in our 24-hour staffed Intensive Care Unit where they receive around-the-clock monitoring, intravenous fluid therapy, and pain management.

A partial list of the surgical procedures performed by the Soft Tissue surgeons includes respiratory tract surgery, minimally invasive surgery, endocrine surgery, gastrointestinal surgery, urinary tract surgery, laser surgery (CO<sub>2</sub>, Ho-YAG, diode), and reconstructive surgery.

## Advanced Techniques

- ▶ Tracheal stent implantation
- ▶ Laparoscopic-assisted gastropexy
- ▶ Thoracoscopic pericardectomy
- ▶ Laser ureteral resection for ectopic ureters
- ▶ Vacuum-assisted wound closure
- ▶ Hydraulic urethral sphincter implantation for urinary incontinence
- ▶ Portosystemic shunt ligation
- ▶ Laparoscopic ovariectomy and cryptorchidectomy
- ▶ Laser lithotripsy
- ▶ Advanced endocrine surgery

## FACULTY



James Flanders,  
*DVM, DACVS - Section Chief*



H. Jay Harvey,  
*DVM, DACVS*



Heather Knapp-Hoch,  
*MS, DVM*

## APPOINTMENT TIMES

M • *morning drop off for spays and neuters only*

T, TH • 10AM - 12PM

## CONTACT

607-253-3060

# MEDICAL GENETICS



The Medical Genetics service is being piloted by Cornell veterinarians with guidance from **Dr. Margret Casal**, associate professor of medical genetics at the University of Pennsylvania, who specializes in pediatrics, veterinary genetics and reproduction.

For more details, please contact **Dr. Marta Castelhana** or **Dr. Rory Todhunter** at **607.253.3060** or **dnabank@cornell.edu**.

## FACULTY



Marta Castelhana,  
*DVM*



Rory J. Todhunter,  
*BVSc, PhD, DACVS*

## VET TECHS

Jennifer Sinceno, LVT  
Susan Garrison, LVT

## APPOINTMENT TIMES

T, TH, F

## CONTACT

607-253-3060

## Advanced Techniques

- ▶ Appointments for clinical evaluation, risk assessment, and genetic counseling
- ▶ Genetic testing in canine and feline pediatric and adult patients
- ▶ Pedigree analysis phone consultations, and breed-specific genetic testing
- ▶ State-of-the-art diagnostics and therapeutic care for patients affected with a genetic condition



# Support Services

## PHARMACY



One more stop on the way home is the last thing your clients need! Thanks to Cornell's onsite pharmacy, most patients can head straight from our doors to theirs. Our pharmacists fill prescriptions (with the exception of controlled substances) and will mail up to six refills to clients. Various products are compounded here, including select ophthalmology products, drops, and ointments. As a referring veterinarian, you can order some varieties of prescription pet foods for your clients.



*First row L to R: Amy Morgan, Jennifer Wildenstein, Mary Lynch, Sharon Sanford, Robert Harris. Second row L to R: Bonnie Judd, Noah Brown, Travis Stelick*



### PHARMACISTS

Mary Lynch, Pharm D  
Robert Harris, RPh  
Bonnie Judd, RPh  
Amy Morgan, Pharm D

### PHARMACY TECHS

Noah Brown  
Sharon Sanford  
Travis Stelick, CPT  
Jennifer Wildenstein, LPN, CPT  
Cara Yaple, LVT

### HOURS

M - F • 8AM - 6PM  
SA • 8AM - 12PM  
607-253-3231

# COMPANION ANIMAL HOSPITAL BLOOD BANK

Cornell Companion Animal Hospital maintains a small blood bank, which is routinely stocked with purchased products from National Veterinary Blood Banks, as well as from our own voluntary canine and feline donors. All of our donors are comprised of staffs', students' and community members' pets that live at home with their families. The donors are thoroughly typed, tested, and screened on a yearly basis to provide pathogen-free blood products for routine or emergency transfusions. We offer the following products for our hospital patients: canine and feline red blood cell and plasma products, including canine cryoprecipitate and platelet concentrate.



We also offer some red blood cell and plasma products for sale to local referring veterinarians when available. Please contact us for more information if you are interested in purchasing products from our blood bank.

## STAFF



Gretchen Schoeffler,  
DVM, DACVECC

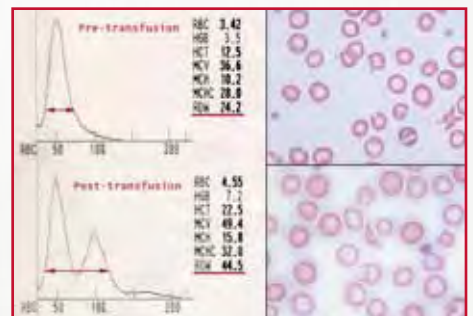


Deb Watrous  
LVT, CCRP

## CONTACT

607-253-3060

[vet-hosp@cornell.edu](mailto:vet-hosp@cornell.edu)



# DIAGNOSTIC LAB & CLINICAL PATHOLOGY



The Animal Health Diagnostic Center (AHDC) which includes the New York State Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory is the only comprehensive, full-service, one-stop diagnostic lab in the Northeast. We employ a rigorous quality assurance system accredited by state, national and international organizations, assuring you of the highest quality testing and consultation services. Many test results are reported in 24 hours or less with options for e-mail, FAX or online test results in addition to regular mail. We also offer special discounted overnight and next-day shipping options through FedEx and UPS to ensure convenience in the submission process.

## Areas of Service

Bacteriology/Mycology • *Drs. Craig Altier, Patrick McDonough*

Coagulopathy • *Drs. Craig Altier, Marjory Brooks*

Export Testing • *Lisa Bowen-Laue*

Pathology • *Dr. Sean McDonough*

Serology/Immunology • *Dr. Bettina Wagner*

Veterinary Support Services • *Dr. Belinda Thompson*

Clinical Pathology • *Dr. Tracy Stokol*

Endocrinology • *Dr. Ned Place*

Molecular Diagnostics • *Dr. Amy Glaser*

Quality Milk Production Services • *Dr. Ynte Schukken*

Toxicology • *Dr. Karyn Bischoff*

Virology • *Dr. Ed Dubovi*

HOURS

M - SA

*STAT testing available on request*

CONTACT

607-253-3900

[www.ahdc.vet.cornell.edu](http://www.ahdc.vet.cornell.edu)



**Cornell University Hospital for Animals Internal Medicine Referral Form**

Referral Fax: 607-253-3788

**Referrals require appointments, which can be arranged by calling 607-253-3003.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Referring Veterinarian Information:***

Veterinarian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

***Patient Information:***

Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Species: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Complaint for Referral: \_\_\_\_\_

HISTORY: (Please attach second page if necessary)

MEDICATIONS: (dates & dosages):

Please send copies of all lab work and pertinent medical records you have from the patient's history with your hospital.

Please send a copy of any imaging studies performed along with the owner. We will send these back with the owner or will mail them after the appointment if they are original copies. Also, please advise your client that a valid Rabies certificate for their pet must be provided upon arrival to the hospital. Please advise your client that their pet may need to spend most of the day at our hospital, or return to Cornell in order to perform diagnostic procedures.

Thank you for your referral! A copy of the patient's discharge summary and instruction sheet which gives a summary of our findings and instructions will follow the patient's discharge. Please visit (<http://w3.vet.cornell.edu/rvet/>) if you do not receive the discharge instructions within a week of discharge or would like to request lab work or imaging reports. Please call the attending veterinarian listed on your discharge statement if you have any questions.

# STANDARD FORMS



Companion Animal Hospital ..... DVM Services: (607) 253-3003  
Referral Fax: (607) 253-3788

Equine/Farm Animal Hospital ..... DVM Services: (607) 253-3100  
Referral Fax: (607) 253-3787

Cornell University Hospital for Animals ..... E-Mail: vet-hosp@cornell.edu  
College of Veterinary Medicine ..... DVM website: <http://w3.vet.cornell.edu/rvet>  
Ithaca, NY 14853-6401 ..... CUHA website: [www.vet.cornell.edu/hospital](http://www.vet.cornell.edu/hospital)

## REFERRAL FORM

Referrals require appointments, which can be arranged by calling one of the above numbers. For emergency cases, the referring veterinarian should also contact the hospital prior to sending the case. This form is for the use of both the referring and receiving veterinarians as a record and should be in the hands of the receiving veterinarian before the referred case arrives at the Cornell University Hospital for Animals.

**Referring Veterinarian Information** (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ After-hours phone for emergency or after-hours reports (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Client Information** Client name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Trainer's name and phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Patient information** Name of animal \_\_\_\_\_  previously seen at Cornell

Species \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Use \_\_\_\_\_

Is animal insured?  No  Yes, insurance agency name \_\_\_\_\_

History (attach second sheet if necessary):

Drugs administered (including dates and dosage):

Provisional diagnosis:

Special requests:

Please advise your client that a valid rabies certificate for their pet must be provided upon arrival to our hospital. **Discharge:** On the day of discharge, a copy of the client's discharge sheet that gives a summary of our findings and instructions the client will need is faxed (or mailed, if no fax is available) to the referring veterinarian. If you wish to enroll in our Referring Veterinarian Website to follow the progress of your patients, request password-protected access at <http://w3.vet.cornell.edu/rvet>. You will be able to view medical record data and test/procedure results for your referred patients.

Client/Patient Registration

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Arrival: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Circle: New Client Established Client Employee Student

Client Information (Please Print)

Owner's Name:

First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Primary Number to Call Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

If necessary, I agree to have my final discharge statement and invoice sent to me by e-mail.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Information

Pet's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Canine \_\_\_\_\_ Feline \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Pet's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Please Circle One: Intact Male Castrated Male Intact Female Spayed Female

Color \_\_\_\_\_ (If multicolored, list predominant color first)

Brief Reason for Visit \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian Information

Do you have a primary and/or secondary veterinarian to whom you would like to have a summary of this visit sent?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, please fill in:

Primary Veterinarian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinary Hospital Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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Secondary Veterinarian and Hospital Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY RDVM Number \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm the above information is accurate and authorize the hospital to speak with only the person and/or persons listed on this registration form regarding medical decisions and treatment authorizations:

Owner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (Owner must be 18 years of age or older)

Please be sure that you have signed in your vehicle with the receptionist. If you have information from your regular veterinarian, please give that to the receptionist with this form. New York State Law requires a valid rabies certificate to be presented upon arrival. Failure to do so may result in your pet not being eligible to be evaluated at our Hospital.

Be advised that payment is required at the time of service.



**Cornell University Hospital for Animals  
DERMATOLOGY HISTORY**

Chief Complaint or Concern:

- Itching                       Sores                       Hair Loss  
 Ear Disease                       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Aside from the skin problem, is the animal healthy?

- Yes     No - Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

When was the problem first noted? Day \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Where on the body did the problem begin? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

When is the problem present?                       Year-round                       Seasonal                       Unknown

If seasonal, in which season(s) is it worse?     Spring                       Summer                       Fall                       Winter

If non-seasonal, it is worse in any season?

Does the animal itch (scratch, chew, lick, rub)?     Yes                       No

Is the itching:                       Mild                       Moderate                       Severe  
     Constant                       Periodic

Check those areas that are itchy:     Face                       Belly                       Front Feet/Legs  
     Ears                       Arm Pits                       Back Feet/Legs  
     Lower Back                       All Over

List medications that have been used:

<u>Medications</u>	<u>How Much?</u>	<u>How Often?</u>	<u>Did It Help?</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Do your pet's parents, littermates, or other animals in the house or in the area have a similar problem?

- Yes     No

On the reverse side, please provide any information that you feel is important.



## FOR YOUR PET'S DERMATOLOGY APPOINTMENT

**PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS EXACTLY, OR WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO DO ALL THAT IS REQUIRED ON THE DAY OF THE APPOINTMENT.**

1. Do not bathe your pet for 7 days before the scheduled appointment.
2. Give NO food or snack of any kind to your pet the day of the examination. Your pet may have as much water as he/she wants.
3. Bring the completed history form, along with as much additional information about your pet's condition as possible. A referral letter from your veterinarian or a copy of your pet's medical record is very helpful. Also, New York State Law requires a valid rabies certificate to be presented upon arrival to our hospital. Failure to do so may result in your pet not being evaluated.
4. Write down and bring with you the names of all medications (pills, capsules, shots, shampoos, ointments, drops) your pet uses now or has used within the last 30 days. For oral medications (pills or liquids taken by mouth), please write down:
  - (a) the size (number of milligrams) of the pill/capsule,
  - (b) the number of pills or amount of liquid being given at each dosage, and
  - (c) how many times each day the medicine was/is given.

Skin testing usually is not done during the first appointment, especially if the appointment is in the afternoon. Occasionally, an exception can be made and the testing will be performed on the day of the initial examination provided that time and space allow and if all the following requirements for allergy testing are met:

1. The skin on either the right or left side of the chest must be fairly normal. If you have any question about whether there is enough normal skin for testing, please have your local veterinarian examine your pet within one week of the Cornell appointment.
2. If your pet has previously been seen by Cornell's Dermatology Service, bathing with a grooming or antiseptic shampoo is allowed up until the date of testing.
3. If your pet has not been seen by Cornell's Dermatology Service, do not bathe your pet 7 days before the scheduled appointment.
4. Oral antibiotics or anti-yeast medications may be given until the night before the testing.
5. Certain medicines must be taken away from your pet in order to obtain an accurate allergy test. Withdraw the following drugs according to the schedule below. If you have questions, please check with your veterinarian and/or with us:
  - Steroids: (Prednisone, Cortisone)
    - No oral medications for 3 weeks prior to the test
    - No topical steroids for 3 weeks, such as ear medications, eye medications, sprays, shampoos, etc.
    - No steroid injections for 6 weeks
  - Nonsteroidals:  No Zuprin<sup>®</sup>, antihistamines, tricyclic antidepressants, pentoxifylline for 2 weeks
  - Cyclosporin:  No Atopica<sup>®</sup>, Neoral<sup>®</sup>. or generics for 4 weeks
  - Fatty acids:  No fatty acid supplements for 14 days
  - No EUKANUBA<sup>®</sup> Pet Foods for 14 days

**OPHTHALMIC HISTORY**

*Please read carefully and put a check mark in all the boxes that apply.*

1. What led you to believe your pet has an eye problem?

- Loss of Vision  
 Eye discharge  
 Peculiar color to eye(s)  
 Holds eye closed or squints  
 Other: explain \_\_\_\_\_

2. How long has this problem been present? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Which eye is affected?      Left                       Right                       Both

4. Has the character of the eye problem changed since you were first aware of it?

- Yes            How? \_\_\_\_\_  
 No

5. Have you treated the eye(s) with anything?

- Yes            What \_\_\_\_\_  
                          Starting When? \_\_\_\_\_  
                          How Often? \_\_\_\_\_  
 No

6. How well do you believe your pet sees?

- Excellent  
 Poor especially in dim light or dark  
 Poor especially in bright light  
 Poor in regard to near objects  
 Poor in regard to far objects  
 Poor in regard to stationary objects  
 Poor in regard to moving objects  
 Poor on all occasions

7. Do you have other pets?      Yes             No

If yes, do they have any eye problems?  Yes             No

If yes, what type? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Do you know your pet's dam or sire?  Yes  No

If yes, do either of them have any eye problems?

- Yes             No             Don't know

9. Has your pet had any other eye problem?

- Yes            Type \_\_\_\_\_  
 No

10. Has your pet had any previous illness?

- Yes            Type \_\_\_\_\_  
 No



## Cataract Surgery for Dogs

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By definition a **cataract** is any focal or diffuse opacity of the normally transparent lens. Cataracts are commonly caused by **inherited defects** of the lens, **metabolic disorders** (most commonly diabetes mellitus), and **traumatic injuries**. Many, but not all cataracts, progress in one or both eyes to cause vision impairment and blindness. Pets with cataracts can be evaluated for cataract surgery and have the surgery performed at the Companion Animal Hospital of the College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University by a veterinary ophthalmologist.

Appointments for cataract surgery evaluations are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday mornings. Prior to this appointment, we recommend that your dog have a complete physical examination by your veterinarian and two blood tests (a complete blood count and chemistry panel) performed within one month before the appointment; the results of these should be brought with you to the appointment. After a complete eye examination is performed on your pet, the procedures involved in cataract surgery will be discussed with you. In most instances, dogs can be admitted from this appointment for surgery that same week. Most dogs are hospitalized for three to five days. Prior to the surgery, two additional tests will be performed: **electroretinography** (ERG) and an ultrasound examination. The ERG assesses the function of the retina, the light-sensitive layer of the eye; the **ultrasound examination** looks for retinal detachment. If retinal function is poor by ERG determination or if the retina is detached, surgery may not be performed.

Cataract surgery is performed under general anesthesia, usually on both eyes at the same time. An **intraocular lens** (IOL) may be inserted after the cataract has been removed; the decision to do this will be discussed with you ahead of time. Vision in dogs with an IOL is better at both near and far distances. Vision in dogs without IOLs is useful but they are far-sighted (i.e., they see things more than a few feet away much better than they see near objects). The success rate of uncomplicated cataract surgery is 85 to 90% . Post-operative concerns include excessive postoperative inflammation, bleeding, glaucoma (increased eye pressure), and retinal detachment. Note that several of these complications are also common in eyes with blinding cataracts that are **not operated!**

Because dogs' eyes develop more serious inflammation than human eyes after cataract surgery, they must receive treatments (a combination of pills, eye drops, and ointments) several times daily for four to six weeks after their surgery. They also must be rechecked by a veterinary ophthalmologist two or three times during this period. **Both postoperative treatments and follow-up are critical to achieve the best results!**

The average cost of uncomplicated cataract surgery is approximately \$3,260, inclusive of the preliminary examination, ERG and ultrasound examinations, hospitalization, initial medications, surgery, anesthesia, and operating room use. The professional fee for the first three post-operative rechecks is included in the surgery fee; medication refills are not included.

To schedule a consultation for your pet with cataracts with the Ophthalmology Service, please call the Companion Animal Hospital at the College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University at (607) 253-3060. New York State Law requires a valid rabies certificate to be presented upon arrival to our hospital. Failure to do so may result in your pet not being evaluated.

December 7, 2010

Companion Animal Nutrition Consult Form

Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Spayed \_\_\_\_\_ Castrated \_\_\_\_\_

Current Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Body Condition Score (1-9) \_\_\_\_\_

Current Food (brand name): \_\_\_\_\_

How long has your pet been eating the current food? \_\_\_\_\_

Previous types and brands of food used: \_\_\_\_\_

Current food fed: Dry or Canned or Semi-moist (packets)

Quantity per day current food: (# of 8 oz. cups or size of can and amount) \_\_\_\_\_

Feeding Frequency: free choice or 1 meal or 2 meals or > 2 meals

Extras fed: Check box AND quantify amounts

[ ] Human food (specify types a amounts) \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Table scraps (specify types an amounts) \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Treats: brand name(s) AND size and amount per day \_\_\_\_\_

Access to neighborhood food sources? [ ] Yes [ ] No (ie. Compost pile, garbage) If Yes, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Household Members: #Adults \_\_\_\_\_ #Children \_\_\_\_\_ #Dogs \_\_\_\_\_ #Cats \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Primary person in the family responsible for feeding pet? \_\_\_\_\_

**Companion Animal Nutrition Consult Form (cont'd)**

Do you give your pet any nutritional supplements? List variety, amount and frequency.

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Please list all the medications your pet is currently receiving.

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Do you ever use food to administer medications? If so, what kinds of foods? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list your pet's current and past medical problems. \_\_\_\_\_

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Check if the following problems have been experienced by your pet prior to today's visit:

- Recent involuntary weight loss or gain (circle): How many pounds? \_\_\_\_\_ Time period \_\_\_\_\_
- Anorexia - How long? \_\_\_\_\_
- Vomiting \_\_\_\_\_ times/day \_\_\_\_\_ times/week
- Diarrhea \_\_\_\_\_ times/day \_\_\_\_\_ times/week

Check if you have observed any changes in your pet's:

- Appetite - Explain symptoms and time frame \_\_\_\_\_
- Defecations - Explain symptoms and time frame \_\_\_\_\_
- Does your pet have difficulty chewing? \_\_\_\_\_ Swallowing? \_\_\_\_\_
- Does your pet have any allergies? If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

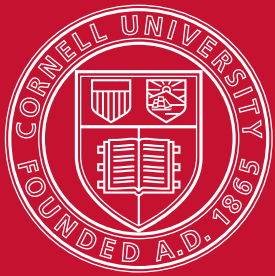
Describe your pet's activity level (type, duration, frequency)

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Additional Comments:



## Keep in Touch with Cornell University Hospital for Animals

Referring DVM Hotline.....	607-253-3003
Main Fax.....	607-253-3788
Business Office.....	607-253-3218
<b>Small Animal Hospital</b>	
Main Number.....	607-253-3060
24 hour Emergency Line.....	607-253-3060
Appointments.....	607-253-3060
Dentistry appointments to schedule directly.....	607-253-3820
Discharge.....	607-253-3585
<b>Large Animal Hospital</b>	
Main Number.....	607-253-3100
24 hour Emergency Line.....	607-253-3100
Appointments.....	607-253-3100
Large Animal Fax.....	607-253-3787
<b>Ambulatory &amp; Production Animal Medicine</b>	
Main Number.....	607-253-3140
Fax.....	607-253-3282
<b>Diagnostic Services</b>	
Imaging Service.....	607-253-3241
Diagnostic Laboratory.....	607-253-3900
Clinical Pathology Laboratory.....	607-253-3255
Farrier Services.....	607-253-3127
Feline Health Center.....	607-253-3414
Pet Loss Helpline.....	607-253-3932
Pharmacy.....	607-253-3231
Wildlife Health Center.....	607-253-3060
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Website.....	<a href="http://www.vet.cornell.edu/hospital">www.vet.cornell.edu/hospital</a>

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