**DRIVING DIRECTIONS**

**From 1-75:** Exit 384 (SR 24/Archer Road). Go east on Archer Road approximately three miles to junction SR 226 (SW 16th Avenue). At the fork stay to the right and proceed one block to Shealy Drive. Turn right. The Small Animal Hospital is on your left. The Large Animal Hospital is on your left past the Small Animal Hospital.

**From US 441:** Proceed west on SW 16th Avenue (SR 226). At the third light turn left onto Shealy Drive. The Small Animal Hospital is on your left. The Large Animal Hospital is on your left past the Small Animal Hospital.

**Parking:** Please let your clients know that we offer free, clearly marked parking. We have a covered drop-off entrance at the Small Animal Hospital and trailer parking at the Large Animal Hospital.

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WELCOME TO THE UF VETERINARY HOSPITALS

The University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine and its clinical arm, the University of Florida Veterinary Hospitals (UFVH), opened its doors in 1978. Since that time the UF Veterinary Hospitals has provided referral services, consultations, emergency veterinary services and 24 hour care for small and large animals.

At the UFVH we treat our patients using a team approach. The team is headed by a senior clinician whose area of specialization is pertinent to the diagnosis and treatment of your patient. Other members of the team include residents, interns, students and technicians all of whom, under the supervision of our senior staff clinicians, play an important role in providing patient care and maintaining communication with you and your clients.

As a referring veterinarian, you are considered our most important client and an integral part of the patient health care team. Our core values are visualized with the patient, client and referring veterinarian at the heart of our pinwheel graphic below. To achieve excellence requires teamwork, trust, integrity and accountability.

The purpose of this guide is to introduce you to the services, referral policies and clinicians in our hospital. We hope this information will help you to better understand all that we have to offer at the UF Veterinary Hospitals.

Go Gators!

Dana Zimmel, DVM, DACVIM, DABVP
Associate Dean for Clinical Services
Chief Medical Officer and Clinical Professor

UF SMALL & LARGE ANIMAL HOSPITAL HOURS

Appointment Hours
Monday through Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Emergencies
24/7 year-round

WEBSITE

UF Veterinary Hospitals, vethospitals.ufl.edu

PHONE NUMBERS

The College and the UF Veterinary Hospitals numbers are listed below. The SAH and LAH has an automated attendant to promptly direct your call. Just make the appropriate selection from the menu.

Large Animal Hospital Main & Emergency ....................... 352-392-2229
Small Animal Hospital Main & Emergency....................... 352-392-2235
Large Animal Hospital Fax Number ................................ 352-846-0207
Small Animal Hospital Fax Number ............................... 352-846-2445
Small Animal Hospital Referral Liaison......................... 352-392-2235 option #2
Small Animal Hospital Toll Free (Referring Veterinarians Only)... 866-247-7950
Large Animal Hospital Toll Free (Referring Veterinarians Only)... 866-551-2029
UF Pet Emergency Treatment Services in Ocala............... 352-512-0886
UF Equine Acupuncture Center in Reddick..................... 352-392-2229
UF Veterinary Diagnostic Labs.................................... 352-294-4726
UF Veterinary Pharmacy.............................................. 352-294-4614
Dr. Christopher Adin, SACS Department Chair ............. 352-294-4401
Dr. Guy Lester, LACS Department Chair ....................... 352-294-4320
Dr. Subhashnie Kariyawasam, CDPM Department Chair ....... 352-294-4379
Dr. Dana Zimmel, Associate Dean for Clinical Services...... 352-294-4623

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UF SMALL ANIMAL HOSPITAL REFERRALS

Veterinarians seeking assistance with their patients seen at the UF SAH may call 866-247-7950 (this number should not be given out to clients) or, if calling from Alachua County, please call our main number at 352-392-2235 and choose option #2. Our Call Center is available to help you schedule referral appointments and obtain medical records Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. You can also use our online referral form on our website, vethospitals.ufl.edu, and follow the link under “Small Animal Referrals.”

If your clients call for an appointment it will help if you can advise them as to which service they should see. Emergencies will be seen the same day. It is preferable that you fax or email any written case summaries and supportive diagnostic information ahead of the patient’s appointment time. Items can be faxed to 352-846-2445 or emailed to the individual service. Alternatively, you may send a legible copy of records along with the client. Radiographs will be returned to you upon completion of the animal’s treatment.

Lynn Varner is our Referral Coordinator and has been with the UF Veterinary Hospitals since 1989. She started working as a Certified Veterinary Technician in the ICU at the UF Small Animal Hospital. Ms. Varner fosters the relationship between the referring practitioner and our hospital staff. Ms. Varner maintains the referral database and is the point person for your 24/7 online patient record portal, rVetLink. Please contact her with any suggestions on enhancing the referral process. She can be reached at varnerl@ufl.edu or 352-294-4645.

UF LARGE ANIMAL HOSPITAL REFERRALS

Client Liaison Supervisor

Client Services Representatives

Hospital Manager

Please call the LAH front desk 352-392-2229 or toll free at 866-551-2029 to schedule referral appointments and to obtain medical records Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. They will connect you to a clinician or staff member to process your referral.

If your clients call for an appointment it will help if you can advise them as to which service they should see. Emergencies will be seen the same day and appointments may be arranged for most routine cases within a week. A written case summary, available radiographs and results of any laboratory studies should be sent with the patient if possible, however, it is preferred that you fax or email medical history and supportive diagnostic information ahead of the patient’s appointment time. Items can be faxed to 352-846-0207 or emailed to VM-LargeAnimalHospital@ufl.edu. Radiographs will be returned to you upon completion of your patient’s treatment.

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Rachel DiSesa is our Clinical Programs Coordinator and has been with the College of Veterinary Medicine since 2006. She maintains and expands the hospital’s caseload for teaching purposes by improving relationships with our referring veterinarians and clients. Ms. DiSesa holds a Master’s degree in agricultural education and communication and is currently a PhD student with particular interest in the area of leadership development. She can be reached at rdisesa@ufl.edu or 352-317-5944.

**OUR REFERRAL PROTOCOL CALLS FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

Patient evaluations and diagnostic procedures are often concluded after regular business hours. To help us reach you, we ask you to provide us with an after-hours telephone number and your email address.

1. The receiving clinician communicates with the referring veterinarian via phone, fax or email within 24 hours or on the day the patient is evaluated to report findings and any diagnostic or treatment plan. We will also communicate to you any major changes in your patient’s status during hospitalization or if your patient is transferred to another service.

2. Discharge instructions are faxed or emailed to the referring veterinarian the same day or early the next day.

3. Each service will also follow up via phone, fax or email after discharge to report any late arriving laboratory or other diagnostic results.

**rVetLink Portal**

We are pleased to introduce rVetLink, an online portal providing 24/7 access to your patients’ records through our website. Using rVetLink’s services will make managing your patients’ care easier by giving you access to medical records needed for diagnosis and treatment, including discharge instructions and lab results. You can access rVetLink directly at vethospitals.ufl.edu/rVetLink.

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Access your client records anytime, anywhere. Visit vethospitals.ufl.edu to log into rVetLink.
FINANCIAL POLICIES

The UF Veterinary Hospitals receives limited financial support from the State of Florida. In order to fund our programs we must charge competitive prices for all services and procedures. Please remind your referred clients that the cost of diagnostic evaluation, treatment, surgery and hospitalization may be substantial. Fees for outpatient visits are to be paid in full at the time of service.

- UF LAH admissions (including emergencies) require a deposit of 50% of the estimated total cost with the balance due at the time of discharge.
- UF SAH admissions (including emergencies) require a deposit of 75% of the estimated total cost with the balance due at the time of discharge.

For your client’s convenience, we accept cash, checks, MasterCard, Visa, Discover, American Express and CareCredit. Individuals other than the owner admitting an animal must provide written treatment authorization signed by the owner, or be able to assume financial responsibility themselves for the total cost of the visit. If you have questions, we suggest that you call and talk to one of our Referral Liaisons to obtain an estimate of the overall cost. Please remind your clients that an accurate estimate can only be given after the animal is examined.

CYRACOM MULTILINGUAL INTERPRETATION FOR CLIENTS

The UF Veterinary Hospitals are pleased to offer secure phone and video interpretation services provided by CyraCom for your referred clients. CyraCom’s certified interpreters support myriad languages, including American Sign Language, to allow for instant communication between your client and our team.

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UF SMALL ANIMAL
HOSPITAL FEATURES

- 24/7 emergency and critical care services
- Digital imaging service with CT, nuclear medicine, MRI and ultrasound
- One of the only interventional radiology and cardiology facilities in the nation
- 42 examination rooms
- 12 surgical suites, including dedicated and custom rooms for laparoscopy and arthroscopy
- More treatment rooms and ward areas, including facilities for emergency medicine, intensive care, progressive care and isolation
- A cancer referral and treatment center that includes a linear accelerator with image guidance and state-of-the-art stereotactic radiosurgery capability
- Expanded and dedicated endoscopy room with laser lithotripsy
- Renovated rehabilitation services area including two underwater treadmills and a therapy pool
- Hemodialysis suite
- Hyperbaric oxygen therapy

UF SMALL ANIMAL EMERGENCY
& CRITICAL CARE SERVICE

The Emergency and Critical Care Service is headed by faculty members who are board certified in the American College of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care and includes emergency clinicians from the hospital as well as dedicated emergency room and intensive care technicians. We provide emergency services for small animals 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The emergency service specializes in providing care for small animals that are acutely sick, have severe trauma, intoxications, experience sudden worsening of chronic diseases or any cases where the referring veterinarian feels that urgent referral for diagnostics or treatment would be beneficial.

Patients admitted through the emergency service will be assessed and stabilized on arrival. They may be transferred to another service within the hospital such as internal medicine, surgery or cardiology. The patient may remain under the care of the emergency and critical care service depending on the patient’s needs.

We are always happy to see either referral or walk-in emergencies. If you would like to speak to a faculty member about the services we provide, a patient at your hospital or a possible referral, please call 866-247-7950.

In addition to emergency services, we also provide intensive care services for critically ill patients in our state-of-the-art ICU. These capabilities include mechanical ventilation, hemodialysis, continuous renal replacement therapy, blood transfusion and advanced hemodynamic monitoring including continuous EKG, invasive blood pressure and cardiac output monitoring. To allow us to provide excellent patient care, the ICU is staffed by both doctors and highly trained technicians 24/7. The Emergency and Critical Care Service works closely with the other services in the hospital to ensure that patients and their owners have access to the best possible treatments, diagnostics and range of expertise available.

24-HOUR EMERGENCY LINE: 352-392-2235
UF IMAGE-GUIDED INTERVENTIONAL SERVICE

The Image-Guided Interventional Service at the UF Small Animal Hospital is a multidisciplinary team that utilizes the knowledge and skills of specialists in diagnostic imaging, surgery, internal medicine, cardiology, oncology and critical care to offer minimally invasive treatments guided by the use of ultrasound, fluoroscopy and endoscopy. Image-guided interventions, also known as interventional radiology, have far-reaching applications across numerous species, organ systems and diseases. Advantages of these therapies include reduced complications, shorter hospital stays and the ability to treat conditions for which no treatment exists or in which conventional treatments involve risks that are unacceptable to the client or patient. For an appointment or more information, call 352-392-2235.

UF SMALL ANIMAL HOSPITAL DESIGNATIONS

American Animal Hospital Association
The University of Florida Small Animal Hospital and UF Pet Emergency Treatment Services in Ocala is recognized by the American Hospital Association (AAHA). We earned AAHA accreditation after a rigorous review of our practice protocols, medical equipment, facility and client service. AAHA-accredited hospitals are the only hospitals that choose to be evaluated on approximately 900 quality standards that go above and beyond basic state regulations, ranging from patient care and pain management to staff training and advanced diagnostic services. AAHA-accredited hospitals are recognized among the finest in the industry and are consistently at the forefront of advanced veterinary medicine. AAHA standards are continuously reviewed and updated to keep accredited practices on the cutting edge of veterinary excellence.

American Association of Feline Practitioners
The University of Florida Small Animal Hospital has been designated as a Cat Friendly Practice (CFP) by the American Association of Feline Practitioners (AAFP). We meet a comprehensive checklist of performance criteria to verify that our staff members are especially qualified and dedicated to making every visit pleasant and beneficial for your client’s cat.

Veterinary Emergency & Critical Care Society
The University of Florida Small Animal Hospital and Ocala’s Pet Emergency Treatment Service are emergency facilities as certified by the Veterinary Emergency & Critical Care Society (VECCS). We follow the guidelines set forth by VECCS, showing our commitment to raising the level of emergent and critical patient care. The Small Animal Hospital is the state’s only Level I facility.

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CARDIOLOGY  
cardiology@vetmed.ufl.edu

Services offered: We specialize in both medical and interventional (cardiac catheterization) cutting edge cardiac care for pets afflicted with heart disease. Services offered include: complete cardiovascular physical examination, non-invasive blood pressure measurement, echocardiography, electrocardiography, 24-hour Holter monitoring (in-house and mail-out), event monitoring, diagnostic cardiac catheterization, pacemaker implantation, balloon valvuloplasty, embolization of patent ductus arteriosus, heartworm extraction and vascular interventions.

DR. SIMON SWIFT  Service Chief
DVM, 1983 and VetMB, 1986, Cambridge University, UK. Completed an alternative residency at the University of Liverpool in 2008. He is a Diplomate of the ECVIM. Special interests include degenerative mitral valve disease, cardiac interventional procedures and management of arrhythmias.

DR. MICHAEL AHERNE
MVB (Hons), University College Dublin, Ireland, 2008. MS, Biomedical and Veterinary Science, Virginia Tech, 2017. Completed two individual small animal rotating internships at the University Veterinary Teaching Hospital – Sydney, Australia, in 2013 and a residency in cardiology at the Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine in 2017. He is a Diplomate of the ACVIM. Special interests include congenital cardiac diseases, interventional procedures and advanced cardiac imaging.

DR. MEG SLEEPER
VMD, University of Pennsylvania, 1993. Completed an internship at the Midatlantic Equine Medical Center in 1994 and residency at the University of Pennsylvania in 1997. She is a Diplomate of ACVIM. Special interests include gene therapy for cardiovascular disease and inherited heart disease.

Cardiology Residents

DR. SARAH ROSEN  
DR. CAMDEN ROUBEN  
DR. MONICA TSCHOSIK

DERMATOLOGY  
dermatology@vetmed.ufl.edu

Services offered: Diagnosis and management of all skin diseases, allergy testing and immunotherapy.

DR. DUNBAR GRAM  Service Chief
DVM, Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine, 1987. Completed a small animal rotating internship at the University of Illinois in 1988 and residency in dermatology at North Carolina State University in 1991. He is a Diplomate of the ACVD and a Member of the RCVS. Special interests include flea control, allergic dermatitis, methicillin resistant staph and chronic management of incurable diseases.

DR. ROSANNA MARSELLA
DVM, Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy, 1991. Completed a residency in dermatology at the University of Florida, 1996. She is a Diplomate of the ACVD. Special interests include allergies, immunology, pathogenesis of atopic dermatitis and alternative treatments for atopic dermatitis.

DR. DOMENICO SANTORO

Dermatology Residents

DR. MEGAN BOYD  
DR. DANIELLE COBIELLA

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INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE
integrative@vetmed.ufl.edu

Services offered: Canine and feline acupuncture, therapeutic laser, neuromuscular electrical stimulation, underwater treadmill therapy, therapeutic ultrasound, custom rehabilitation protocols, shockwave, stem cell therapy, clinical nutrition, home-cooked diet formulation, obesity programs, multimodal enhancement of the quality of life of geriatric patients and pain management protocols. Typical conditions treated in combination with conventional therapies include but are not limited to orthopedic disease, neurologic disorders, cancer, obesity, muscle injuries and performance enhancement for the canine athlete.

DR. JUSTIN SHMALBERG Service Chief
DVM, University of Wisconsin, 2008. Completed an internship in acupuncture at the University of Florida in 2009 and a residency in nutrition in 2012. He is a Diplomate of the ACVN and ACVSMR and is certified in veterinary acupuncture. Special interests include nutritional supplements, integrative medicine, nutritional oncology and energy expenditure during rehabilitation.

DR. LINDSAY HOCHMAN

DR. JOSEPH WAKSHLAG

DR. HUISHENG XIE
BScVM (DVM), Sichuan College of Animal Sciences and Veterinary Medicine, China, 1983. PhD, University of Florida, 1999. MS, Beijing Agricultural University, China, 1988. Acupuncture Training Diploma, Beijing College of Traditional Chinese Medicine, China, 1993. Special interests include pain management, gastrointestinal and respiratory diseases, sports medicine and improving quality of life in geriatric and cancer patients.

Integrative Medicine Residents & Intern

DR. ERIN MISCIOSCIA
DR. CHRISTINA MONTALBANO
DR. EMILY ROTH

NEUROLOGY
neurology@vetmed.ufl.edu

Services offered: Diagnosis and management of epilepsy and other seizure disorders, inflammatory and infectious nervous system diseases, brain tumors, surgical treatment for intervertebral disk herniation and compressive spinal disorders and electrodiagnostic studies of muscles and nerves, CT and MRI.

DR. SHEILA CARRERA-JUSTIZ Service Chief
DVM, University of Florida, 2005. Completed a rotating small animal internship at the University of Missouri in 2006 and a rotating neurology internship at the Veterinary Specialty Hospital of San Diego in 2007. Completed a neurology and neurosurgery residency at Tufts University, 2010. She is a Diplomate of the ACVIM (Neurology). Special interests include cerebrovascular disease, novel neurosurgical techniques and advanced imaging techniques.

DR. GABRIEL GARCIA
DVM, Ross University, 2008. Completed clinical rotations at Auburn University in 2009, an internship in small animal medicine and surgery at Miami Veterinary Specialists in 2011 and an internship in small animal surgery at Affiliated Veterinary Specialists in 2012. He completed an internship in small animal neurology/neurosurgery at Bush Veterinary Neurology Service in 2013 and a residency in small animal neurology/neurosurgery at Mississippi State University in 2016. He is a Diplomate of the ACVIM (Neurology). Special interests include neurosurgery, seizure management and orthopedic procedures.

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ONCOLOGY

Services offered: The Oncology Service provides you and your clients with a fully integrated approach to cancer diagnosis and treatment. Medical, surgical and radiation oncologists all work together within the service to discuss all available options, regardless of diagnosis, prognosis or finances. We aim to provide your clients with a personalized plan following the consultation, with a goal of demystifying modern cancer therapies and offering support, comfort and hope.

ONCOLOGY

ONCOLOGY

Neurology Residents

DR. AUDREY COLLINET

DR. TESSA MELAND

DR. CHRISTINA SCANLON

NUTRITION

Services offered: Individualized nutrition and feeding plans, weight loss management, nutritional support for hospitalized veterinary patients, evaluation of therapeutic diets, analysis and formulation of home-prepared diets, evaluation of nutraceuticals and other supplements.

DR. JUSTIN SHMALBERG

DVM, University of Wisconsin, 2008. Completed an internship in acupuncture at the University of Florida in 2009 and a residency in nutrition in 2012. He is a Diplomate of the ACVN and ACVSMR and is certified in veterinary acupuncture. Special interests include nutritional supplements, integrative medicine, nutritional oncology and energy expenditure during rehabilitation.

DR. RICHARD HILL

VetMB, University of Cambridge, UK, 1980. PhD, Veterinary Medicine, University of Florida, 1993. MA, Medical Sciences, University of Cambridge, UK, 1981. Completed a residency in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania in 1987. He is a Diplomate of the ACVIM and ACVN. Special interests include nutrition, exercise and small animal gastroenterology.

DR. AMANDINE LEJEUNE

Medical Oncology Service Chief

DVM, École nationale vétérinaire de Toulouse, 2007. Completed a rotating internship at Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University in 2009, an internship at Ontario Veterinary College in 2010 and a residency in medical oncology at the University of California, Davis, in 2013. She is a Diplomate of the ACVIM (Oncology). Special interests include targeted therapy, chemotherapy and clinical trials.

DR. KEIJIRO SHIOMITSU

Radiation Oncology Service Chief

BVSc, Azabu University, Japan, 1997. Completed a residency at North Carolina State University in 2008. He is a Diplomate of the ACVR (Radiation Oncology). Special interests include angiogenesis, radiation sensitizer and Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT).

DR. CARLOS SOUZA

Surgical Oncology Service Chief

DVM, Universidade Federal Rural do Rio de Janeiro, 1997. MS, Veterinary Surgery, Universidade Federal Fluminense, 1996. Completed a residency in oncology at the University of Illinois in 2004 and a residency in surgery at the University of Tennessee in 2008. He is a Diplomate of the ACVIM (Oncology) and the ACVS. Special interests include oral squamous cell carcinoma in cats and retinoids.

DR. SANDRA BECHTEL

DVM, Michigan State University, 2004. Completed a small animal rotating internship in medicine and surgery at Mississippi State University in 2005 and a residency in medical oncology at Gulf Coast Veterinary Specialists in 2008. She is a Diplomate of the ACVIM (Oncology). Special interests include providing translational models for research in cancer causation, progression, and treatment and investigating innate immune system function in dogs with cancer and nanoparticle therapeutics in dogs with cancer.

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**DR. JUDITH BERTRAN**
DVM, Autonomous University of Barcelona. 2008. MS in Comparative and Veterinary Medicine, Ohio State University, 2013. Completed a residency in small animal surgery at Ohio State University in 2013 and a fellowship in surgical oncology in 2016. She is a Diplomate of the ACVS. Special interests include neuroendocrine tumors, osteosarcoma and immunotherapy and reconstructive surgery.

**DR. ROWAN MILNER**
BVSc, 1980 and BVSc (Hons), 1993, University of Pretoria, South Africa. MedVet, 1997 and PhD, 2013, University of Pretoria, South Africa. He is a Diplomate of the ECVIM (Internal Medicine and Oncology) and ACVIM (Oncology). Special interests include radiation oncology, cancer vaccines, osteosarcoma and soft tissue sarcomas.

**DR. ANNA SZIVEK**
DVM, Kansas State University, 2006. Completed a small animal rotating internship at Southern Arizona Veterinary Specialty and Emergency Center in 2007. Completed an internship in oncology in 2008 and residency in 2011 at the University of California, Davis. She is a Diplomate of the ACVIM (Oncology). Special interests include hemangiosarcoma, osteosarcoma and palliative/hospice care.

**DR. SHANA HUTCHISON**

**Oncology Residents & Interns**

**DR. LARISSA CASTRO**

**DR. STACEY FOX-ALVAREZ**

**DR. SHANA HUTCHISON**

**DR. KIRSTEN JACKSON**

**DR. ALEXIS LIVACCARI**

**DR. SAMANTHA STINE**

**DR. ELIZABETH MAXWELL**

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**OPHTHALMOLOGY**

*ophthalmology@vetmed.ufl.edu*

**Services offered:** Diagnostic ophthalmology, medical treatment of eye disease, ophthalmic surgery including corneal, cataract, glaucoma, eyelid, and laser surgeries, pre-purchase and eye wellness examinations.

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**DR. RALPH HAMOR**  
Service Chief  
DVM, University of Missouri, 1987. MS, Colorado State University, 1993. Completed an internship in small animal surgery and medicine at Auburn University in 1988 and a residency in comparative ophthalmology at Colorado State University in 1993. He is a Diplomate of the ACVO. Special interests include electrodiagnostic evaluation of retinal disease, tear film evaluation and clinical drug therapy.

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**DR. CARYN PLUMMER**  
DVM, University of Florida, 2002. Completed an internship at Michigan State University in 2003 and a residency in ophthalmology at the University of Florida in 2006. She is a Diplomate of the ACVO. Special interests include canine glaucoma, ocular pharmacology, surgery, ocular disease as a manifestation of systemic disease, equine and feline ophthalmology.

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**DR. DAVID WHITLEY**  
DVM (Hons), Auburn University, 1977. MS, Auburn University, 1981. Completed an internship at the University of Missouri in 1978 and a NIH research fellowship at the University of Florida in 1979. He is a Diplomate of the ACVO. Dr. Whitley has previously served on the faculty at the University of Florida, Auburn University and Iowa State University. Special interests include corneal disease, glaucoma, intraocular surgery, ocular pathology, equine ophthalmology and ophthalmic drug delivery systems.

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**Ophthalmology Residents**

**DR. CHRISTINE BOSS**  
**DR. JAMES HERRMANN**  
**DR. RENATA RAMOS**

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**PRIMARY CARE & DENTISTRY**

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**Services offered:** Comprehensive wellness care to outpatients. Preventive, endodontic and restorative dentistry.

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**DR. AMY STONE**  
Service Chief  
DVM, University of Florida, 1999. PhD, Veterinary Medical Sciences, University of Florida, 2002. Special interests include dentistry, vaccinology and small animal medicine.

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**DR. FRANCESCA GRIFFIN**  
DVM, University of Florida, 2003. MS, Medical Sciences, University of South Florida, 1997. Special interests include preventive medicine.

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**DR. WENDY MANDESE**  
DVM, University of Florida, 2002. Special interests include preventive medicine and dentistry.

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**DR. JENNA ROOKS**  
DVM, University of Florida, 2014. MS, Forensic Toxicology, University of Florida, 2013. Special interests include dentistry, preventive care and veterinary forensics.

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**DR. JULIA WUERZ**  
DVM, University of Florida, 2002. Special interests include dentistry, behavior and medical diagnostics.

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SMALL ANIMAL EMERGENCY & CRITICAL CARE

Services offered: Emergency management of all medical and surgical conditions, intensive care of critically ill patients including hemodialysis, mechanical ventilation, advanced hemodynamic monitoring, fluid therapy and blood transfusion.

DR. GARETH BUCKLEY Service Chief
VetMB, 2005 and MA, 2006, University of Cambridge, UK. Completed a rotating internship in small animal medicine and surgery at the University of London Royal Veterinary College in 2006. Completed an internship and residency in emergency and critical care at Tufts University in 2010. He is a Diplomate of the ACVECC and ECVECC. Special interests include cardiopulmonary resuscitation and protocol driven medicine.

DR. TRAVIS LANAUX Service Chief
DVM, Louisiana State University, 2006. Completed a residency in emergency and critical care at Tufts University in 2010. He is a Diplomate of the ACVECC. Special interests include bedside diagnostic testing and colloid fluid therapy.

DR. ASHLEY ALLEN
DVM, Mississippi State University, 2010. Completed a residency in small animal emergency and critical care at the University of Florida in 2014. She is a Diplomate of the ACVECC. Special interests include snake envenomation and veterinary trauma patients.

DR. SAMANTHA CAMPOS
VMD, University of Pennsylvania, 2014. Completed an internship in 2015 and residency in emergency and critical care at the University of Florida in 2018. Special interests include neonatology, trauma and ventilator patients.

DR. BOBBI CONNER
DVM, Michigan State University, 2007. Completed a small animal rotating internship at the University of Illinois in 2008 and a residency in emergency and critical care at North Carolina State University in 2011. She is a Diplomate of the ACVECC. Special interests include coagulopathies, thrombosis and antithrombotic therapies.

DR. BRITTNEY FRASER
DVM, University of Florida, 2017. She has worked for Suncoast Veterinary Emergency and Specialty Center, Bradenton Veterinary Emergency and the Animal ER of University Park as an ER Relief Veterinarian. Completed FEMA Disaster Response Training and obtained a certificate in Maddie’s Shelter Medicine from the University of Florida and a certificate in Veterinary Medicine Dentistry from the University of Illinois. Special interests include Addisonian crisis, management of trauma patients, heat stroke and sepsis.

DR. LEONEL LONDOÑO
DVM, University of Florida, 2011. Completed a rotating internship in surgery and medicine at Hollywood Animal Hospital in 2012 and a residency at the University of Florida in 2015. He is a Diplomate of the ACVECC. Special interests include hemodialysis, renal physiology, pathophysiology and ultrasonographic evaluation in the critical and emergent patient.

DR. JESSICA MCGINNIS
DVM, Michigan State University, 2016. Completed an internship in small animal medicine at Red Bank Veterinary Hospital in 2017 and an internship in emergency and critical care at University of Florida in 2018. Special interests include research in cardiac arrhythmia diagnosis and treatment in the emergency setting.

DR. AMELIA NUWER
DVM, Auburn University, 2015. Completed a rotating internship in small animal medicine and surgery at Wheat Ridge Animal Hospital in 2016. Special interests include toxicology, feline medicine and intralipid therapy.

DR. ALBERTO ORAMAS
DVM, University of Las Palmas de Gran Canarias, 2013. Private practice veterinary surgeon in Leicester and Cardiff in the UK. Completed an internship in surgical oncology in 2017 and an internship in small animal medicine at the University of Florida in 2018. Special interests include trauma and emergency surgery.

DR. MICHAEL SCHAER
DVM (Hons), University of Illinois, 1970. Completed an internship and residency in medicine at the Animal Medical Center in New York in 1973. He is a Diplomate of the ACVIM and the ACVECC. Special interests include endocrinology, fluid and electrolyte disorders, snake bite and other environmental emergencies.

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SMALL ANIMAL INTERNAL MEDICINE

Services offered: Diagnosis and treatment of all medical conditions, critical care, endoscopic diagnosis and therapy (rhinoscopy, bronchoscopy, cystoscopy, upper and lower GI endoscopy), hemodialysis, laser lithotripsy and nutrition.

DR. ANDREW SPECHT  
Service Chief  
DVM, University of Minnesota, 2000. Completed an internship at Tufts University in 2001. He is a Diplomate of the ACVIM. Special interests include urology, nephrology, hematology and image-guided therapies.

DR. RICHARD HILL  
VetMB, University of Cambridge, UK, 1980. PhD, Veterinary Medicine, University of Florida, 1993. MA, Medical Sciences, University of Cambridge, UK, 1981. Completed a residency in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania in 1987. He is a Diplomate of the ACVIM and ACVN. Special interests include endocrinology and interventional endoscopy.

DR. STUART WALTON  
BVCs (Hons), University of Queensland, St. Lucia, Queensland, Australia, 2000. Completed a residency in small animal internal medicine at Veterinary Specialist Services, Brisbane, Australia in 2012 and a residency in small animal internal medicine at Louisiana State University in 2016. He is a Diplomate of the ACVIM. He is a Member of the MANZCVS. Special interests include therapeutic plasma exchange, immune mediated hemolytic anemia and thrombocytopenia and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease in dogs.

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**SMALL ANIMAL SURGERY**

Orthopedic Surgery: [orthopedic@vetmed.ufl.edu](mailto:orthopedic@vetmed.ufl.edu)

Soft Tissue & Minimally Invasive Surgery: [softtissue@vetmed.ufl.edu](mailto:softtissue@vetmed.ufl.edu)

Services offered: Soft tissue and orthopedic surgery, laparoscopy and arthroscopy (minimally invasive surgery), TPLO and TTA surgery and renal transplantation.

**DR. DAN LEWIS** Service Chief
DVM, University of California, Davis, 1983. Completed an internship at Louisiana State University in 1984 and a residency in small animal surgery at the University of Florida in 1987. He is a Diplomate of the ACVS. Special interests include orthopedics with an emphasis on fracture repair, correction of limb deformities and both hybrid and circular external skeletal fixation.

**DR. J. BRAD CASE**
DVM, University of California, Davis, 2006. MS, Clinical Science, Colorado State University, 2011. Completed an internship in small animal medicine and surgery at Texas A&M University in 2007. Completed an internship at Flatiron Veterinary Specialists in 2008 and a residency in small animal surgery at Colorado State University in 2011. He is a Diplomate of the ACVS. Special interests include urinary tract, cardio-thoracic, upper airway and minimally invasive surgery, as well as image-guided interventional procedures (e.g. Intrahepatic PortoSystemic Shunts).

**DR. W. ALEXANDER FOX-ALVAREZ**

**DR. MATTHEW JOHNSON**
DVM, University of Florida, 1997. MS, Veterinary Science, University of Saskatchewan, 2009. Completed a rotating internship at Florida Veterinary Specialists in 2001, a surgical fellowship at Washington State University in 2002, a surgical internship at Western Veterinary Specialists in 2004, an internship in surgery and critical care at the University of Missouri in 2005 and a surgical residency at Western College of Veterinary Medicine in 2008. He is a Diplomate of the ACVS. Special interests include minimally invasive surgery, wound management, reconstructive surgery, joint repair and reconstruction.

**DR. STANLEY E. KIM**
BVSc, University of Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, 2003. MS, Veterinary Medicine, University of Florida, 2008. Completed an internship in small animal medicine and surgery at Ontario Veterinary College in 2006. Completed a residency in small animal surgery at the University of Florida in 2010. He is a Diplomate of the ACVS. Special interests include knee mechanics.

**DR. MARINA MCCONKEY**
DVM, Western College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Saskatchewan, 2011. Completed a small animal rotating internship in 2012 and a small animal surgery residency in 2015 at Cornell University. She is a Diplomate of the ACVS. Special interests include veterinary education, surgical complications and surgical decision making.

**DR. PENNY REGIER**
DVM, Oklahoma State University, 2013. MS, Colorado State University, 2017. Completed a small animal rotating internship in medicine and surgery in 2014 and a residency in small animal surgery in 2017 at Colorado State University. Special interests include upper respiratory airway disease, minimally invasive surgery, suturing techniques and barbed suture.

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Small Animal Surgery Residents & Intern

DR. ANA BASCUNAN

DR. CHRISTINA DE ARMOND

DR. JONATHAN COFFMAN

DR. MARK FEALEY

DR. CASSIO FERRIGNO

DR. SARAH TOWNSEND

DR. VALENTINE VERPAALEN

ZOOLOGICAL MEDICINE
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Services offered: Diagnosis and treatment of all creatures great and small, including birds, reptiles, mammals and fish.

DR. DARRYL HEARD Service Chief
BVMS (Hons), Murdoch University, Perth, Australia, 1981. PhD, University of Florida, 1994. Completed a residency in veterinary anesthesia in 1985 and a residency in zoological medicine in 1987 at the University of Florida. He is a Diplomate of the ACZM. Special interests include the restraint and anesthesia of non-domestic species.

DR. AMY ALEXANDER
DVM, University of Florida, 2010. Completed an internship in small animal medicine and surgery at BluePearl Veterinary Specialists, Tampa, in 2011 and an internship in zoological medicine at Colorado State University in 2012. Completed a residency in zoological medicine at the Saint Louis Zoo in 2015. She is a Diplomate of the ACZM. Special interests include health of captive and free-ranging wildlife, clinical pathology of non-domestic animals and One Health.

DR. JAMES WELLEHAN
DVM, University of Minnesota, 2001. PhD, University of Florida, 2010. MS, Molecular Veterinary Biosciences, University of Minnesota, 2001. MS in Molecular Veterinary Biosciences, University of Minnesota, 2001. Completed an internship at Ontario Veterinary College in 2002 and a residency in zoological medicine at the University of Florida in 2005. He is a Diplomate of the ACZM and ACVM. Special interests include comparative infectious disease diagnostics, host-pathogen coevolution and reptile medicine and surgery.

Zoological Medicine Residents

DR. JANE CHRISTMAN

DR. KYLE DONNELLY

DR. RACHEL TURNER

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SMALL ANIMAL ROTATING INTERNS

DR. MICHAEL BLUMENTHAL

DR. LAUREN KUSTASZ

DR. KAITLYN MULLEN

DR. AMBER VITALO

DR. RENEE GIRENS

DR. KALIE MARSHALL

DR. SCARLETT SUMNER

DR. ALEXANDRA WOOD

SHELTER MEDICINE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

The Shelter Medicine Programs at UF are led by Dr. David Whitley, Associate Chair. Shelter medicine has three main components:

1. Maddie’s Shelter Medicine Program
2. Shelter Animal Sterilization & Population Management Clerkship at Miami-Dade Animal Services
3. Veterinary Community Outreach Program

Maddie’s Shelter Medicine Program at UF

Maddie’s Shelter Medicine Program provides consultation and direct assistance to animal shelter veterinary practitioners and operations managers. Infectious disease consultation services are also provided for veterinary clinics, boarding kennels and other animal facilities. Services offered: Diagnosis and response to disease outbreaks, onsite shelter consultation and phone/email discussion on animal health issues. Areas of consultation include preventive care, infectious disease, sanitation, animal welfare, behavior, spay/neuter, population management and improving outcomes for shelter pets. Consultations can be arranged by calling 352-273-8660 or visiting sheltermedicine.vetmed.ufl.edu. Maddie’s Shelter Medicine Program also offers an online training program in shelter medicine, veterinary forensic sciences, veterinary public health and nonprofit leadership for veterinarians and shelter staff worldwide.

DR. CYNDA CRAWFORD  crawfordc@ufl.edu
Maddie’s Clinical Assistant Professor of Shelter Medicine Director, Maddie’s Shelter Medicine Program at the University of Florida

Dr. Crawford earned her PhD degree in Infectious Diseases and Immunology in 1984 and her DVM degree in 1989, both from the University of Florida. After 10 years as a small animal practitioner in Tallahassee, she returned to the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine as a postdoctoral associate in FIV immunopathology and joined the faculty in 2001. She has been with the Maddie’s Shelter Medicine Program since 2008. Her expertise includes the diagnosis, management and prevention of canine infectious diseases, particularly in high density/high turnover facilities such as shelters and boarding kennels.

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DR. JULIE K. LEVY  levyjk@ufl.edu  
Maddie’s Professor of Shelter Medicine  
Maddie’s Shelter Medicine Program at the University of Florida  
Dr. Levy received her DVM from the University of California at Davis in 1989 and her PhD in immunology from North Carolina State University in 1996. She is a Diplomate of the ACVIM. Dr. Levy’s clinical interests center on feline infectious diseases, neonatal kitten health, humane alternatives for cat population control and immunocontraceptive vaccines for cats. She is the founder of Operation Catnip, a community cat trap-neuter-return program that has sterilized more than 45,000 cats since 1998 and of the Million Cat Challenge, a program to save a million shelter cats over five years.

DR. MEAGHAN MIELO

Shelter Animal Sterilization & Population Management Clerkship at Miami-Dade Animal Services

The Shelter Animal Sterilization and Population Management Clerkship provides hands-on shelter medicine and surgery practice experience at Miami-Dade Animal Services. Students are introduced to all aspects of shelter practice: intake, population medicine, surgery, forensics, behavior, zoonotic and species-specific infectious disease control, facilities management, sanitation, animal welfare, ethics, cultural diversity and public policy. In addition, this clerkship exposes students to high-quality/high-volume sterilization procedures performed in accordance with the spay-neuter guidelines of the Association of Shelter Veterinarians.

DR. SIMONE GUERIOS  sdguerios@ufl.edu  

Veterinary Community Outreach Program

The Veterinary Community Outreach Program provides an opportunity for veterinary students to develop their basic surgical skills through service learning and community outreach. The program also administers HAARTS, Helping Alachu’s Animals Requiring Treatment and Surgery, a donation-based service that works with shelters in order to enhance the surgical training of UF veterinary students beyond spay and neuter while saving animals at risk for euthanasia in local shelters. Finally, the program focuses on developing a veterinary workforce sensitive to the animal welfare needs of the community through regular outreach to local animal shelters and participation in the weekly St. Francis House Pet Care Clinic.

DR. LAWRENCE GARCIA  garclin@ufl.edu  
Dr. Garcia received his DVM in 2009 and MS in 2004 at Auburn University. He previously held a position as a herd health veterinarian at an open admission municipal shelter in South Florida. The combined annual intake of cats and dogs is approximately 18-20,000. He has experience with population management, sanitation, outbreak prevention, high quality high volumes spay and neuter, county disaster response planning, developing standard operating procedures and protocols for shelter operations and expert witness testimony for civil and criminal animal cruelty.

DR. KELLY HARRISON  kelmeyer@ufl.edu  
Dr. Harrison received her DVM from the University of Florida in 2012. Prior to veterinary school, she received her MS in Veterinary Sciences, also at UF. Following graduation, Dr. Harrison completed a one year internship in shelter medicine at the University of Florida. Special interests include improving the overall standards of care and well-being of shelter animals, high quality and volume spay-neuter and behavior health strategies for animals living within a shelter environment.

DR. NATALIE ISAZA  isazan@ufl.edu  
Dr. Isaza received her DVM from the University of Florida in 1994 and completed a rotating internship in small animal medicine and surgery at Cornell University in 1995. She is the founding faculty member of the Merial Shelter Clerkship, started at UF in 2003. Following completion of her internship, Dr. Isaza worked in private small animal practice in California for four years. Prior to her current position at UF, she was on the faculty of Kansas State University’s College of Veterinary Medicine, where she was a community practice clinician and also supervised veterinary students in dental procedures and spay/neuter surgeries. Her interests include pediatric spay and neuter, developing shelter wellness programs for shelters and working with homeless and low-income members of our community to help them keep their pets healthy.

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The concept of this emergency clinic originated with Ocala veterinarians who created the Pet Emergency Treatment Service Corporation (PETS) in 2012. In a unique collaboration, the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine and PETS joined forces to serve pet owners in the Marion County region. The purpose of the clinic is to bridge the gap during times when veterinarians’ offices are typically closed. Our goal is to provide a caring, compassionate environment for critically ill animals and their families. Our recently expanded facilities include a larger waiting room, additional rooms and kennels and another procedure table. We have also added a second isolation unit and more work stations.

UF PETS is open from 5 p.m. to 8 a.m. on weekdays and all day on weekends and holidays to provide immediate emergency care for pets.

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Ocala, FL 34474

UF PET EMERGENCY TREATMENT SERVICES IN Ocala, Florida

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- Equine Sports Performance Complex
- Hofmann Equine Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
- State-of-the-art segregated surgical suites and recovery stalls
- Isolation facility
- High-speed treadmill
- Video endoscopy
- Dynamic upper airway endoscopy
- Echocardiography
- Lameness Locator®
- Stem cell, PRP, IRAP, shockwave and mesotherapy
- 1.5 Tesla short bore MRI with a 71cm bore
- Helical 160 multi-slice CT with CT flouroscopy
- Digital radiography and ultrasonography
- Nuclear Scintigraphy (Bone Scan)
- On-farm food animal medicine, surgery and reproduction services
- On-farm disease outbreak and performance limiting investigation
- Advanced reproduction facility and services for mares and stallions
- 24-hour nursing care
- Equine Extended Care Service
**AFTER-HOURS EMERGENCIES**

After 5 p.m. Monday through Friday on weekends or holidays, please direct your clients to call our answering service at 352-392-2229, who will connect you or your client to the appropriate veterinarian based on the information provided about the medical condition of the patient. If the client chooses to bring the animal to the hospital, a 30-minute out-call is requested in preparation for the patient.

Upon arrival, the client will need to pull up to the green gates and use the telephone located to the left of the gate. Your client will be connected to the technician on-call who will open the gates.

All emergencies are received at our main hospital in Gainesville. Once your client arrives, the patient will be stabilized and evaluated. An initial medical treatment plan will be provided and owners are required to leave a deposit equal to 50% of the high-end of the estimate. You and your client will be updated upon any changes in the patient’s condition.

**EQUINE EXTENDED CARE SERVICE**

The UF Large Animal Hospital has launched an exciting new service for your patients should medical care still be needed after hospitalization. Our service offers regular wound care, bandaging, monitoring of casts and splints and administration of medications. This patient care option is less expensive than traditional hospitalization, however, a minimum period of one week is required. It is our goal to work closely with you to determine the horse’s specific needs so that we can continue to provide diligent and quality medical care. For more information, please call 352-392-2229 or visit our website at largeanimal.vethospitals.ufl.edu.
EQUINE LAMENESS & IMAGING SERVICE

The Equine Lameness and Imaging Service is one of the services offered through large animal surgery at the University of Florida Large Animal Hospital. The service is directed by Alison Morton, DVM, MSpVM, DACVS, DACVSMR and provides routine to advanced lameness diagnosis, imaging and treatment. For questions or to schedule an appointment, please call our service at 352-392-2229.

The service is available to horse owners, trainers and referring veterinarians. In addition to complete lameness examinations, the service offers:

- High Field (1.5 T) Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
- Spiral Computed Tomography (CAT Scan)
- Nuclear Scintigraphy (Bone Scan)
- Digital or Computed Radiography
- Digital Ultrasonography
- Lameness Locator
- High-Speed Treadmill Analysis & Endoscopy
- Video Endoscopy
- Dynamic Upper Airway Endoscopy
- Advanced Surgical Treatment including Arthroscopy/Tenoscopy
- Focused Extracorporeal Shockwave Therapy
- LASER Therapy
- Cryotherapy
- Therapeutic Farriery
- Stem Cell Therapy
- Interleukin-1 Receptor Antagonist Protein Therapy (IRAP/ACS)
- Platelet-Rich Plasma Therapy (PRP)
- Routine and Advanced Joint, Tendon Sheath and Bursa Injections
- Mesotherapy
- Prepurchase Examinations
- Performance Evaluations
- Equine Extended Care Service

CARDIOLOGY
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Services offered: Diagnosis and management of all cardiac conditions. Specific diagnostic techniques include resting and stress echocardiography, resting and stress electrocardiography, Holter monitoring, pre-purchase and poor performance treadmill testing, medical and electrical conversion of atrial fibrillation, pacemaker implantation and cardiac catheterization.

DR. SIMON SWIFT Service Chief
DVM, 1983 and VetMB, 1986, Cambridge University, UK. Completed an alternative residency at the University of Liverpool in 2008. He is a Diplomat of the ECVIM. Special interests include degenerative mitral valve disease, cardiac interventional procedures and management of arrhythmias.

DR. MICHAEL AHERNE
MVB (Hons), University College Dublin, Ireland, 2008. MS, Biomedical and Veterinary Science, Virginia Tech, 2017. Completed two individual small animal rotating internships at the University Veterinary Teaching Hospital – Sydney, Australia, in 2013 and a residency in cardiology at the Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine in 2017. He is a Diplomate of ACVIM. Special interests include congenital cardiac diseases, interventional procedures and advanced cardiac imaging.

DR. MEG SLEEPER
VMD, University of Pennsylvania, 1993. Completed an internship at the Midatlantic Equine Medical Center in 1994 and residency at the University of Pennsylvania in 1997. She is a Diplomate of ACVIM. Special interests include gene therapy for cardiovascular disease and inherited heart disease.

Cardiology Residents

DR. CAMDEN ROUBEN
DR. MONICA Tschosik
DR. SARA ROSEN
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DERMATOLOGY  

**Services offered:** Diagnosis and management of all skin diseases, allergy testing and immunotherapy.

**DR. DUNBAR GRAM** Service Chief  
DVM, Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine, 1987. Completed a small animal rotating internship at the University of Illinois in 1988 and residency in dermatology at North Carolina State University in 1991. He is a Diplomate of the ACVD and a Member of the RCVS. Special interests include flea control, allergic dermatitis, methicillin resistant staph and chronic management of incurable diseases.

**DR. ROSANNA MARSELLA**  
DVM, Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy, 1991. Completed a residency in dermatology at the University of Florida, 1996. She is a Diplomate of the ACVD. Special interests include allergies, immunology, pathogenesis of atopic dermatitis and alternative treatments for atopic dermatitis.

**DR. DOMENICO SANTORO**  

**Dermatology Residents**

**DR. MEGAN BOYD**

**DR. DANIELLE COBIELLA**

**FOOD ANIMAL REPRODUCTION AND MEDICINE SERVICE (FARMS)**

**Services offered:** Full range of field services, including medicine, surgery, nutritional and reproductive management, animal performance deficiency investigations, trouble-shooting consultation on-farm with referring veterinarian, world-renowned clinically oriented research, breeding soundness examination in bulls, infertility (fertility) evaluations and obstetrics in cows and expertise in epidemiology.

**DR. OWEN RAE** Service Chief  

**DR. RAFAEL BISINOTTO**  
DVM, University of São Paulo, Brazil, 2007. Postdoctoral Associate, Cornell University, 2015. PhD, Animal Sciences, University of Florida, 2014. MS, Animal Molecular and Cellular Biology, University of Florida, 2010. Special interests include biology of reproduction including embryo development and maintenance of pregnancy, optimization of follicular growth and control of luteal function and genetic control of reproduction, reproductive performance such as management of reproduction in dairy herds and programs for synchronization of ovulation and timed artificial insemination.

**DR. KLIFS GALVÃO**  
DVM, Federal University of Goiás, Brazil, 2002. MVPM, University of California, Davis, 2005. PhD, Cornell University, Ithaca, 2009. Completed a residency in dairy production medicine at the University of California, Davis in 2006. He is a Diplomate of the ACT. Special interests include dairy production medicine, epidemiology, transition cow immunology and uterine disease.

**DR. FIONA MAUNSELL**  
BVSc, University of Melbourne, Australia, 1990. PhD, Infectious Diseases, University of Florida, 2007. MS, Veterinary Medicine, University of Illinois, 1998. Completed an internship at the University of Illinois in 1995 and a residency in food animal medicine and surgery Illinois in 1998. She is a Diplomate of the ACVIM. Special interests include infectious diseases of calves and mycoplasma infections of cattle and small ruminants.

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INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE
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Services offered: Large animal acupuncture, therapeutic laser, therapeutic ultrasound and shockwave. Typical conditions treated in combination with conventional therapies include but are not limited to lameness, neurologic disorders, infertility, post-operative ileus, chronic diarrhea, acute or chronic musculoskeletal injuries, anhidrosis, respiratory disease and performance enhancement for the equine athlete.

DR. JUSTIN SHMALBERG Service Chief
DVM, University of Wisconsin, 2008. Completed an internship in acupuncture at the University of Florida in 2009 and a residency in nutrition in 2012. He is a Diplomate of the ACVN and ACVSMR and is certified in veterinary acupuncture. Special interests include nutritional supplements, integrative medicine, nutritional oncology and energy expenditure during rehabilitation.

DR. LINDSAY HOCHMAN

DR. JOSEPH WAKSHLAG

DR. HUISHENG XIE
BScVM (DVM), Sichuan College of Animal Sciences and Veterinary Medicine, China, 1983. PhD, University of Florida, 1999. MS, Beijing Agricultural University, China, 1988. Acupuncture Training Diploma, Beijing College of Traditional Chinese Medicine, China, 1993. Special interests include pain management, gastrointestinal and respiratory diseases, sports medicine and improving quality of life in geriatric and cancer patients.
LARGE ANIMAL MEDICINE

Services offered: Advanced and first-opinion internal medicine for all large animal species (equine, bovine, small ruminants, camelids and porcine) with problems involving the gastrointestinal, respiratory, neurologic, urinary, hepatic, muscular, endocrine and/or vascular systems. Special services offered include comprehensive neonatal care in the Hofmann Equine Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, advanced diagnostic imaging, endoscopy, pulmonary function testing, cardiac monitoring and neuromuscular diagnostics including EMG, BAER and EEG.

DR. CHRIS SANCHEZ Service Chief
DVM, University of Florida, 1995. PhD, University of Florida, 2003. Completed an internship in equine medicine and surgery at Equine Medical Associates in Edmond, Oklahoma in 1996 and a residency in large animal internal medicine at the University of Florida in 1999. She is a Diplomate of the ACVIM. Special interests include equine gastric ulcer syndrome, neonatology and pain management.

DR. SALLY DENOTTA
DVM, Oregon State University, 2008. She is a Diplomate of the ACVIM. Completed an internship at Littleton Equine Medical Center in 2009 and a residency in large animal internal medicine at Cornell University in 2013. Special interests include neonatology, colic, and neurologic disease.

DR. ROBERT MACKAY
BVSc (Dist), Massey University, Palmerston, New Zealand, 1975. PhD, University of Florida, 1987. Completed an internship in equine medicine at the University of California, Davis in 1978 and a residency in large animal medicine at the University of Florida in 1980. He is a Diplomate of the ACVIM. Special interests include general internal medicine, clinical neurology, anhidrosis and equine endotoxemia.

DR. MARTHA MALLICOTE
DVM, University of Tennessee, 2006. Completed a fellowship in large animal internal medicine at Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital in 2008 and a residency at the University of Florida in 2012. She is a Diplomate of the ACVIM. Special interests include endocrinology, neonatology and veterinary business management.

DR. DIEGO GOMEZ
DVM, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogota, Colombia, 2006. MVSc, Atlantic Veterinary College, University of Prince Edward Island, PE, Canada, 2014. MSc (Cum laude), Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogota, Columbia, 2011. Completed an internship in large animal medicine and surgery at the Atlantic Veterinary College, University of Guelph, in 2011 and a residency in large animal internal medicine at the Atlantic Veterinary College, University of Prince Edward Island, in 2014. He is a Diplomate of the ACVIM. Special interests include microbiome assessment in mammals, infectious diseases, neonatal calf diarrhea, antimicrobial resistance and antimicrobial stewardship and acid-base disorders in critically ill animals.

DR. SHANNON DARBY
DVM, Oregon State University, 2008. She is a Diplomate of the ACVIM. Completed an internship at Littleton Equine Medical Center in 2009 and a residency in large animal internal medicine at Cornell University in 2013. Special interests include neonatology, colic, and neurologic disease.

DR. VERIDIANA NADRUZ
**LARGE ANIMAL REPRODUCTION**

Services offered: Breeding and management of mares for transported semen, embryo recovery for embryo transfer in mares, breeding soundness exam in stallions, semen freezing in stallions, infertility (fertility) evaluations and obstetrics in the horse.

**DR. AUDREY KELLEMAN** *Service Chief*

DVM, University of Florida, 1995. Completed a residency in theriogenology at the University of Florida in 2000. She is a Diplomate of the ACT. Special interests include general clinical equine reproduction, equine embryo transfer, semen freezing, specialty semen processing and reproductive ultrasonography. Other interests are general reproduction in camelid, farm and small animals.

**DR. MARGO MACPHERSON**

DVM, Michigan State University, 1990. MS, Texas A&M, 1994. Completed a combined residency and graduate degree program in equine theriogenology at Texas A&M in 1994. She is a Diplomate of the ACT. Special interests include general equine reproduction, factors that affect late pregnancy and twin pregnancy in the mare.

**DR. MALGORZATA POZOR**

DVM, Academy of Agriculture, Wroclaw, Poland, 1985. PhD, Agricultural University of Krakow, Poland, 1992. Completed a residency in large animal reproduction at the New Bolton Center at the University of Pennsylvania in 1996. She is a Diplomate of the ACT. Special interests include reproductive behavior and endocrinology, veterinary andrology and new modalities of imaging in diagnosis of reproductive disorders.

**DR. JUAN SAMPER**

DVM, National University of Columbia, Bogata, 1985. MSc, University of Minnesota, 1986. PhD, University of Minnesota, 1990. He is a Diplomate of the ACT. His special interests include sex-sorted semen, embryo transfer and mare fertility and hormonal response.

**LARGE ANIMAL SURGERY**

Services offered: Diagnostic and surgical arthroscopy, upper respiratory and laser surgery, orthopedic surgery, emergency abdominal surgery, laparoscopic surgery and diagnostic imaging.

**DR. ALISON MORTON** *Service Chief*

DVM, Ross University, 1998. MSpVM, North Carolina State University, 2002. Completed a large animal rotating internship at Washington State in 1998, an internship in large animal surgery at the University of Pennsylvania in 1999 and a residency in large animal surgery at North Carolina State University in 2002. She is a Diplomate of the ACVS and ACVSMR. Special interests include lameness, equine gastrointestinal physiology, colic and diagnostic imaging.

**DR. ADAM BIEDRZYCKI**

BVSc, University of Bristol, United Kingdom, 2008. PhD, Department of Comparative Medical Sciences, University of Wisconsin, 2015. Completed an internship at Chino Valley Equine Hospital in 2009 and residency at the University of Wisconsin in 2012. He is a Diplomate of the ACVS. Special interests include orthopedics, biomechanics, tendon injury, advanced diagnostic imaging and rehabilitation.

**DR. DAVID FREEMAN**

MVB, MRCVS, Veterinary College of Ireland, 1972. PhD, Dept. of Comparative Medical Sciences, University of Pennsylvania, 1985. Completed an internship in equine medicine and surgery in 1975 and a residency in large animal surgery at the University of Pennsylvania in 1977. He is a Diplomate of the ACVS. Special interests include pathophysiology and treatment of diseases that cause colic in horses with special emphasis on ischemic diseases of the small and large intestines.

**DR. TARALYN MCCARREL**

DVM, Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph, 2006. Post-doctoral Research Associate, Cornell University, 2010. Completed a rotating internship at the Ontario Veterinary College in 2007 and a residency in equine surgery at Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital in 2013. She is a Diplomate of the ACVS. Special interests include regenerative therapies, tendon and ligament injuries, cartilage repair and osteoarthritis and upper airway evaluation of performance horses.

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DR. ANDREW SMITH

Large Animal Surgery Residents

DR. Andrew McClain

DR. Erik Perez

DR. Kimberly Trolinger-Meadows

OPHTHALMOLOGY
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Services offered: Diagnostic ophthalmology, medical treatment of eye disease, ophthalmic surgery including corneal, cataract, glaucoma, eyelid, and laser surgeries, pre-purchase and eye wellness examinations.

DR. RALPH HAMOR Service Chief
DVM, University of Missouri, 1987. MS, Colorado State University, 1993. Completed an internship in small animal surgery and medicine at Auburn University in 1988 and a residency in comparative ophthalmology at Colorado State University in 1993. He is a Diplomate of the ACVO. Special interests include electrodiagnostic evaluation of retinal disease, tear film evaluation and clinical drug therapy.

DR. CARYN PLUMMER
DVM, University of Florida, 2002. Completed an internship at Michigan State University in 2003 and a residency in ophthalmology at the University of Florida in 2006. She is a Diplomate of the ACVO. Special interests include canine glaucoma, ocular pharmacology, surgery, ocular disease as a manifestation of systemic disease, equine and feline ophthalmology.

DR. DAVID WHITLEY
DVM (Hons), Auburn University, 1977. MS, Auburn University, 1981. Completed an internship at the University of Missouri in 1978 and a NIH research fellowship at the University of Florida in 1979. He is a Diplomate of the ACVO. Dr. Whitley has previously served on the faculty at the University of Florida, Auburn University and Iowa State University. Special interests include corneal disease, glaucoma, intraocular surgery, ocular pathology, equine ophthalmology and ophthalmic drug delivery systems.

Ophthalmology Residents

DR. CHRISTINE BOSS

DR. JAMES HERRMANN

DR. RENATA RAMOS

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VETERINARY EXTENSION

Services offered: Through its programs, the veterinary extension serves to enhance private-industry related to animal health. As such, the University contributes to the economic well-being of the state’s animal industries and associated businesses through outreach and engagement of the University and the public.

DR. GARY BUTCHER Poultry
DVM, Texas A&M University, 1981. PhD, Avian Virology, Texas A&M University, 1987. MS, Avian Pathology, Purdue University, 1984. He is a Diplomate of the ACPV. Special interests include recombinant vaccines to combat poultry diseases including Newcastle disease, Gumboro disease, Marek’s disease and infectious laryngotracheitis.

DR. JUAN CAMPOS Wildlife
DVM, Universidad Nacional de Asunción, Facultad de Ciencias Veterinarias, 1998. PhD, Kansas State University, 2009. Special interests include identifying most common pathogens affecting young and adult captive White-tailed deer in Florida, identifying the role of introduced and native wildlife host for infectious diseases with special interest in HD, development of fast field diagnostics procedures to identify EHD and BT to help shorten reaction time to take preventive measurements, development of a methodology that incorporates host, vector, geographic and environmental data to develop predictive maps to identify high-risk areas for EHD and BT outbreaks and understand how anthropogenic land changes affects native and introduced wildlife distribution and the emergence of zoonotic disease.

DR. RICARDO CHEBEL Dairy
DVM, Universidade Paulista, Brazil, 1999. MS, Preventive Veterinary Medicine, University of California, Davis, 2004. Completed an internship at RuAnn Dairy in 2000 and residency in preventive veterinary medicine at the University of California, Davis in 2004. Special interests include dairy health and wellbeing with a focus on periparturient cows’ health, immune function, behavior and reproductive management of lactating dairy cows and heifers.

DR. SALLY DENOTTA Equine
DVM, Oregon State University, 2008. She is a Diplomate of the ACVIM. Completed an internship at Littleton Equine Medical Center in 2009 and a residency in large animal internal medicine at Cornell University in 2013.

DR. RUTH FRANCIS-FLOYD Fish
DVM, University of Florida, 1983. MS, Veterinary Medical Science, Mississippi State University, 1985. She is a Diplomate of the ACZM. Special interests include the health management of ornamental fish with a preference in reef fish.
UF EQUINE ACUPUNCTURE CENTER IN REDDICK, FLORIDA

The UF Equine Acupuncture Center consists of a 6,240 SF barn, which includes 12 stalls, a treatment area and a 12,500 SF arena. The center functions as a clinic through which we provide equine acupuncture therapy within the integrative medicine service.

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ANESTHESIOLOGY & PAIN MANAGEMENT

Services offered: Quality care to small and large animal patients prior to, during and after surgical or invasive procedures.

DR. FERNANDO GARCIA-PEREIRA
Service Chief
DVM, University of São Paulo, Brazil, 2001. MVSc, Washington State University, 2005. Completed an internship in anesthesiology at the University of São Paulo in 2002, a rotating internship in 2006 and a residency in 2005 at Washington State University. He is a Diplomate of the ACVAA. Special interests include pain pathophysiology, ultrasound and electric-guided regional blocks, epidural and subarachnoid anesthesia and neurostimulation.

DR. BONNIE GATSON
DVM, University of Florida, 2013. Completed an internship at Tufts University in 2014 and residency at the University of Florida in 2015. She is a Diplomate of the ACVAA. Special interests include CPR, regional blocks and regurgitation under anesthesia.

DR. ALANNA JOHNSON
DVM, Mississippi State University, 2011. Completed a small animal rotating internship at Texas A&M University in 2012 and a residency in veterinary anesthesia and analgesia at the University of Tennessee in 2015. She is a Diplomate of the ACVAA. Special interests include balanced anesthesia, regional anesthesia and analgesia, neuromuscular blockade and monitoring and anesthesia and analgesia of exotic species.

DR. LUISITO S. PABLO
DVM, University of the Philippines, 1978. MS, Auburn University, 1982. Completed a residency in anesthesia at Auburn University in 1989. Completed a non-conforming anesthesia residency at the University of Florida in 1992. He is a Diplomate of the ACVAA. Special interests include large and small animal anesthesia.

DR. DIEGO PORTELA
DVM, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2002. PhD, University of Pisa, Italy, 2008. Completed a post-doctorate fellowship at the University of Pisa, Italy, 2012 and residency in anesthesia at Cornell University in 2016. He is a Diplomate of the ACVAA. Special interests include peripheral and neuraxial regional anesthesia, respiratory monitoring during anesthesia, target controlled infusion and stress response to anesthesia and surgery.
Anesthesia & Pain Management Residents

**DR. DOUGLAS CASTRO**
DVM, University of Pisa, Italy, 2009. PhD, University of Pisa, Italy, 2014. MSc, University of Pisa, Italy, 2013. Completed a residency at Cornell University in 2017. She is a Diplomate of the ACVAA. Special interests include stress response to anesthesia and surgery, regional anesthesia, pain management and zoo and wildlife anesthesia.

**DR. MARTA ROMANO**
DVM, University of Pisa, Italy, 2009. PhD, University of Pisa, Italy, 2014. MSc, University of Pisa, Italy, 2013. Completed a residency at Cornell University in 2017. She is a Diplomate of the ACVAA. Special interests include stress response to anesthesia and surgery, regional anesthesia, pain management and zoo and wildlife anesthesia.

**DR. MARTA GARBIN**
DVM, University of Pisa, Italy, 2009. PhD, University of Pisa, Italy, 2014. MSc, University of Pisa, Italy, 2013. Completed a residency at Cornell University in 2017. She is a Diplomate of the ACVAA. Special interests include stress response to anesthesia and surgery, regional anesthesia, pain management and zoo and wildlife anesthesia.

**DR. ALEXANDER THOMSON**
DVM, University of São Paulo, Brazil, 2001. PhD, University of São Paulo, Brazil, 2007. MS, University of São Paulo, Brazil, 2004. MS, University of Florida, 2016. Completed an internship in diagnostic imaging in 2009 and residency in 2016 at the University of Florida. Special interests include small, exotic and large animal diagnostic imaging, descriptive and comparative anatomy of domestic and wild animals and canine behavior and training.

**DR. AITOR GALLASTEGUI**
DVM, University of Zaragoza, Spain, 2001. Completed a large animal rotating internship at Aznalcóllar Veterinary Hospital, Spain, in 2003 and a large animal rotating internship at the Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph, in 2010. He is a Diplomate of the ACVR. Special interests include cross sectional imaging in small and large animals.

**DR. ROBSON GIGLIO**
DVM, University of São Paulo, Brazil, 2001. PhD, University of São Paulo, Brazil, 2007. MS, University of São Paulo, Brazil, 2004. MS, University of Florida, 2016. Completed an internship in diagnostic imaging in 2009 and residency in 2016 at the University of Florida. Special interests include small, exotic and large animal diagnostic imaging, descriptive and comparative anatomy of domestic and wild animals and canine behavior and training.

**DR. ELISA SPOLDI**
DVM, University of Milan, 2011. Completed a residency in diagnostic imaging at University of Florida in 2018. Special interests include oncologic imaging, MRI and radiology and computed tomography.

**DR. ERIN PORTER**
DVM, University of Florida, 2007. Completed an internship in equine lameness & imaging at the University of Florida in 2009 and a residency in radiology in 2013. She is a Diplomate of the ACVR. Special interests include equine orthopedic imaging.

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**UF DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING**

**Services offered:** Radiology, computerized radiology, fluoroscopy, ultrasound, scintigraphy, radioactive iodine therapy, CT, MRI, referral diagnostic image studies, PennHip and OFA.

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DVM, University of Florida, 2007. Completed an internship in equine lameness & imaging at the University of Florida in 2009 and a residency in radiology in 2013. She is a Diplomate of the ACVR. Special interests include equine orthopedic imaging.

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**DR. ELISA SPOLDI**
DVM, University of Milan, 2011. Completed a residency in diagnostic imaging at University of Florida in 2018. Special interests include oncologic imaging, MRI and radiology and computed tomography.

**DR. FEDERICO VILAPLANA GROSSO**
DVM, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of Córdoba, Spain, 2007. Completed an internship in medicine and surgery at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of Córdoba, Spain, in 2008. Completed a rotating internship in small animal medicine and surgery in 2010, a specialized internship in small animal internal medicine in 2011 and a specialized internship in small animal diagnostic imaging in 2012 at the National Veterinary School of Maisons-Alfort, Paris, France. Completed a residency in veterinary diagnostic imaging at the University of Utrecht, Netherlands, in 2015. He is a Diplomate of the ECVDI. Special interests include the clinical study of CT and brachycephalic breeds.

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DR. MATTHEW WINTER
DVM, Cornell University, 1998. Completed a residency in diagnostic imaging at Tufts University in 2004. He is a Diplomate of the ACVR. Special interests include computed tomography and magnetic resonance imaging with a focus on musculoskeletal imaging.

Diagnostic Imaging Residents

DR. AUDREY BILLHYMER

DR. PHILIP HAMEL

DR. ELIZABETH HUYNH

DR. PATRICIA MENDOZA

DR. ROBERT SCHNURR

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Lab Director: Dr. Matthew Williams  Lab Manager: Olive Ramsay

Clinical Microbiology, Parasitology, Serology & Virology
Service Chief: Dr. Jim Wellehan  Lab Manager: Rebecca Richardson

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ANATOMIC PATHOLOGY

Services offered: The anatomic pathology service provides diagnostic services to large and small animals in the areas of necropsy and surgical pathology.

DR. MICHAEL DARK  Service Chief  
DVM, Michigan State University, 2001. PhD, Veterinary Microbiology & Pathology, Washington State University, 2008. He is a Diplomate of the ACVP. Special interests include studying the pathology of a variety of conditions in animals in an attempt to better model human disease.

DR. JEFF ABBOTT  
DVM, Washington State University, 1997. PhD, Veterinary Immunology, Washington State University, 2004. Completed a residency in comparative anatomical pathology at Washington State University in 2004. He is a Diplomate of the ACVP. Special interests include the study of the mechanisms of host immunity as it relates to persistence of diseases, vaccine production, nutrition and pathology.

DR. SERENA CRAFT  
DVM, Washington State University, 2004. Completed a residency in anatomic pathology at the University of Florida in 2013. She is a Diplomate of the ACVP. Special interests include developing a safe and efficacious vaccine for Ehrlichia canis and investigating different adjuvant formulations for safety and efficacy.

DR. WILLIAM CRAFT  
DVM, Washington State University, 2004. Completed a residency in anatomic pathology at the University of Florida in 2013. He is a Diplomate of the ACVP. Special interests include dermatopathology, diagnostic pathology, dermatology and allergy.

DR. LISA FARINA  
DVM, University of Florida, 1999. Completed a residency in anatomic pathology at the University of Florida in 2003 and a fellowship in zoological pathology at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign in 2005. She is a Diplomate of the ACVP. Special interests include diagnostic pathology of spontaneous diseases of captive and free-ranging non-domestic species.

DR. SALVATORE FRASCA JR.  

DR. PAMELA GINN  
DVM, Colorado State University, 1983. Completed a residency in anatomic pathology at the University of Florida in 1992. She is a Diplomate of the ACVP. Special interests include diagnostic pathology, dermatopathology, tumor histopathology, comparative dermatology and oncology.

DR. ROBERT OSSIBOFF  
DVM, Cornell University, 2010. PhD, Comparative Biomedical Sciences, Concentration Infectious Diseases, Cornell University, 2009. Completed the first two years of his residency in anatomic pathology at Cornell University in 2012 and the third year at the Wildlife Conservation Society in 2013. Completed a fellowship in molecular pathology at the Wildlife Conservation Society in 2014 and post-doctoral research at Cornell University in 2016. He is a Diplomate of the ACVP. Special interests include diagnostic anatomic pathology of non-domestic animals, molecular diagnostics and pathogen discovery and establishing cell lines from non-domestic species.

DR. ADAM STERN  
DVM, University of Prince Edward Island, 2007. Completed a residency at Oklahoma State University in 2010. He is a Diplomate of the ACVP. Special interests include teaching veterinary forensics to veterinary students/interns/residents, practicing veterinarians, and law enforcement personnel and ongoing research projects using unconventional techniques for estimation of the postmortem interval.

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CLINICAL PATHOLOGY

Services offered: The diagnostic laboratories work closely with our large and small animal medicine, surgery, dermatology, ophthalmology and reproduction services. The clinical pathology service performs hematology, chemistry, endocrinology, urinalysis, fluid analysis and cytology tests for large and small animals.

DR. MATTHEW WILLIAMS Lab Director
DVM, Tuskegee University, 2001. Completed a residency in clinical pathology at Colorado State University in 2007. He is a Diplomate of the ACVP and a Medical Technologist of the ASCP. Special interests include cytology, clinical chemistry and hematology.

DR. SARAH BEATTY
DVM, University of Florida, 2011. Completed a residency in clinical pathology at the University of Florida in 2014. She is a Diplomate of the ACVP. Special interests include large animal clinical pathology, oncology, zoological and wildlife medicine and infectious disease.

DR. MARY LEISSINGER
DVM, Louisiana State University, 2010. MS, Louisiana State University, 2014. Completed a rotating internship in small animal medicine and surgery at the University of Tennessee in 2011 and a residency in clinical pathology at Louisiana State University in 2014. Special interests include clinical chemistry and coagulation.

DR. MATTHEW WILLIAMS
DVM, Tuskegee University, 2001. Completed a residency in clinical pathology at Colorado State University in 2007. He is a Diplomate of the ACVP and a Medical Technologist of the ASCP. Special interests include cytology, clinical chemistry and hematology.

Anatomic Pathology Residents

DR. LESLIE CHARLES
DR. ERIN GRAHAM
DR. MARLEY IREDALE
DR. ALBERT JEON
DR. SUNIL MORE
DR. LILIAN OLIVEIRA

Clinical Pathology Residents

DR. KAMILA SANDOVAL
DR. JERE STERN
DR. KELLIE WHIPPLE

Dr. Bikash Sahay
UF Center for Inflammation & Mucosal Immunology
BVSc, Bihar Veterinary College, Rajendra Agricultural University, India, 1999. PhD, Indian Veterinary Research Institute, India, 2005. MVSc, Indian Veterinary Research Institute, India, 2001. The service provides a diagnosis of lymphoma and leukemia in blood or fine needle aspirate by determining the presence of different cell surface markers on the surface of the cells. The lab also provides PCR for Antigen Receptor Rearrangements (PARR) for the confirmation of T or B cell lymphoma or C-Kit mutation analysis. Sample request forms can be found here: http://goo.gl/6XERn2

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MICROBIOLOGY, PARASITOLOGY, SEROLOGY & VIROLOGY

DR. ANDREW ALLISON
PhD, Infectious Diseases (Virology), University of Georgia, 2010. Teaching and Research Interests include Wildlife virology, virus evolution and emergence, and host range and cross-species transmission of viruses.

DR. ALICE C. Y. LEE
DVM, Ontario Veterinary College, 2006 and PhD (Infectious Diseases) Cornell University, 2016. She is a Diplomate of the ACVM (Parasitology), 2015. Special interests include host-parasite immune interactions, neglected parasite infections and zoonotic diseases, endoscopic imaging for in vivo evaluation of anthelmintic drug efficacy and diagnostic parasitology.

DR. HEATHER WALDEN
PhD, (Biomedical Science/Parasitology) Auburn University, 2008. MS (Biology) Appalachian State, 2004. Teaching and research interests include zoonotic parasitic disease, diagnosis and classical parasite biology and parasitic infections of exotic and domestic hosts.

DR. JAMES WELLEHAN
DVM, University of Minnesota, 2001. PhD, University of Florida, 2010. MS, Molecular Veterinary Biosciences, University of Minnesota, 2001. MS in Molecular Veterinary Biosciences, University of Minnesota, 2001. Completed an internship at Ontario Veterinary College in 2002 and a residency in zoological medicine at the University of Florida in 2005. He is a Diplomate of the ACZM and ACVM. Special interests include comparative infectious disease diagnostics, host-pathogen coevolution and reptile medicine and surgery.

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Our mission is to provide pharmacy service to the UF Veterinary Hospitals patients, focus on patient care, student and clinician education, serve as valued members of the Patient Care Team and provide clinical, dispensing and compounding services.

Services
- Dispensing prescriptions for inpatients and outpatients of both the Large and Small Animal Hospitals
- Clinical pharmacy consulting for hospital patients
- Provide clinicians with assistance in medication therapy management
- Drug information consults for faculty, staff, residents, interns, students and community practitioners
- Compounding, sterile and non-sterile preparations. A variety of flavors available to suit patient needs. Sterile preparations include parenteral nutrition, ophthalmic preparations and other injectables
- Regulatory resource for faculty and staff of the College of Veterinary Medicine and the UF Veterinary Hospitals
- Support the education mission of the college by providing daily clinical pharmacy instruction for veterinary students, interns and residents

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Pharmacy Manager: Megan Eide, RPh, CPh, PharmD, MSCR, MAEd, FSVHP
Clinical Staff Pharmacist: Ashley Bell, PharmD, RPh, FSVHP
Clinical Staff Pharmacist: Emily Fourman, RPh
Clinical Staff Pharmacist: Kathy Rode, RPh, FSVHP
Clinical Staff Pharmacist: Rita Weiss, PharmD

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Esther Blair, RPT
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