



MVA NEWS

MVA WELCOMES DR CANAPP TO THE PRACTICE

Metropolitan Veterinary Associates is pleased to announce that, in a partnership with Dr. Sherman Canapp / Veterinary Orthopedic & Sports Medicine Group (VOSM), we have added arthroscopy and sports medicine services as a subspecialty within the Surgery Department.

Metropolitan is now able to provide a level of minimally invasive care that has typically only been available to humans. Arthroscopy provides excellent magnified visualization of the joint surfaces through a large range of motion, which enhances the ability to diagnose and treat a multitude of intra-articular pathologies. Arthroscopy has become the gold standard for diagnosing and treating intra-articular disease, and we are excited to be offering this service to our small animal patients.

Dr. Canapp is an orthopedic surgeon and a world leader in the field of veterinary sports medicine. He completed a combined DVM/MS at Kansas State University, an internship in small animal medicine and surgery at the University of Missouri followed by a three-year residency in small animal surgery at the University of Florida. Dr. Canapp is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons and Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation. Dr. Canapp is also certified in Canine Rehabilitation and served as the founding president of the American Association of Rehabilitation Veterinarians (AARV). In 2005, Dr. Canapp founded the Veterinary Orthopedic & Sports Medicine Group (VOSM), the first and only veterinary center dedicated solely to the practice of orthopedics, sports medicine and rehabilitation where he continued to practice and serves as Chief of Staff. Dr. Canapp teaches and lectures internationally on topics related to minimally invasive surgery, canine sports related injuries, regenerative medicine and arthroscopy. He is also a consultant for working and performance dog organizations, as well as pharmaceutical companies and veterinary and medical schools.

We offer diagnostic and therapeutic arthroscopic procedures for all joints. Size and species is not a limiting factor since Dr. Canapp utilizes human pediatric instrumentation. Arthroscopic procedures may be performed in patients as small as cats and toy breed dogs all the way up to giant breeds.

Some of the common conditions that can be diagnosed and treated arthroscopically include:

- 1 Osteochondrosis (OCD) of the shoulder, elbow, stifle and hock
- 2 Elbow dysplasia – including medial coronoid fragmentation (FCP), traumatic FCP (jump down syndrome), ununited anconeal process (UAP), OCD, end stage osteoarthritis.
- 3 Medial shoulder instability (rotator cuff injury), biceps tendon injuries, glenoid fractures, OCD, end stage osteoarthritis
- 4 Cruciate ligament disease of the stifle for confirmation of suspect early partial tears, debridement of the torn cruciate and meniscal injuries as indicated prior to stabilization using an extracapsular repair or tibial plateau leveling osteotomy (TPLO), latent meniscal injuries, OCD, end stage osteoarthritis.

MVA is very excited to partner with Dr. Canapp and his team in bringing this service to our hospital.

To learn more about Dr. Sherman Canapp and his VOSM team, please visit www.VOSM.com or http://www.vetsportsmedicine.com/about/staff_scanapp.html.

Dr Canapp will also be giving a RACE approved CE for RDVM's on October 25, 2012 beginning at 6:30 pm at Seasons 52 in King of Prussia.

Please contact Stacey Connell to reserve your seat in advance, as space is limited.
sconnell@metro-vet.com or 610-666-1050.

SAVE THE DATE | MVA 5K SATURDAY | FOR MORE INFO GO TO
WWW.METRO-VET.COM
OCTOBER 13, 2012



LEASHED DOGS ARE ENCOURAGED TO JOIN



CONTINUING EDUCATION INFO

May 17th, 2012
Seasons 52
King of Prussia, PA

2 RACE approved credits

INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY

by Risa M. Roland, DVM, DACVIM (Cardiology)

The objective of the lecture is to introduce veterinary practitioners to the use of interventional radiology. The lecture will include a background on the uses of interventional radiology in veterinary medicine, current applications and case studies.

September 8th, 2012
Homewood Suites Hotel
Audobon, PA

8 RACE approved credits

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

THE VETERINARY TECHNICAL NUTRITIONAL COUNSELOR PROGRAM

by Hill's and MVA

Please direct any questions to Betsy Gallagher @ (484) 880-0705

RSVP to Betsy_Gallagher@hillspet.com

Please note that class size is limited to 50 individuals.

October 25, 2012
Seasons 52
King of Prussia, PA

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ARTHROSCOPY AND SPORTS MEDICINE

by Sherman O. Canapp, DVM, MS, CCRT, DACVS, DACVSMR

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LECTURES ARE FREE TO ATTEND

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RADIOLOGY NEWS

STARTING MARCH 24

Dr Robert McLearn, VMD, ACVR will be available for appointments during the week and on-call for emergency ultrasounds and CT scans on the weekend. Please contact our office for further details.

This service offers a broad range of advanced diagnostic imaging and talented radiological staff to aid in interpretation.

Along with producing digital radiographs, our board certified veterinary radiologist also directs other imaging technologies such as ultrasound, digital fluoroscopy, computed tomography (CT), MR interpretation and radioactive iodine to treat feline hyperthyroidism. CT, MRI and nuclear medicine are all available onsite.

Nuclear medicine (radioiodine I-131) is a specialized treatment for cats with hyperthyroidism and is the only completely curative treatment option available for cats with this condition.



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