**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 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 Large Animal Hospital is on your left past the Small Animal Hospital. Please let your clients know that we offer free, clearly marked trailer parking.

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WELCOME TO THE UF LARGE ANIMAL HOSPITAL

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 Large Animal Hospital has provided referral services, consultations, emergency veterinary services and 24 hour care for horses, food animals and camelids.

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. We cherish our relationship with you as a referring veterinarian and continually work to make our facilities a resource to complement your practice.

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 University of Florida Large Animal Hospital.

Go Gators!

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

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**HOURS**

Appointment Hours  
Monday through Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Emergencies  
24/7 year-round

**THE UF LAH WEBSITE**

Visit the UF LAH website, [largeanimal.vethospitals.ufl.edu](http://largeanimal.vethospitals.ufl.edu) or the Department of Large Animal Clinical Sciences website, [lacs.vetmed.ufl.edu](http://lacs.vetmed.ufl.edu).

**PHONE NUMBERS**

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

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday

- Large Animal Hospital Main & Emergency ....................... 352-392-2229  
- Client Appointments & Questions .............................. 352-392-2229  
- Large Animal Hospital Toll Free (Referring Veterinarians Only) .. 866-551-2029  
- Large Animal Hospital Fax Number ............................. 352-846-0207  
- Small Animal Hospital Main & Emergency ..................... 352-392-2235  
- UF Pet Emergency Treatment Services in Ocala .................. 352-512-0886  
- UF Veterinary Diagnostic Labs ................................. 352-294-4726  
- UF Veterinary Pharmacy ........................................... 352-294-4614  
- Dr. Dana Zimmel, Associate Dean for Clinical Services.... 352-294-4379  
- Dr. Carlos Risco, LACS Department Chair ..................... 352-294-4320  
- Dr. James Lloyd, Dean CVM .................................. 352-294-4623

24-Hour Emergency & Main Line .................. 352-392-2229

**LARGE ANIMAL HOSPITAL FEATURES**

- 24/7 emergency and critical care services  
- 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  
- 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 fluoroscopy  
- Digital radiography and ultrasonography  
- Nuclear Scintigraphy (Bone Scan)  
- On-site farrier service  
- 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  
- Acupuncture  
- 24-hour nursing care  
- Equine Extended Care Service
REFERRALS

Client Relations Representatives

- URSULA SLUMPA-TABER
- MIKA READ
- AMANDA BUCKLEY

Client Relations & Surgery Service Manager

- HANA DUKES, LVT

Nursing Care Manager

- KELLY HIGGS-RICK, LVT

Client Relations & Surgery Service Manager

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 coordinates the college’s statewide “Night in the Swamp” continuing education series as well as our annual RDVM Appreciation Day. 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.

Brittany Caldwell is our Clinical Referral Representative and has been with the UF Veterinary Hospitals since 2013. She started working as a Client Services Representative at the UF Large Animal Hospital. Ms. Caldwell assists with improving relationships with our referring veterinarians and clients. Ms. Caldwell’s background includes a Bachelor’s Degree in Agribusiness Management with a specialization in Equine Business Management. Ms. Caldwell has a strong interest in veterinary outreach, community engagement and event planning for the UF Veterinary Hospitals. She can be reached at blcaldwell@ufl.edu or 352-294-4658.

REFERRALS CONTINUED

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.
**FINANCIAL POLICIES**

The UF LAH 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. Admissions (including emergencies) require a deposit of 50% 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.

**MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR**

Dr. Ron Del Moro is a holistically minded licensed Mental Health Counselor who has been providing counseling and training in the Gainesville Community since 2005. He holds a Master’s degree in Couple, Marriage & Family Counseling and a Doctorate in Mental Health Counseling from the University of Florida.

Dr. Del Moro assists clients, students, faculty and staff here at the University of Florida Veterinary Hospitals. He provides support and training for faculty, students and staff with communication, education, stress management, grief and death issues. He is available for individual and small group trainings, consultations, case debriefing, work-life balance and/or emotional support. You or your client may wish to visit vethospitals.ufl.edu/pet-loss-support for additional resources. Dr. Del Moro can be reached at rondel@ufl.edu or 352-494-4430.
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 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
- 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
- Acupuncture
- Prepurchase Examinations
- Performance Evaluations
- Equine Extended Care Service
**ANESTHESIA & PAIN MANAGEMENT**

Services offered: Anesthesia and pain management.

**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. Special interests include CPR, regional blocks and regurgitation under anesthesia.

**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. ANDRE SHIH**

DVM, University of São Paulo, Brazil, 1999. Completed a residency in anesthesiology at the University of Florida in 2006. He is a Diplomate of the ACVAA. He is also certified by the Chi Institute in small animal veterinary acupuncture. Special interests include neuropathic pain and hemodynamic changes in healthy and critically ill patients.

**Resident**

**DR. DOUGLAS CASTRO**

**DR. VAIDEHI PARANJAPE**

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**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.
CARDIOLOGY

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 Diplomate of the ECVIM. Special interests include degenerative mitral valve disease, cardiac interventional procedures and management of arrhythmias.

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.

Residents

DR. LUIZ BOLFER
DR. MONICA TSCHOSIK

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. Marsella holds a joint appointment in the UF College of Medicine.

DR. DOMENICO SANTORO

Residents

DR. JENNIFER BENTLEY
DR. MEGAN BOYD

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DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING

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

**DR. CLIFFORD (KIP) BERRY** Service Chief  
DVM, University of Florida, 1984. Completed a residency in radiology at the University of California, Davis in 1990. He is a Diplomate of the ACVR. Special interests include thoracic radiology, abdominal ultrasound, cross-sectional imaging and the application of novel imaging modalities to animal models of human disease.

**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. CINTIA OLIVEIRA**  
DVM, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, 2007. MS, University of Illinois, 2011. Completed an internship at Louisiana State University in 2008, an internship at the University of Illinois in 2010 and a residency at the University of Wisconsin in 2013. Special interests include cross-sectional imaging of small animals with emphasis on awake/sedated computed tomography of dogs and cats and contrast-enhanced ultrasound.

**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 interest in equine orthopedic imaging.

**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.

Residents

**DR. PHILIP HAMEL**  
**DR. ELIZABETH HUYNH**  
**DR. FRITHA SAUNDERS**  
**DR. ELISA SPOLDI**

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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. CARLOS RISCO**
DVM, University of Florida, 1980. Completed an internship with Chino Valley Veterinary Associates in 1981. He is a Diplomate of the ACT. Special interests include reproductive management of dairy cattle and toxicological effect of gossypol from feeding cottonseed products to ruminant livestock.

**Residents**

**DR. GABRIEL GOMES**

**DR. MYRIAM JIMENEZ**

**DR. L. JUDD SIMS**

**DR. OWEN RAE** Service Chief

**DR. ART DONOVAN**
DVM, University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada, 1979. Completed a residency in rural animal medicine at the University of Florida in 1982. He is a Diplomate of the ABVP, Specialty – Food Animal Practice. Special interests include dairy herd health, management and epidemiology.

**DR. KLIBS 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.
INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE

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. HUISHENG XIE
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.

Resident & Interns

DR. MEGHAN BRUMBY
DR. ERIN MISCIOSCIA
DR. TONI YANG

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. AMANDA HOUSE
DVM, Tufts University, 2001. Completed a large animal rotating internship at the University of Georgia in 2002 and a large animal medicine residency at the University of Georgia in 2005. She is a Diplomate of the ACVIM. Special interests include preventive health care, neonatology, infectious disease and camelid medicine.

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 MALLICOT
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.
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 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 Kraków, 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.

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. ANJE BAUCK**  
DVM, Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph, Canada, 2011. Completed a rotating internship in equine medicine and surgery at Oklahoma State University in 2012. Completed an internship in equine lameness and imaging in 2013 and a residency in large animal surgery at the University of Florida in 2016. Special interests include colic and lameness.

**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.

**DR. ANDREW SMITH**  
DVM, North Carolina State University, 2009. Completed an  
internship in large animal surgery at North Carolina State  
University in 2010 and at New England Equine Practice in 2011.  
Completed a residency in large animal surgery at the University  
of Florida in 2014. Special interests include equine diagnostic  
imaging, orthopedic and upper airway surgery, lameness and  
podiatry.

**DR. NICHOLE HUGHES**

**DR. ANDREW MCCLAIN**

**DR. KIMBERLY TROLINGER-MEADOWS**

**OPHTHALMOLOGY**

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. CARYN PLUMMER Service Chief**  
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. RALPH HAMOR**  
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. 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.

**Residents**

**DR. WILLIAM BERKOWSKI, JR.**

**DR. LAURA PROIETTO**

**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. AMANDA HOUSE Equine
DVM, Tufts University, 2001. Completed a large animal rotating internship at the University of Georgia in 2002 and a large animal medicine residency at the University of Georgia in 2005. She is a Diplomate of the ACVIM. Special interests include preventive health care, neonatology, infectious disease and camelid medicine.

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.

DR. MAX IRSIK Beef
DVM, Kansas State University, 1977. MAB, Kansas State University, 2002. Completed an internship in large animal medicine and surgery at Oklahoma State University in 1978 and the Beef Production Management Series at the University of Nebraska in 2006. Special interests include reproductive efficiency of beef herds, calf health computer applications for beef producers and the association of animal health and economics in beef cattle production.

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. CARLOS RISCO Dairy
DVM, University of Florida, 1980. Completed an internship with Chino Valley Veterinary Associates in 1981. He is a Diplomate of the ACT. Special interests include reproductive management of dairy cattle and toxicological effect of gossypol from feeding cottonseed products to ruminant livestock.

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Lab Manager: Rebecca Richardson

Anatomic Pathology (Necropsy & Surgical Pathology)
Service Chief: Dr. Michael Dark
Lab Manager: Micaela Barter

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 and has a special interest in veterinary pathology.

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 and ongoing projects include the study of the mechanisms of host immunity as it relates to persistence of diseases, vaccine production, nutrition and pathology.

DR. WILLIAM CASTLEMAN
DVM, University of California, Davis, 1971. PhD, Comparative Pathology, University of California, Davis, 1979. MS, Anatomy, University of California, Davis, 1972. He is a Diplomate of the ACVP. Special interests include experimental pathology with a focus on pathogenesis of viral respiratory disease and recent emphasis on canine influenza virus infection.

DR. JULIA CONWAY
DVM, University of Florida, 2006. Completed a residency in anatomic pathology at the University of Florida in 2008. She is a Diplomate of the ACVP. Special interests include dermatopathology, diagnostic pathology, tumor pathology and ophthalmic 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. 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. 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. LESLIE CHARLES  

DR. ELIZABETH KIERAN  

DR. SUNIL MORE  

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CLINICAL PATHOLOGY

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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.

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.
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