



## DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING

*Stephanie Rudich, DVM, Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Radiology*

WVRC features a board-certified Radiologist in case your pet requires an x-ray, Ultrasound, CT, or MRI.

Ultrasound is a technique for looking at tissues within the body by using high frequency sound waves. It is used for evaluating the heart, internal organs and the eye. Ultrasound-guided tissue sampling in the abdomen and thorax (chest) is also available.

CT technology acquires x-ray images from 360 degrees around the patient. The computer processes these images to provide a 3D image of a region of the body. This modality is superior for thoracic (chest) imaging.

MRI is used in place of, or in conjunction with other imaging specialties. MRI can visualize anatomy in high detail and offers an unparalleled look at your pet without the use of radiation. High Field MRI is superior to all other modalities for Neurology Imaging.

We utilize digital technology for all of these imaging modalities. Digital technology allows us to view your pet's injury or area of concern within moments, and allows us to magnify or change contrast in order to examine the image in more detail and begin immediate treatment.

## INTERNAL MEDICINE

*Jennifer Brinson, DVM, Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine*  
*Kelley Balog, DVM, Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine*

Our board-certified internal medicine specialists are experts at diagnosing and treating the most complex and serious diseases.

They have advanced training in:

- **Endoscopy** Upper and lower GI Tract, Nasal Cavity, Respiratory Tract and Urinary Tract
- **Testing and Therapy** for Infectious Diseases, Gastrointestinal, Respiratory, Urinary (kidney, bladder), Liver, Endocrine (diabetes, thyroid, pancreas, hormone), Immune-mediated and blood disorders
- **Transfusion Medicine**
- **Bone Marrow Biopsies**
- **I-131 Radiiodine Therapy** Used to treat hyperthyroidism in cats, this program is only one of two offered in the state of Wisconsin. The treatment is a simple and effective way to treat hyperthyroidism in cats and is 94% curative, with no long-term medication, special diets, or surgery.

## NEUROLOGY

*Ashley Bensfield, DVM, Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (Neurology)*

Neurology is the study of the nervous system. Pets with seizure disorders, tumors of the spine and brain, intervertebral disc disease, inflammatory brain diseases, Wobbler's syndrome, neuromuscular diseases and other conditions involving the nervous system can be diagnosed and treated by a veterinary neurologist.

Our highly trained neurology specialist, Dr. Ashley Bensfield, DACVIM (Neurology) can provide unparalleled care for your pet by offering medical and surgical neurology services.

WVRC is the only private veterinary specialty practice in Wisconsin with both high field MRI and CT capabilities onsite, providing rapid, accurate diagnoses for thorough, definitive treatment of nervous system disorders.

## PAYMENT

Whenever you visit WVRC, be assured that we will prepare a detailed estimate of your pet's care for your review. We accept cash, personal checks, VISA, MasterCard, and Discover. Our standard policy requires full payment at the time services are rendered.

However, we understand that unexpected pet care expenses can be a burden on a household budget and in such cases offer delayed payment through Credit Plans. (Details on these nation-wide programs offering interest-free and low-interest financing options are available at our Front Desk.)

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## WAUKESHA

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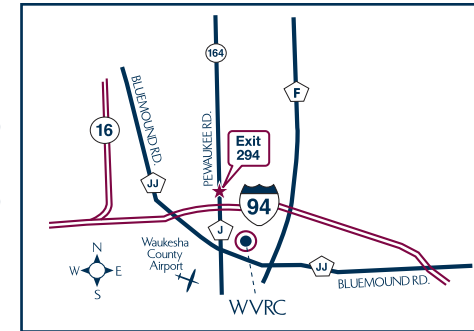
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## RACINE

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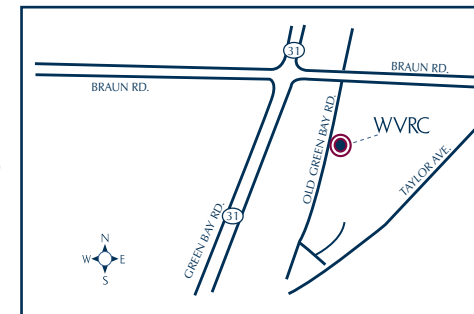
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The Wisconsin Veterinary Referral Center (WVRC) is recognized as one of the largest, most diverse private veterinary emergency/referral hospitals in the state of Wisconsin. We are dedicated to providing the highest quality emergency and specialty veterinary medical care.

### What is a Veterinary Specialist?

A Veterinary Specialist has completed extensive training in a specialized field. In addition to four years of veterinary school, a Veterinary Specialist must also complete at least 1 year of an internship and 2 to 4 (or more) years of residency training. They must pass a set of examinations in order to become a board-certified Veterinary Specialist.

Veterinary Specialists tend to have greater knowledge of unusual, or rare diseases in small animals, and typically have diagnostic equipment not generally used by your regular veterinarian.

## EMERGENCY/CRITICAL CARE

*Kristen Temo, DVM, Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Emergency & Critical Care*

Health care of pets is a partnership between owner and veterinarian. When a pet is in need of emergency or critical care, you or your veterinarian may elect to have your pet treated here.

At WVRC, you'll find fully-staffed emergency, trauma and critical care facilities that accept both walk-in and referral emergencies. Following a visit to WVRC, a complete copy of your pet's record will be sent to your veterinarian. Any x-rays, ultrasound or CT images will be made available on-line as well.



## SURGERY

*Jeffrey Meinen, DVM, Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Surgeons*  
*Connie Hurley, DVM, Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Surgeons*  
*Wanda Gordon-Evans, DVM, PhD, Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Surgeons*

When a pet has need for specialized surgical care, your veterinarian may refer you to WVRC, where our surgeons have specialized training and state-of-the-art surgical equipment. Examples of diagnostic and surgical procedures performed at WVRC are:

### Radiography

- Myelograms
- PennHIP Evaluations
- OFA X-rays

### Orthopedic Evaluations & Procedures

- Arthrocentesis
- TPLO, Tightrope and Extracapsular Stabilization
- TPO and FHO for Hip Dysplasia
- Arthroscopy
- Fracture Repair
- Angular Limb Deformity Correction

### Neurological Evaluations & Procedures

- Cerebrospinal Fluid Collection
- Spinal Surgery for Disc Disease and Spinal Injuries

### Soft Tissue

- Abdominal, Urogenital
- Cardiovascular, Thoracic
- Ear Disease
- Upper Respiratory
- Skin Grafting
- Laparoscopy
- Thoracoscopy

## DENTISTRY

*Gwenn Schamberger, DVM, Diplomate, American Veterinary Dental College*

Similar to human dentists, our board-certified veterinary dentist treats conditions in your pet such as periodontal disease, malocclusions, jaw fractures, oral cancer, stomatitis and other conditions unique to veterinary medicine (feline tooth resorption).

Our dental suite is equipped similarly to a human dental office using advanced techniques, materials and digital

dental radiography. Since most animal dental patients are treated under general anesthesia, we pay special attention to our anesthetic protocols, utilizing our anesthesiologist to customize anesthesia to the needs of your pet. We work closely with you, your pet, and your primary care veterinarian for the best outcome.

### Services Include:

- Repair of Maxillofacial Fractures
- Tumors of the Maxilla, Mandible and Face
- Feline Tooth Resorption
- Congenital Palate Defects
- Vital Pulp Therapy
- Root Canal Therapy
- Surgical Extraction of Diseased Teeth
- Crowns

## ONCOLOGY

*Laura Goodman, DVM, Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (Oncology, Internal Medicine)*

Dr. Laura Goodman can help you and your pet deal with a cancer diagnosis. We make it our top priority to minimize the risk of complications and emphasize the use of anti-nausea, anti-diarrhea and pain control medications to keep your pet as comfortable as possible, and to maintain a good quality of life throughout their treatment.

Cancer treatments in pets can be safe, with few or no side effects, and can provide long-lasting or complete remission. The key to successful cancer treatment is an early diagnosis and effective treatment regime. With experience and compassion, Dr. Goodman will develop the best treatment plan and pain management for your pet.

## OPHTHALMOLOGY

*Peter Accola, DVM, MS, Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Ophthalmology*

Due to rapid advances in the knowledge, techniques, and equipment necessary to provide specialty eye care to veterinary patients, your primary care veterinarian may suggest that you consult a specialist for eye problems that are unusual, or for those that have not responded to initial therapy.

Utilizing the latest equipment, Dr. Accola can provide a full line of services to treat

- Cataracts
- Glaucoma
- Dry eye

- Corneal Ulceration
- Tumors of the Eye
- Eyelid Defects
- Inflammation of the Eye and Surrounding Tissues
- Retinal Degeneration

## ANESTHESIA / PAIN MANAGEMENT

*Jonathan Congdon, DVM, MS, Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Anesthesia and Analgesia*

Our Anesthesiologist offers extensive experience designing anesthesia protocols and is knowledgeable of all types of anesthetic agents, their use, and the latest monitoring techniques.

One aspect of this specialty is to customize the anesthetic protocol for each individual pet to ensure its safety while under anesthesia.

Pain Management is also a very important aspect of our services. It is the priority of WVRC to address your pet's comfort while they are recuperating from an injury or procedure. We will tailor a pain management program for your pet so they are kept comfortable and pain-free at all times.

## CARDIOLOGY

*Shianne Koplitz, DVM, PhD, Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (Cardiology)*

There are a wide variety of heart diseases in animals. Structural heart disease is usually either:

**1)** Congenital, cardiac abnormalities that your pet has been born with; or **2)** Acquired, those that are absent at birth, but develop as your pet grows older.

Some pets develop electrical problems with their heart causing an arrhythmia (irregular heartbeat).

Here at WVRC our board-certified cardiologist can provide expert diagnosis and treatment of cardiac conditions, including murmurs, arrhythmia, congestive heart failure, fainting spells, and pulmonary hypertension.

### Services include:

- Echocardiography (with Doppler) – cardiac ultrasound
- Electrocardiography (ECG), including Holter and event recording
- Thoracic radiograph evaluation
- Blood pressure monitoring
- Management of critical situations in the ICU