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Social networking in the animal welfare world can be great fun...and productive

ONE LIFE TO LIVE...WITH PETS
ABC daytime TV stars share their personal stories of puppy love
Proudly serving Chicagoland pets for over 30 years as the city’s first pet ER, Chicago Veterinary Emergency and Specialty Center has now expanded to 18,500 square feet - tripling in size!

In August, we welcome over a dozen board-certified and renowned veterinary specialists to the CVESC roster of experts. Our new, state-of-the-art, 3-story center combines our hospital and 24/7 ER. Located at 3123 N Clybourn, CVESC continues to offer the experience that you and your veterinarian trust.

Specialties:
- Cardiology
- Dermatology
- Internal Medicine
- Neurology/Neurosurgery
- Ophthalmology
- Radiology and Diagnostic Imaging
- Surgery

24/7 ER:
- Always open for emergencies and specialty transfers
- Larger ICU wards
- Thermally regulated oxygen cages

State-of-the-Art:
- Surgical Suites
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Center
- Multi-Slice Computed Tomography (CT) Scanner
- Cardiac and Abdominal Ultrasound Imaging
- Digital Radiography
We’ve got your ‘tails’ covered at our 24/7 ER and Specialty Center!

No one means more to us than your pet. Our team of ER veterinarians, and 100+ support staff, is here around the clock to make sure your ‘tails’ go home wagging.

With the addition of specialists and a new 3-story center attached to our ER, Fido and Felix have more people to love (and more people to care for them)! The passion and dedication of our medical staff has made Chicago’s first pet ER a caring and attentive environment for your pet for 30 years.

Our dedicated 24/7 ER veterinarians provide over 85 years of combined experience!

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Dr. Laura Beyer finds emergency medicine extremely rewarding and enjoys watching a patient go home healthy.

Dr. Nathaniel Cook finds emergency medicine exciting and enjoys using practical and forward-thinking approaches to formulate the best way to treat difficult cases.

Dr. Dylan Frederickson earned his DVM to pursue quality small animal medicine and surgery. He thrives on a collaborative team approach to emergency medicine.

Dr. Jerry Klein has practiced emergency medicine at CVESC since 1980. His love of animals extends into showing and judging Afghan Hounds around the country and globe.

Dr. June LaFave (Medical Director) loves helping pets in need. She enjoys the challenge of treating a critical patient. The most rewarding part of her job is when a patient is reunited with his owner.

Dr. Jane Lazzara has practiced veterinary medicine for 8 years. She enjoys small animal medicine and surgery.

Dr. Erin Tennyson enrolled in veterinary school after graduating from Yale. Helping sick animals recover and go home is a job she loves.

Dr. Stacia Volbrecht knew at age 5 that she wanted to be a veterinarian. She found her niche in emergency medicine, where the fast-paced environment and diverse caseload keep her on her toes.

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STAR BLOOD DONORS AT CVESC

Lifesaving Efforts of Four-Legged Friends

One amazing program at Chicago Veterinary Emergency and Specialty Center is a special Blood Donor Bank. Blood donors are critical for pets in need of a transfusion. The magnificent dogs that participate in regular blood donation lend more than a paw in helping animals across Chicagoland --they save lives in ways that no human can!

“Beatrice” loves recognition as a “queen” blood donor and wears her bandana proudly. Greyhounds Only, Inc., a breed rescue for retired racing Greyhounds, is a very valuable participant and a great partner in the blood bank.

“Princess Buttercup” and “Bloomberg” like to give blood together. Being Greyhounds (generally a 70% universal donor match), they make great potential donors.

“Bubba” loves fresh air… and providing a fresh new life to any needy four-legged friend that comes to CVESC.

“Trooper” is a very handsome, good boy. He is so willing to give blood and loves his baby food treat.

Blood donor dogs must be 1 to 8 years old, in good health (must be current on vaccines), and weigh 55+ lbs-- plus, be blood typed. Health exams are given; then pets can give blood up to 4 times a year. For info, call 773.281.7110 ext.26

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Building on 30 years of trust for our ER, we welcome renowned specialists and surgeons (providing a combined 140 years of experience!) to Chicago Veterinary Emergency and Specialty Center.

Dr. Jeff Broumar is owner/chief of staff of Central Veterinary Surgical Associates, plus the WestVet Animal Emergency and Specialty Center in Boise, ID. Some of his largest patients reside at the Boise zoo. Two weeks each month, he resides at CVESC, performing needed animal surgeries.

Dr. Jason Crawford has 7 years experience in veterinary radiology. After becoming board certified in 2003, he served as a clinical instructor at UW-Madison (where he completed residency) and in private practice in the Chicago area.

Dr. Cecilia Friberg is board certified in veterinary dermatology with 12 years of clinical dermatology practice experience. A noted international speaker and with journal and book chapter publications, she has been over 10 years at the Animal Dermatology Center of Chicago at CVESC.

Seth Ghantous, DVM DACVIM (Internal Medicine) received his degree in veterinary medicine from University of Illinois in 2000. He then completed a residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Wisconsin and has been practicing as a specialist at a local referral center since 2004.

Dr. Paul A. Gerding, Jr., DVM, MS, DACVO received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (1984) and Master of Science degrees at the University of Illinois. He is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists and maintains an adjunct professor appointment at University of Illinois Veterinary Teaching Hospital.

Dr. Aaron Jackson is board certified in Surgery. His 3-year surgical residency was at University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine and he has been practicing surgery in Chicago’s Northern Suburbs since 2002.

Dr. Michael Luethy provides diagnostics and therapeutics for all forms of acquired and congenital heart disease. He has provided cardiology services in the Chicago area for 20 years.

Dr. Jack Mackenzie graduated University of Florida Veterinary School in 1997, and began specializing in Internal Medicine in 2006. He developed the small animal Internal Medicine Residency program at MedVet, Assoc. in Columbus, Ohio, and joins CVESC after 4 years of Internal Medicine specialty practice in the Chicago area.

Dr. Peter Mohoric graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, School of Veterinary Medicine in 2007. He completed a small animal medicine and surgical internship followed by an ophthalmology internship at Florida Veterinary Specialists in Tampa, Florida. Dr. Mohoric joined the residency program at Eye Care for Animals in 2009.

Dr. Timothy Ness is a board certified veterinary dermatologist at Animal Dermatology Center of Chicago. He was the staff dermatologist at Arboretum View Animal Hospital for six years. He completed a comparative dermatology residency at the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Nancy Park earned her Veterinary degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine in 2004. She has completed both general practice and ophthalmology internships. After completing her residency in ophthalmology in 2009, she continues to specialize in diseases limited to the eye.

Dr. Michael Podell, Diplomate ACVIM (Neurology), has 18 years experience as a board-certified neurologist with specialized training in neurosurgery. He received his DVM degree from Tufts University and Masters degree from Tel-Aviv University. Dr. Podell was a Full Professor at The Ohio State University prior to starting the first full-time neurology and neurosurgery practice in Chicagoland in 2002. He currently holds Adjunct Professor appointments at the University of Illinois and The Ohio State University.

Dr. Annora Sheehan received her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree at MSU College of Veterinary Medicine. She completed a small animal internship in medicine, surgery, emergency, and ophthalmology at Carolina Veterinary Specialists in Greensboro, NC. Dr. Sheehan joined the residency program at Eye Care for Animals in 2010.

Dr. Kirsten Steele graduated with honors from the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine. She completed a small animal rotating internship in medicine and surgery at the University of Illinois Veterinary Teaching Hospital. Dr. Steele joined the residency program at Eye Care for Animals in 2008.