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Resources and Events

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Resources

Veterinary Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (VHUP)

Regular business hours at the Small Animal Hospital are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Appointments for the clinics can be made by calling (215) 898-4680.

The Emergency Clinic is open 24 hours a day and can be reached by calling (215) 898-4685. The business office, which handles billing, can be

reached by calling (215) 898-8884.

The Clinic days are:

Behavior: The clinic can be reached for discussion of behavior problems and appointments by calling 898-4525.

Cardiology: Wednesday-Friday
Dental Clinic: Monday, p.m.

Dermatology and Clinical Immunology:

Tuesday-Friday

Medicine: Monday-Friday

Medical Genetics, Pediatrics, Reproduction:

Monday, Tuesday

Neurology: Wednesday, and other days by special arrangement with the referring veterinarian.

Oncology: Monday
Ophthalmology: Monday

Orthopedics: Wednesday, Friday. This section only accepts appointments after the referring veterinarian contacts the Small Animal Hospital to explain the specifics of the case.

Soft Tissue Surgery: Monday-Thursday Wildlife Services: The Wildlife Service offers veterinary care for wildlife and unowned animals such as pigeons, hawks, owls, squirrels, rabbits, and groundhogs found abandoned and in need of veterinary care. During regular hours call (215) 898-4680 or 898-4685. For information contact Dr. William Medway, 898-7891.

Canine Epilepsy Service: This service assists veterinarians and owners of epileptic dogs in the monitoring and control of seizures. For detailed information about the program call Dr. George Farnbach, (215) 898-6858.

Medical Genetics/Pediatrics/Reproduction Services

Genetics: The genetics service is for the examination.

Genetics: The genetics service is for the examination of animals for which genetic counseling or special studies relating to genetic diagnosis is required. Clinical objectives are related primarily to diagnosing the underlying genetic defect in a particular animal or family, and to providing genetic counseling to veterinarians and breeders in dealing with hereditary disease problems on a practical level.

Pediatrics: This service includes evaluating the growth and development of puppies and kittens, nutrition counseling, parasitism treatment, managing routine immunization against common infectious agents, and diagnosing and treating diseases

of young animals, in general.

Reproduction: The reproductive service includes the diagnosis and treatment of infertility and other reproductive problems. Laboratory services include hormonal assays, semen analysis, and vaginal

cytology

Cytogenetics and Metabolic Disease Laboratory: This laboratory provides tests important in the diagnosis of genetic disease, including chromosome analyses and selected biochemical tests for inborn errors or metabolism.

EVENTS

February

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Radiology: Survey and Contrast Radiographic Techniques and Interpretation Workshop* School of Veterinary

School of Veterinary Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 21

Western States Conference, Alumni Reception, Las Vegas, NV

March

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Bovine Viral Diseases*. New Botton Center, Kennett Square, PA, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 13

AAHA National Meeting, Alumni Reception, San Antonio, TX 26

Interpretation of Gross Lesions*, School of Veterinary Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Necropsy Techniques and

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Feline Symposium for Owners and Breeders, Philadelphia, PA, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

April

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Feline Uro-Genital Surgery. School of Veterinary Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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Student/Faculty Dinner Dance. New Bolton Center, Kennett Square, PA 13

New Jersey VMA Annual Meeting. Alumni Reception. Atlantic City, NJ

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New Bolton Center Open House.

Kennett Square, PA

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Equine Lameness Seminar*, New Bolton Center, Kennett Square, PA, 9 a,m.-5 p.m. 23

SCAVMA. PVMA. Alumni Picnic. Barbecue Pit, New Bolton Center, Kennett

Square, PA, 12 noon

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Canine Uro-Genital Surgery*. School of Veterinary Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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Upjohn Senior Dinner, New Bolton Center, Kennett Square, PA 30

Chester County Health Department Rabies Immunization Clinic, New Bolton Center, Kennett Square, PA

May

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Spring Faculty Meeting, New Bolton Center, Kennett Square, PA 1

Upjohn Senior Breakfast. New Bolton Center. Kennett Square. PA 18

Health and Economic Programs for the Large Dairy Herd*. Baltimore Hilton Inn, Baltimore, MD, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 21

Alumni Day. New Bolton Center, Kennett Square, PA

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Commencement

June

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Retirement Dinner. New Bolton Center, Kennett Square, PA

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AVMA National Meeting. Alumni Reception, New York, NY

More Resources

Clinical immunology Laboratory offers the following services:

Immune Function tests

- Serum Protein Electrophoresis
- Immunoelectrophoresis
- Quantitation of Immunoglobulins
- Lymphocyte Transformation
- Bactericidal Assay

Autoimmune Disease Tests

- Coomb's Test
- Antinuclear Antibody Test
- Rheumatoid Factor Test
- Immunofluorescence of Biopsies Endocrine Tests
- Thyroid Hormones T4 and T3
- Adrenal Hormones

Miscellaneous

- Parvovirus Antibody Titers
- Fungal Immunodiffusion
- Feline Leukemia Virus (ELISA)

For additional information and a complete list of services and charges, please contact the Clinical Immunology Laboratory, (215) 898-6882.

Laboratory of Microbiology: Services are offered for the following diagnostic procedures: Bacterial culture and sensitivity MIC testing on urinary isolates Fungus culture Fecal screens for Salmonella and Campylobacter spp.

Bacterin preparation Serology:

B. Canis slide and tube agglutination

IHA for loxoplasma and gondii Leptospira agglutination testing

Immunodiffusion for Histoplasma and Blastomyces For further information, please contact Ms. Harriet Izenberg (215) 898-7858.

Nephrology Laboratory: Urinary calculi specimens may be submitted for quantitative analysis to the nephrology laboratory, c/o Dr. K. Bovee. A three-week period is customary for a report. Charge \$20.

Laboratory of Pathology: Service is offered in diagnostic pathology. The biopsy fee is \$12; additional tissues at \$3 each. The maximum charge for multiple tissues is \$75. Practitioners will be provided with prepaid mailers for submission of specimens. For information please contact Dr. Michael Goldschmidt, (215) 898-8857.

Parasitology Laboratory: Services are offered for unusual parasitological problems, especially those involving exotic animals. It also offers ELISA serology to detect heartworm in dogs (\$10). For additional information please contact Dr. Robert Grieve. (215) 898-5646.

Laboratory of Virology: A service has been instituted for diagnosing viral diseases of felines and canines. The infections of felines include those with calici virus (upper respiratory disease), herpes virus (rhinotracheitis) and parvovirus (panleucopenia). Canine infections include those with adenovirus 1 (infectious hepatitis), adenovirus 2 (laryngotracheitis), corona virus (diarrheal disease), parainfluenza virus (kennel cough), herpes virus, and distemper virus.

For more specific information contact Dr. Florence Lief (215) 898-3365 or 898-3319, or Dr. Larry Glickman (215) 898-3161.

Radiology: Appointments can be made by calling (215) 898-8863. Radiation therapy is scheduled through the oncology clinic.

Hospital Tours: Arrangements can now be made to tour the new facility of the Veterinary Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Tour groups are scheduled every Wednesday, 1:30 p.m., and are limited to ten participants. Groups will be guided by members of the Volunteer Tour Guides. Tours are available by appointment only. Reservations can be made by calling M. Josephine Deubler V.M.D., at (215) 898-4680.

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