



FALL NEWSLETTER 2007

VSEC Ophthalmology Service

The new ophthalmology service had the great fortune of not only beginning with Dr. Katie Diehl, featured in our last news letter, but also Dr. Amy Pauli, DVM, DACVO. Dr. Pauli is a 2003 graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Veterinary Medicine. She completed a one-year internship in



Dr. Katie Diehl

small animal medicine and surgery at the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine. Following her internship, Dr. Pauli completed a three-year residency in comparative ophthalmology at the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine. Her special interests include disease and surgery of the cornea, as well as cataract surgery. Drs. Diehl



Dr. Amy Pauli

and Pauli will begin offering full ophthalmology services including eye certification (CERF) exams and breed-specific screening genetic blood tests. They will offer full diagnostic capabilities including slit lamp biomicroscopy, direct and indirect ophthalmoscopy, Tonopen® tonometry for routine ophthalmic examinations and ocular ultrasonography and electroretinograms (ERG) for advanced diagnostics. In addition to standard ophthalmic surgeries such as phacoemulsification and intraocular lens implantation for cataracts and streak retinoscopy for determination of refractive error, a diode laser will be utilized for treatment of glaucoma, ocular tumors and retinal detachment. They will also offer shunt implants for treatment of glaucoma and complete cryosurgery for treatment of ocular tumors and distichiasis. Drs. Diehl and Pauli will also offer 24/7 back up for our emergency staff starting Monday, October 1, 2007. They will provide the same exceptional service you've come to expect from VSEC with the added benefit of **Saturday hours, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**, for your convenience and the convenience of your valued clients.

24/7 Emergency Service

The emergency and critical care services continue to get busier each month and have added more staff to accommodate the growth and keep service at a high level. We would like to thank those who have supported these growing services. Dr. Todd Duffy, DVM, DACVECC is promptly available for weekday consultation regarding all acutely ill medical or surgical patients in addition to decompensating chronically

ill patients. He will have a busy lecture schedule this fall including giving lectures at the Central Veterinary Conference (CVC) in Kansas City, September 14th-19th. He will be out of the office again from September 25th-30th in New Orleans to attend and lecture at the International Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Symposium (IVECCS). Lastly, he will be in Chicago from October 18th-22nd to attend and lecture at the American College of Veterinary Surgery (ACVS) Veterinary Symposium. During these specific periods, Dr. Duffy will not be available to provide consultations or receive referrals. If you or anyone from your hospital is in attendance at one of these meetings, please take the time to introduce yourselves and visit with Dr. Duffy. He looks forward to working closely with all of you and helping with further patient care needs as we enter into the fall season.

As a refresher, the services offered through Dr. Duffy include:

- ① Consultations for all acutely ill patients (those experiencing organ failure [respiratory, cardiac, hepatic, renal], metabolic or hematological diseases, seizures or patients that would benefit from advanced nutritional support or advanced analgesic techniques)
- ② Consultations for acutely ill surgical patients (endoscopic foreign body retrieval, GDV, polytrauma, open wound management, hemoabdomen, pre-op fracture management)
- ③ Consultations for decompensating chronically ill patients (IBD, chronic hepatic or renal failure, etc)
- ④ Abdominal ultrasonography for the ill patient and on an outpatient basis
- ⑤ Chest and abdominal radiographic consultation
- ⑥ Free lunch-N-learn instructive talk at your clinic with lunch provided!
- ⑦ Todd is always available for phone consultations for both medical and surgical patients

The emergency services provided by Drs. Alicia Harris, Carrie Stefaniak and Wade Tate will always be available during routine emergency hours (weeknights, weekends and holidays). Drs. Silbernagel and Edinger (Surgery Service) and Drs. Diehl and Pauli (Ophthalmology Service) will accommodate weekday emergencies for their respective services during Dr. Duffy's days on the lecture circuit.



 **MARSHFIELD CLINIC.**
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Marshfield Clinic Laboratories - Madison

Has laboratory services available during daytime hours to local veterinarians. Services include:

- Chemistry
- Heartworm testing
- Coagulation
- Urinalysis
- Hematology
- Fecal testing

Marshfield-Madison offers courier service twice daily in the Madison area Monday through Friday. Samples picked up on the morning courier route will be resulted by 5:00 PM. Same day test results are available on routine tests only. Call by 10:00 AM for early sample pick up. Late sample pickups remain the same.

For more information contact Shelley Van Proosdy, Marshfield Clinic Laboratories' Senior Account Executive at 1-800-222-5835.

Pete MacWilliams to join Marshfield Clinic Laboratories

We are all very excited to welcome **Pete MacWilliams, DVM, PhD, Diplomate ACVP** to the Marshfield Clinic Laboratories' Pathology staff.

Pete comes with a wealth of experience in pathology and other disciplines of veterinary medicine. He has been on the faculty of the University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary Medicine for 25 years and is a familiar face to every veterinary student and graduating veterinarian from UW. He has been awarded a number of teaching honors and has served as liaison for government relations for the veterinary school. He joined Marshfield Clinic Laboratories in July, 2007.