



Affiliated Veterinary Specialists



ABOUT US: Affiliated Veterinary Specialists (AVS) is the only group of specially trained, board-certified veterinarians in Central Florida. We have treated more than 80,000 patients since we started serving clients in January 1992. Sometimes a cat or dog will have a problem that requires the treatment of a specialist or the use of specialized medical or surgical equipment that even the most competent of primary care veterinarians cannot provide. For such cases, your veterinarian may refer you to AVS. **ABOUT OUR SPECIALISTS:** Our specialists are veterinarians who have had at least an additional four years of post-doctoral education and training in their specialty area. Many have served on the faculties of colleges of veterinary medicine throughout the U.S. Our specialists can diagnose and treat conditions that would send a person with a similar medical problem to a specialist or university hospital. **WHAT SETS US APART:** AVS's team of 30 veterinarians (including 15 board-certified specialists) 60 nurses, assistants, and administrative staff have been providing the highest quality of medical and surgical care to you and your loved ones for over 20 years. **SPECIALTY SERVICES AVAILABLE:** AVS has specialists in the areas of orthopedic and soft tissue surgery, internal medicine, medical and surgical neurology, radiology (inclusive of ultrasound, MRI and CT Scan), radiation and medical oncology, dentistry, behavior and physical rehabilitation. **SURGERY:** AVS' surgical service performs orthopedic and soft tissue surgeries. Some of the orthopedic procedures performed include total hip replacements, fracture repairs, and surgery for cruciate ligament injury. AVS also performs minimally invasive procedures including laparoscopy and arthroscopy. **INTERNAL MEDICINE:** Our specialists diagnose and treat cardiac, respiratory, gastrointestinal, endocrine, urogenital and hematological illnesses. Some of the symptoms that may bring a patient to us include anorexia, fever, anemia, coughing, sneezing, vomiting, diarrhea, and urinary disturbances. **MEDICAL/**

RADIATION ONCOLOGY: We have compiled a team of doctors and technicians trained to provide compassionate and comprehensive care focusing on a multi-modality approach using the most advanced combinations of surgical, medical, immunological and radiation therapy to ensure the best possible outcomes for individual cancer patients. **NEUROLOGY:** The neurology service diagnoses and treats medical and surgical conditions related to the brain, spinal cord, nerves and muscles. Common problems that present to our neurologists include paralysis, loss of balance, seizures, or exercise intolerance. **IMAGING:** The radiology service performs many non-invasive and minimally invasive diagnostic procedures including radiography, ultrasound, MRI, CT-Scan and nuclear medicine. **PHYSICAL REHABILITATION:** The physical rehabilitation program features an underwater treadmill. Physical rehabilitation speeds recovery and improves strength following surgery. Whether walking or swimming, our patients benefit from the buoyancy and resistance the warm water provides. **CHARITABLE WORK:** AVS provides discounted veterinary care to Canine Companions for Independence, Greyhound rescue organizations, and Houndhaven. **MISSION STATEMENT:** The AVS mission is to achieve excellence in veterinary medicine and surgery through the application of technology, the expertise of specialists and the compassion of our nursing staff in order to provide unsurpassed service and care to our patients, their owners and the referring veterinarians.

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