New clinicians

We are pleased to report that we have two new medicine clinicians joining us.

Lucy McMahon is currently a lecturer in internal medicine at the Royal Veterinary College and she obtained specialist status in 2011. Lucy has recently started working every second Wednesday at Anderson Moores and from October she will join us in the week as well.

Alison Collings has been with us as a locum on a part-time basis, regularly assisting with in patient management and chemotherapy. As you know, Anderson Moores have always endeavoured to see cases as quickly as possible whatever the day or time and our increased staff numbers will allow us to provide an even better service to you and your clients. If you have any ideas as to how we may further improve the service we provide, we would be delighted to hear from you (medicine@andersonmoores.com).

Clinicians

Orthopaedic and Spinal Surgery

Andy Moores
BVSc DSAS(Orth) DipECVS MRCVS

James Grierson
BvetMed CertVR CertSAM DipECVS MRCVS

RCSG Recognised & European Specialists

Soft Tissue Surgery

Davina Anderson
MA VetMB PhD DAS(St) DipECVS MRCVS

Alison Moores
BVSc/DHVM DipECVS MRCVS

RCSG Recognised & European Specialists

Internal Medicine and Oncology

David Walker
BvetMedDipACVIM MRCVS

RCSG American Recognised Specialist

Lucy McMahon
BvetMed DipACVIM MRCVS

RCSG American Recognised Specialist

Monica Augusto
DVM CertSAM MRCVS

Alison Collings
MA VetMB MRCVS

Laura Holm
BVM&S, CertSAM, MRCVS

Imaging

Irene Schaafsma
DVM DipECVDI MRCVS

Petra Agthe
DVM/DipECVDI MRCVS

European Specialist

Dermatology

Ewan A Ferguson
BVM&S MAVS MRCVS

Physiotherapy

Helen Wood
BSc(Hons) Physiotherapy, MSc, ACMP, Cert A & AKCP

Chartered Physiotherapist

Cardiology

Simon Dennis
BvetMedMRCVS, CertECVIM-CA (Cardiology) MRCVS

European Specialist in Small Animal Internal Cardiology

• Our Specialists are sought after to review all your atypical heart clients.

Fixed price endoscopy - £1750

Until the start of 2012 we will be offering a fixed price service for the investigation of chronic vomiting and diarrhoea in dogs and cats. This price includes the initial consultation, blood work, abdominal imaging, gastroduodenoscopy (including anaesthesia) and hospitalisation. As always your clients can expect excellent long term follow up and support. This is extraordinary value and we look forward to seeing your frustrating GI cases over the coming weeks.

Contacting us

To send an email to a specific service, please use the following:

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imaging@andersonmoores.com

If you want to reach a specific person, it’s first name@andersonmoores.com.

If you use Facebook, check out our Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/VetSpecialists. We regularly post interesting cases, CPD updates and other interesting news for vets and owners.

And if you tweet, check out: www.twitter.com/VetSpecialists.

Tuesday clubs

13th September

Nurses CPD – Blood transfusions

20th September

Film Reading

4th October

Medicine Club

18th October

Ortho Club

1st November

Medicine Club

8th November

Nurses CPD

15th November

Film Reading

6th December

Medicine Club

20th December

Ortho Club – Xmas Special!

* N.B. There may be occasions when sessions have to be changed due to unforeseen circumstances. In those instances we will try to ensure that we give as much notice as possible.

Further details available on the website or from philip@andersonmoores.com.

SPECIALIST NEWS & VIEWS

A new name but the same great service

We are delighted to announce that we are now known as Anderson Moores Veterinary Specialists but you can rest assured it is business as usual. We remain as committed as ever to providing you with a truly multidisciplinary referral service. We are staffed with Boarded Specialists in Internal Medicine, Orthopaedic/Spinal Surgery, Soft Tissue Surgery, Cardiology, Dermatology and Diagnostic Imaging.

Did you know?

• We run outpatient oncology clinics and all teams work closely together to achieve high levels of palliative and therapeutic treatment of cancer patients.

• Our Specialists are sought after to review all your atypical heart clients.

• We have an infection control group – not because we see infections, but because we do not ever want to see one and think we did not do enough to prevent it.

• In 2006 we had 3 Specialists and two veterinary nurses….. now in 2011, we have 10 Specialists and 4 Board eligible specialists, supported by another 47 members of staff!

New name, new service!

We are delighted to announce that from early next month we will have a boarded cardiologist, Simon Dennis BVetMed MVM CertVC DipECVIM-CA (Cardiology) MRCVS, at Anderson Moores Veterinary Specialists. After graduating from the Royal Veterinary College in 2000, Simon undertook an internship at Glasgow University, spent 4 years in general practice, then returned to the RVC from 2005-2011, initially as resident and then as lecturer in cardiology. Simon will be a fantastic addition to the practice and we look forward to helping with your challenging cardiology cases very soon.

MULTIDISCIPLINE VETERINARY REFERRAL CENTRE

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**Lymphoma study**

We are currently collaborating with the Royal Veterinary College on a study in dogs with multicentric lymphoma. Suitable patients will receive free flow cytometry which can help give a better idea about prognosis. If you would like further information or would like to refer a patient to discuss chemotherapeutic protocols and prognosis please contact medicine@andersonmoores.com.

**London Vet Show**

Come and visit us at the London Vet Show on 24th and 25th November 2011. We will be on stand G20 (opposite Pfizer and near to the bar!). Our clinicians will be manning the stand on both days so feel free to come along for a chat, discuss a case, have a go at laparoscopy, enter our £250 red letter day prize draw or pick up some conference freebies. One of our medicine clinicians, Lucy McMahon, is talking in the lecture stream.

**CASE STUDY**

Frank, an 11yo MN DSH cat, recently presented with a three month history of weight loss and vomiting. After undergoing initial diagnostics Frank had gastroduodenoscopy performed under general anaesthesia. The endoscopic biopsies taken unfortunately revealed small cell lymphoma; however, Frank is currently doing well on prednisolone and chlorambucil and he, his owners and referring vet are pleased he did not need to undergo exploratory abdominal surgery to diagnose his disease.

**Why refer a patient for CT or fluoroscopy?**

**Fluoroscopy**

**Indications:**
- Dysphagia and regurgitation
- Tracheal collapse
- Portosystemic shunts

**Advantages over conventional radiography:**
- Fluoroscopy provides a ‘real-time’ moving image of the examined anatomical structures
- Interventional procedures are possible (e.g. placement of tracheal stents and urethral stents)

Check out our website (www.andersonmoores.com) to see some fluoro loops.

**CT**

**Indications:**
- ENT disease
- Pre-surgical tumour resection planning
- Thoracic disease
- Elbow dysplasia
- Complex fractures
- Spinal disease

**Advantages over conventional radiography:**
- Elimination of superimposition of anatomical structures
- Superior soft tissue contrast
- 3D reconstruction
- Smaller, unstable patients (e.g. with respiratory disease) may be restrained in a custom made Perspex box allowing examination without sedation or general anaesthesia
- CT guided fine needle aspirates or biopsies can be obtained

Our experienced, boarded radiologists, Irene and Petra, are supported by a dedicated imaging nurse and a full-time imaging assistant.

**New endoscopes!**

We have recently bought three new video endoscopes so we can make sure we are providing the best service to you and your clients. All of our image capture software is currently being updated and we will soon have touch screen image capture hardware in our endoscopy and theatre suites! Look out for the images from your cases in our referral letters soon!

**Endoscopic image of Frank’s duodenum showing mild generalised erythema**

**Fluoroscopy image of the duodenum from a dog with severe inflammatory bowel disease**

**Figure 1: Post-contrast CT images of a patient with nasal carcinoma with destruction of the cribriform plate and tumour extension into the cranium. (A) The primary acquired image shows abnormal material in the right nasal cavity and frontal sinus, the right olfactory lobe is distorted (arrow). (B) A reconstruction in the dorsal plane of the same patient shows the extent of tumour invasion more clearly (arrow).**

**Figure 2: CT image of a patient with pulmonary metastases. The display is optimized for pulmonary soft tissue detail. A soft tissue nodule of approximately 5 mm is visible in the right caudal lung lobe (arrow). Even on high quality radiographs, nodules of this size can sometimes be difficult to identify if they are located in the periphery of the lungs where they are superimposed by other structures (e.g. the diaphragm).**