

## SERVICES OFFERED:

### OPHTHALMOLOGY:

Common eye-related disorders and professional services offered:

- Cataract Surgery
- Phacoemulsification/Aspiration
- Intraocular Lens Implants
- Corrective Eyelid Surgery
- Ocular Prosthesis/Implants
- Glaucoma Therapy: Medical and Surgical Management
- Cycloablation
- Shunt Placement
- Ocular Management of Systemic Diseases
- Diabetes and Diabetic Cataracts
- Systemic Hypertension
- Ocular Trauma
- Intraocular and Orbital Cancer
- Corneal Ulcers Therapy (Medical and Surgical Management)



### DERMATOLOGY:

- Intradermal Skin Test Withdrawal Times
- Canine and Feline Atopy
- Sarcoptic Mange - Canine Scabies
- Canine Demodicosis
- Dermatophytosis - Ringworm infection
- Eosinophilic Granuloma Complex
- Food Allergy
- Malassezia - Yeast Dermatitis
- Otitis Externa - Inflammation/Infection of the external ear
- Otitis Media - Inflammation/infection of the middle ear

### CARDIOLOGY:

- Echocardiography (cardiac ultrasound): A state of the art ultrasound machine is used to gather information in various modes: 2-dimensional, M-mode, continuous and pulse wave Doppler, color flow Doppler and tissue velocity imaging.
- Electrocardiography (ECG or EKG): 10-lead ECG is used to assess the electrical activity of the heart for potential arrhythmias (dysrhythmias).
- Blood pressure measurements; Pulmonary pressure measurements
- Holter Monitors: They are a 24-hour, ambulatory ECG that allow us to diagnose arrhythmias that are intermittent, or that only occur during specific activities, such as exercise. This lightweight device is attached to a harness and worn as an animal goes through its normal daily routine usually at home with you.
- Event Monitors
- OFA Heart Certifications
- Fluid removed from pericardial sacs, abdomens and chests

NEW: STATE OF THE ART CATH LAB (Using GE 9900 ELITE CARDIAC FLUOROSCOPY

\*\*Procedures performed in the cath lab:

- Pacemaker implantation
- Balloon Valvuloplasty for pulmonic stenosis or other stenosis
- PDA (Patent Ductus Arteriosus) closures
- Tracheal Stents
- Stenting urethral stenosis
- Diagnostic catheterizations
- Coming soon: Chemoembolizations of tumors

### SURGERY SERVICE:

General Surgery/Soft tissue  
Surgery for chronic ear disease and tumors (total ear canal ablation)  
Airway Surgery (laryngeal paralysis, brachycephalic syndrome, collapsing trachea)  
Gastrointestinal Surgery  
Urogenital Surgery  
Hepatobiliary (including portosystemic shunts)  
Thoracic Surgery (lung lobectomy)  
Cardiovascular (Pericardiectomy, PDA, PRAA, cardiac tumors)  
Upper airway obstruction (soft palate)  
Hernia repairs  
Surgical oncology (resection of tumors)  
Simple & Complex Fracture Repair  
Cruciate ligament rupture: Tibial Plateau Leveling Osteotomy (TPLO)  
Patella luxations  
Joint luxation/instability  
Femoral head and neck excision (FHO)  
DCD  
Elbow dysplasia  
Angular limb deformities  
Spinal Fractures

### HOSPITAL POLICIES:

#### Appointment Policy:

We work by appointment only, as this allows us to spend the appropriate time with your important family member.

#### Payment Policy:

For your convenience, we accept:

Personal checks, Visa, MasterCard, Care Credit, Discover and American Express.



### From MIAMI: Directions to us, thanks for making the drive

- 1) From US-1 merge onto FL-878 W toward SR-874/FLOIDA'S TURNPIKE SOUTH
- 2) Merge onto FL-874 S via the exit on the LEFT (Portions toll)
- 3) FL-874 S becomes FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE S/FL-821 S (Portions toll)
- 4) Follow the turnpike to CAMPBELL DR exit- EXIT 2- toward HOMESTEAD
- 5) Turn LEFT (West) onto SW 312TH ST/CAMPBELL DR (also called 8th st)
- 6) Turn LEFT onto WASHINGTON AVE (by the post office and auto parts store; street right before Krome Avenue (177 ave) and we are on the left hand-side, 3rd building on the left with VSI (VETERINARY SPECIALISTS) on the side of the building

NOTE: from Kendall/Naples/Ft. Myers you can take Krome Avenue (177 Avenue) which runs into Homestead, turn left on 6th Street and you will see us

### From the FLORIDA KEYS:

- 1) US-1 North to Homestead, Turn LEFT (West) onto SW 312TH ST/CAMPBELL DR (also called 8th st) — City Hall will be on your left
- 2) Turn LEFT onto WASHINGTON AVE (by the post office and auto parts store) and we are on the left hand-side, 3rd building on the left with VSI (VETERINARY SPECIALISTS) on the sides

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## MEET THE DOCTORS

### DR. TERESA TUCCI

Dr. Tucci grew up in Western Pennsylvania, north of Pittsburgh and her interest in ophthalmology started early as her brother lost vision in an eye early in life. Her interest lead her through undergraduate studies, the United States Air Force, veterinary school and finally an ophthalmology residency at the University of Illinois. Her specialized training at The Comparative Ophthalmology Service at the University of Illinois included comprehensive eye care for large and small animal patients, as well as exotics. Dr Tucci is boarded in ophthalmology and is a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmology (ACVO).

Dr. Tucci offers a full service ophthalmology department with state of the art diagnostic and surgical equipment for all eye and orbit-related disorders. Medical and surgical therapies include cataract and diabetic cataract surgery, glaucoma therapy (both medical and surgical), ocular trauma, corneal ulcers, retinal/visual disorders, ocular/orbital neoplasia, ocular prosthetics/implants, and congenital ocular conditions.

#### What she likes best about being a Veterinarian:

"I absolutely love my job and helping my patients. I receive great satisfaction when I am able to save the eye sight of a patient, or make a pet pain-free"



### DR. ROBERT PROŠEK

Is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (ACVIM) and also is a Diplomate of the European College of Veterinary Internal Medicine, Companion Animals (ECVIM-CA). He is board certified in cardiology. His post DVM training started as an internship in small animal medicine and surgery at the University of Illinois followed by his cardiology residency training of three years. Dr. Prošek also pursued a master of science degree at the University of Illinois and received a degree in Veterinary Clinical Medicine. Special interests include all cardiovascular and respiratory topics especially echocardiography (ultrasound of the heart), novel medical and interventional therapies, blood based markers of heart disease and most importantly his patients.

Dr. Prošek is also a clinical assistant professor of cardiology at the University of Florida, where he is responsible for resident, intern and student training. He is also a reviewer for the Journal of Veterinary Cardiology, Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association, and Journal of Veterinary Internal Medicine along with serving as associate editor for the Journal of Veterinary Medicine. Dr Prošek has also authored numerous book chapters and has over forty journal publications. Even though all these activities keep him busy, he feels they are all very important as it allows him to stay well rounded which he hopes will translate into optimal high quality care for his patients.



### DR. MICHAEL ARONSOHN

Dr. Aronsohn graduated from the University of Pennsylvania (Penn) School of Veterinary Medicine and he also completed his surgical residency at Penn. Dr. Aronsohn spend time at Tufts Univesrity as a clinical assistant professor of surgery from 1981 to 1990, and was chairman in the department of surgery at Angell memorial Hospital in Boston for 5 years.

Dr. Aronsohn has authored over twenty-five journal articles, contributed to numerous textbooks and has lectured around the country and even in Peru. He received the Helen Woodward Award at Angell Memorial Hospital presented to a staff member who contributed most to animal welfare. Dr Aronsohn is the newest addition to our staff, and we are extremely pleased to have him, his skills, and his shared enthusiasm for compasionate advanced care.



### DR. MILLIE ROSALES

Dr. Rosales graduated with a Bachelor of Biology degree from Florida International University. After her undergraduate studies, Dr. Rosales went on to receive extensive training in veterinary medicine. She completed her graduate studies at the University of Florida, where she received a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree. After three years in private practice, Dr. Rosales returned to the University of Florida to complete a residency in the specialization of veterinary dermatology.

At the completion of her residency, Dr. Rosales was the recipient of the American College of Veterinary Dermatology (ACVD) Resident Research Award.

Dr. Rosales is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Dermatology, a distinction given only to practitioners who have achieved board certification in this specialty. Dr. Rosales has authored several articles on ear infections, mange and ringworm conditions in dogs; and lectured on several veterinary dermatological topics such as Allergic Dermatitis and Otitis Externa. Of all dermatological conditions, Dr. Rosales holds a strong interest in chronic ear diseases of dogs. In her spare time, Dr. Rosales enjoys running and has participated in several half marathons in South Florida.



## WHAT IS A SPECIALIST?

### Board Certified Veterinary Specialists

Board certified residency trained veterinary specialists have received intensive clinical training beyond their four-year Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degree (DVM or VMD). Additional 3, 4, or even 5 years of specialized clinical study is part of the requirement to become a board certified residency trained specialist. To become board certified a veterinarian must be accepted into a competitive clinical program or residency in their chosen specialty, undergo rigorous clinical training and pass written and practical examinations. The clinical training and examinations are administered by a specialty group, called a college, which is approved by the American Veterinary Medical Association. These well trained veterinarians might specialize in cardiology, dermatology, internal medicine, ophthalmology, radiology, or surgery.

