



Circle City Veterinary Specialty & Emergency Hospital  
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## Fall 2009 News & Updates



## **NEW SURGEON IN TOWN PROVIDES ALTERNATIVE**

We are pleased to provide another alternative for specialty surgery in Central Indiana. **Paula West, DVM, ACVS**, orthopedic, spinal, and soft tissue surgeon joined Circle City in August of this year. Dr. West brings with her fourteen plus years of specialty surgery and practice development experience.

A native of Louisiana, Dr. West completed her DVM degree from Louisiana State University in 1988. She completed a general internship at Angell Memorial Animal Hospital in Boston, and a surgical residency at the University of Georgia. She achieved Diplomate status in the College of Veterinary Surgeons and went on to help establish a full service specialty and emergency medicine practice at Arboretum View Animal Hospital in the Chicago area. She spent 10 years as Chief of Surgery at this practice. During this time, she was also a surgical consultant for the Brookfield and Lincoln Park Zoos, as well as Loyola University Medical School's Department of Comparative Medicine.

Many of you have already met or worked with Dr. West and can attest to her amiable and cooperative nature. We invite all to join us in welcoming Dr. West into our community. Please do not hesitate to call our office for information or to discuss a case.



## **2009 Holiday Hours**

The holidays are quickly approaching. Again this year, Circle City's Emergency Hospital wishes to accommodate your need for "back up" when your practice is closed. When choosing where to refer your patients, keep in mind our *only* business is specialty and emergency medicine!

**We believe so strongly in the time honored bond you share with your clients and patients that we send our own employees back to you for their wellness and preventative care.** Unless a patient's illness, injury, or condition falls under a specialty we provide, we won't tackle it. In addition, if a patient comes to see us for one problem, and needs another within our realm of service, you are contacted to help make the determination on where and how to proceed.

In our third year of operation, we are proud of the relationships we have built with our fellow private practices and will continue to encourage open communication and cooperation so all may benefit. This year our Holiday Hours will allow you to take advantage of a four day weekend if you so choose. Let us know if you have any special needs or requests.

### **Thanksgiving Holiday -**

Open 6:00 pm Wednesday, November 25th through 8:00 am Monday, November 30th

### **Christmas Holiday -**

Open 6:00 pm Wednesday, December 23rd through 8:00 am Monday, December 28th

### **New Years Holiday -**

Open 6:00 pm Wednesday, December 30th through 8:00 am Monday, January 4th



## **REHABILITATION EXPANSION**

The addition of a surgery department brought with it a need to expand our Rehabilitation facilities. From the start, our building's leased space was set in reserve for the right moment and the timing could not have been better!

As physical rehabilitation is quickly being considered advantageous to improve the healing process for many illnesses, injuries, and procedures, our newest patients will have a greater opportunity to access this follow up care. Family Veterinary Hospitals are considered an important part of rehabilitation and we invite you to partner with us in the education and implementation of many of the off site processes. If you have a patient facing surgery, recovering from a trauma, or suffering from a debilitating illness, call our hospital for more information on our services.

## **Circle City's 2009 CE**



Topics including Dermatology, Cardiology, Dentistry, Hematology, Surgery and Rehabilitation, Anesthesia, and Grief Counseling, made our 2009 CE Season a great success!

Dinner themes, like a Mexican Fiesta or Hawaiian Luau, were enjoyed by our guests before every presentation and each month brought a different cuisine. We enjoyed a higher average number of guests at each session from the previous year and a very generous group of sponsors that made it all possible.

We want to thank all those who attended. The opportunity to visit, share a meal and a story outside the work day, is most rewarding. The following sponsors deserve a big thank you. These representatives worked faithfully to insure all of you enjoyed an informative and fun evening.

**Debra Hundley - Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica**

**Larry Hayworth - Pfizer**

**Sara Farashahi - Abbott Animal Health**

**Bianca Zenor - Hills Pet Nutrition**

**Bryan Linn - DEXX Laboratories**

**Aaron Clevenger - Webster Veterinary Supply and ALLPRO Imaging**

**Marty Gick - Royal Canin**

**Russ & Connie Lindsay - Pampered PET Magazine**

Don't Miss **Stump the Specialists Nite** Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> !

An evening of questions and answers as guests bring their most challenging cases to our specialists. We will hold a random prize drawing that evening from all submitted questions.

Watch your fax machine for an invitation and submit your questions as your RSVP

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