

WHO IS VSSF?

Veterinary Specialists of South Florida (VSSF) is a group of board certified specialists and residency trained doctors who represent a collaborative effort between individual speciality practices to provide comprehensive, innovative and compassionate referral services to primary care veterinarians and their clients. VSSF strongly believes in the group approach and we readily utilize the expertise of all of our specialists in challenging cases. Further, VSSF believes that our role is to work as an essential extension of your primary veterinarian and therefore we are committed to open and full communication both before and after patient evaluation.

VSSF REFERRAL SERVICES.

VSSF works closely with the referral veterinarian and accepts clients on a referral basis ONLY. Since VSSF is a referral only practice, the staff members do not perform routine medical, preventative procedures or routine surgeries on referred patients. Therefore, we request a referral to be obtained from the primary care veterinarian.

VSSF 's MISSION.

TO PROVIDE THE HIGHEST QUALITY OF MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CARE, IN THE MOST COMPASSIONATE MANNER, ALONG WITH EXCEPTIONAL CUSTOMER SERVICE DELIVERED BY OUR TEAM OF DEDICATED PROFESSIONALS.

VSSF'S MISSION IS TO BE THE PREMIER VETERINARY REFERRAL AND SPECIALTY HOSPITAL IN SOUTH FLORIDA.

Veterinary Specialists of South Florida

PROVIDING SPECIALTY REFERRAL SERVICES BY BOARD CERTIFIED SPECIALISTS 24/7/365 IN:

Cardiology, Emergency/Critical Care Medicine, Neurosurgery, Radiation and Medical Oncology, Radiology, and Surgery.

VSSF offers the most highly skilled and comprehensive array of veterinary specialists under one roof along with the most advanced diagnostic and surgical equipment.

- Laparoscopy and Thoracoscopy
- CT, MRI Digital Radiography, & Fluoroscopy
- Interventional Radiology:
Stents, Pacemaker, Valvuloplasty
- Endoscopic and Rhinoscopic Procedures
- Radiation Therapy and Chemotherapy
- Long-Term Ventilator Therapy
- Radioiodine Therapy for Hyperthyroidism
- Advanced Orthopedic Surgical Procedures (Arthroscopy, Fracture Fixation, and TPLO)
- Neurosurgery

DIRECTIONS.

I-95: Take I-95 to Stirling Road. Go west on Stirling past University Dr. to 9410 (large blue and white building on the South side of the street directly across from Cooper City High School).

I-75 (from the South): Take I-75 to Sheridan Street East. Go east on Sheridan to Palm Avenue. Go North on Palm Avenue to Stirling Road. Go east on Stirling to 9410 (large blue and white building on the South side of the street directly across from Cooper City High School).

I-75 (from the North): Take I-75 to Griffin Road. Go East on Griffin Road to Flamingo Road. Go South on Flamingo to Stirling Road. Go East on Stirling to 9410 (large blue and white building on the South side of the street directly across from Cooper City High School).

Florida's Turnpike: Take the Turnpike to Griffin Road. Go West on Griffin to University Drive. Go South on University to Stirling Road. Go West on Stirling to 9410 (large blue and white building on the South Side of the Street directly across from Cooper City High School).



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Hours by Appointment Only



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24/7 EMERGENCY CRITICAL CARE SERVICES



How We
Can Help

We offer advanced state-of-the-art veterinary specialty services including:

CARDIOLOGY, EMERGENCY/CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE, NEUROSURGERY, RADIATION & MEDICAL ONCOLOGY, RADIOLOGY, & SURGERY.

OUR TEAM.



**Ronald L. Burk,
D.V.M., M.S., M.B.A.
Diplomate, A.C.V.R.
(Radiology, Radiation Oncology)**

Dr. Burk received his DVM from Purdue University, served his internship at the Henry Bergh Memorial Hospital of the ASPCA and completed his MS and Residency in Veterinary Radiology at the University of Missouri. The American College of Veterinary Radiology has certified him in both Diagnostic Radiology and Radiation Oncology. Dr. Burk served as Chief of Radiology and Radiation Oncology as well as Assistant Chief of Staff at the Animal Medical Center in New York City for 13 years. Dr. Burk provides diagnostic imaging services (including ultrasound, fluoroscopy, CT and MR scan), radiation therapy for cancer, and radioiodine therapy for feline hyperthyroidism. Dr. Burk has served as Chief of Staff of VSSF since 1994.

**David Spranklin, D.V.M.
Diplomate, A.C.V.S.**



Dr. Spranklin is a fifth generation veterinarian. He received his D.V.M. from Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine and completed his internship at Mississippi State University College of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Spranklin completed his surgical residency at Washington State University in Pullman, Washington. Dr. Spranklin performs soft tissue, orthopedic, oncologic and neurosurgery with a special interest in minimally invasive surgery (laparoscopy, thoracoscopy, and arthroscopy). He is a board certified member of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons (ACVS) as well as a member of the AVMA and BCVMA. Dr. Spranklin works to provide the newest techniques and procedures in veterinary surgery to offer our patients both state-of-the-art and personalized care.



**Jason Horgan, D.V.M.
Diplomate, A.C.V.E.C.C.**

Dr. Horgan is a South Florida native who grew up in Hollywood. He received his doctorate in veterinary medicine at the Ohio State University. He completed a small animal emergency/critical care residency at VSSF in 2008 and received his board certification in Emergency/Critical Care Medicine in October of 2009. Dr. Horgan is VSSF'S ICU Medical Director and will continue to maintain the cutting edge medical care VSSF has always provided. He will also be attending to emergency and critical care cases personally and offering dialysis, endoscopy and long term ventilation. Dr. Horgan has completed his surgical residency and has joined Dr. Spranklin as one of VSSF staff surgeons. Dr. Horgan performs soft tissue, orthopedic, neurological, oncological and minimally invasive surgery. His unique background, being trained in two specialties that often go hand in hand, make him particularly qualified to deal with difficult surgical patients.

**Kathleen Kersey, D.V.M.
Practice Limited to Emergency
& Critical Care Medicine**



Dr. Kersey received her DVM degree from the University of Illinois in 2007. She then completed a small animal medicine and surgery internship at Veterinary Specialists of South Florida. Dr. Kersey then completed a three year residency in Emergency & Critical Care Medicine with Veterinary Specialists of South Florida in July 2011. Her professional interests include sepsis and septic peritonitis, trauma, and immune-mediated disease. In her free time, Dr. Kersey enjoys running, going to the beach, and spending time with her family.



**Nick A. Schroeder, D.V.M.
Diplomate, A.C.V.I.M.
(Cardiology)**

Dr. Schroeder received his D.V.M. from Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine, served his internship here at VSSF, and completed his cardiology residency under the guidance of renowned Cardiologist and author, Dr. Steve Ettinger at California Animal Hospital. He has also lectured locally and nationally. Dr. Schroeder offers a full range of services in cardiology and pulmonary medicine.

ADVANCED DIAGNOSTIC EQUIPMENT.



Radiation Therapy

Our linear accelerator allows for the availability of radiation therapy for those of our patients who cannot be appropriately treated with our standard equipment.

Advanced Imaging

The VET MR non-invasively produces multi-planar pictures that can define the location, distribution, mass effect, or other characteristics of soft tissues in the body.



Laparoscopy/Endoscopy Internal Medicine & Surgery

We offer a variety of laparoscopic and endoscopic procedures including: thoracoscopy, laparoscopy, gastroduodenal endoscopy, colonoscopy, rhinoscopy, and cystoscopy/urethroscopy.