

Veterinarian Profile



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Felix Michael Duerr, Dr. med. vet. is a graduate of the School of Veterinary Medicine in Hanover, Germany. After finishing his veterinary degree he completed a 1-year small animal rotating internship and a 1-year small animal surgical internship at the University of Saskatchewan in Canada, then subsequently completed a 3-year surgical residency program at Colorado State University and the Animal Cancer Center. Dr. Duerr joined the surgical service at Oakland Veterinary Referral Services in August 2007.

Dr. Duerr's research and publication topics include laparoscopic surgery, surgical treatment of chylothorax, and the diagnosis and treatment of cranial cruciate ligament injuries. He is trained to perform the tibial plateau leveling osteotomy (TPLO) and tibial tuberosity advancement (TTA) procedures for the treatment of torn cranial cruciate ligaments. He has a special interest in minimally invasive laparoscopic/arthroscopic surgery, oncologic surgery and orthopedics—especially juvenile and adult hip dysplasia. He is certified in the PennHIP radiographic technique for the early diagnosis of hip dysplasia as well as the Kyon[®] cementless total hip replacement, a technique designed specifically to avoid implant loosening. Dr. Duerr has also received advanced training in the application of external fixators (linear and circular fixators) used for limb lengthening, fracture repair and to correct angular limb deformities.

Dr. Duerr is a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association, the Southeastern Michigan Veterinary Medical Association and the Veterinary Orthopedic Society.