



Sandra Hewitt, DVM, DVSc

Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Surgeons

Sandra Hewitt, DVM, DVSc., received her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree, with distinction, from the *Ontario Veterinary College*. Following this, she worked as an Emergency and Critical Care Veterinarian in Louisville, KY for one year and then as a Small Animal Veterinarian in Toronto, ON for another. She completed a Small Animal Internship at the *Western Veterinary College in Saskatoon, SK* and a Small Animal Surgical Internship at a large referral clinic in Orlando, FL. Dr. Hewitt returned to the *Ontario Veterinary College* to complete a 3-year surgical residency and to obtain a Doctor of Veterinary Science Degree. Her thesis involved laparoscopic-assistant placement of jejunostomy feeding tubes in dogs, comparing the surgical technique and post-operative complications to

traditional surgical approaches. In addition, her thesis assessed the use of alternative anesthetic protocols, including epidural anesthesia, which may benefit critically ill patients. She was an assistant instructor for a Wet Lab teaching cruciate repair techniques for for veterinary practioners at the *Liflearn Learning Center, Sponsored by Securos Veterinary Orthopedics*. Dr. Hewitt is a board certified surgeon.

Dr. Hewitt joined the surgical service of *Oakland Veterinary Referral Services* in October 2004. She is certified and trained by Slocum enterprises to perform TPLO and has completed ASIF fracture, laparoscopic and the BFX Cementless Hip courses. She has a special interest in orthopedics and minimally invasive surgical techniques (laparoscopy and thoracoscopy). She has presented her research at the ACVS conference in San Diego in 2003. In 2010, Dr. Hewitt participated in a clinical trial for TR Matrix for use in chronic osteoarthritis. Dr. Hewitt offers Extracorporeal Shockwave therapy for a variety of types of conditions including tendon and ligament injuries, wound healing, bone healing and osteoarthritis.

Dr. Hewitt is a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association, the Southeastern Michigan Veterinary Medical Association and a member of the Veterinary Orthopedic Society. *Her publications include:* Webb JA, Liptak JM, Hewitt SA. **Multilobular ostetochondrosarcoma of the os penis in a dog.** *Accepted by CVJ pending editorial changes.*

Hewitt SA, Brisson BA, Sinclair MI. **Comparison of cardiopulmonary responses during general anesthesia and sedation with epidural anesthesia for laparoscopic-assisted and open surgical placement of jejunostomy feeding tubes in dogs.** *In review JAVMA*

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Hewitt SA, Brisson BA, Sinclair MI, et al. **Evaluation of laparoscopic-assisted placement of jejunostomy feeding tubes in Dogs.** *J Am Med Assoc 2004;225:65-71.*

Moens NM, Bersenas AM, Hewitt SA. **What is your Diagnosis: A case of tracheal laceration.** *JSAP November 2003;44:345, 378-379.*

Some of her Awards include; Tippy Atkins Memorial Scholarship, Small Animal Graduate Research Scholarship, Harry and Lorna Robbins Memorial Scholarship, Schering Plough Scholarship, Synthes ASIF Graduate Award, Pfizer Award for proficiency and the Saunders Award for proficiency in Small Animal Surgery.

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