

Veterinarian Profile



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Dr. Speciale, DVM is a Board Certified Veterinary neurologist and neurosurgeon. He completed extensive training in neurology and neurosurgery, met the requirements of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (Neurology) and achieved Diplomat status. To become board certified, candidates must pass a qualifying and a certifying examination. During his residency Dr. Speciale trained in all aspects of neurosurgery (spinal cord surgery). Dr. Speciale received his DVM degree from Cornell University in 1972. In 1986, he completed a neurology residency at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Speciale has lectured clinical neurology at the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Wisconsin. In addition, Dr. Speciale was adjunct professor of surgery (neuroendocrine), School of Medicine at the University of Rochester for five years.

His research interests include Seizure Management and Neurosurgery. With a focus on, the evaluation of vitamin supplementation on dogs treated with anticonvulsants and the utilization of physical modalities as the primary treatment for neurologic disease.