



The Hope Center for Advanced Veterinary Medicine
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About

The Hope Center Internal Medicine department provides care for your pet when you and your veterinarian decide to pursue more aggressive diagnostic testing, therapeutic treatments, or a second opinion. Specialists in internal medicine complete post-doctoral residency training which gives them the experience and knowledge to diagnose and treat patients who have difficult conditions or multiple problems of the respiratory system, urinary system, immune system, gastrointestinal tract, endocrine system, pancreas and spleen. The internists at The Hope Center provide consultation on complex medical conditions and offer advanced diagnostics and treatment options.

The Internal Medicine practice at The Hope Center is committed to providing the best quality care for our patients.

Treatments and Procedures Available

- Ultrasonography
- Endoscopy
- Ultrasound-guided Biopsies
- Bone Marrow Biopsy
- Trans-tracheal Wash
- Rhinoscopy
- Naso-esophageal Tube Placement
- Gastric feeding Tube Placement
- Thoracocentesis
- Abdominocentesis
- Diabetic Management
- Total Parenteral Nutrition
- Transfusion Medicine

Staff

Angie Gasser, DVM, Dipl. ACVIM, CVA
Director of Internal Medicine

Dr. Gasser graduated from North Carolina State University in 1999 and completed her internship, residency, and a year of lecturing at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Gasser spent two years in private practice in New Jersey, then joined The Hope Center in August of 2005. She has special interest in immune, hematologic (blood, spleen, bone marrow), endocrine, and gastrointestinal diseases as well as holistic medicine. Dr. Gasser is a certified veterinary acupuncturist (CVA) trained at the Chi Institute.

Kelly Gisselman, DVM, Dipl. ACVIM

Dr. Gisselman graduated in 2005 from The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine. She then went on to complete her internship and residency training in internal medicine at the Animal Medical Center in New York City. She then joined The Hope Center in October of 2008. Her clinical interests include gastrointestinal, endocrine, hepatic, respiratory and urinary disease.

Dr. Shannon Ryan, DVM, (Resident in Internal Medicine)

Dr. Ryan graduated in 2008 from The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine. She then began her rotating small animal internship at The Hope Center in June of 2008. During her internship, she developed a strong interest in Internal Medicine and stayed on to complete a year-long internship with the Internal Medicine department. Currently, she is in a three year residency in Internal Medicine. Dr. Ryan currently lives in Alexandria with her husband, two dogs (Tessa and Foxy) and cat (Charro).