

Derek D. Nestor

- Board Certification:** **American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine**
Specialty of Small Animal Internal Medicine
July 12, 2005
- Education:** **Doctor of Veterinary Medicine**
Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa
May 8, 1999
- Pre-Veterinary Studies**
Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa
1992-1995
- Professional Experience:** **Animal Emergency and Referral Center of Central Iowa**
Des Moines, Iowa
Staff Internist
October 2005 - present
- Responsible for specialty practice in the areas of internal medicine, oncology, cardiology, and neurology
- Wisconsin Veterinary Referral Center**
Waukesha, Wisconsin
Staff Internist
August 2004 - September 2005
- Michigan State University Teaching Hospital**
East Lansing, Michigan
Small Animal Internal Medicine Residency
July 2002 - July 2004
- University of Illinois Veterinary Teaching Hospital**
Urbana, Illinois
Small Animal Medicine and Surgery Internship
June 2001 - June 2002
- Jordan Creek Animal Hospital**
West Des Moines, Iowa
Associate Veterinarian
May 1999 - June 2001
- AAHA-accredited, four-doctor, general practice
- Honors/Awards:** Southeast Iowa Kennel Club Inc. Award 1998
Hills Pet Nutrition Inc. Feeding Program Scholarship 1997
Golden Key National Honor Society 1994
Alpha Zeta Honorary Agriculture Fraternity 1993
- Professional Memberships:** American Veterinary Medical Association 1999-present
Comparative Gastroenterology Society 2002-present
Veterinary Cancer Society 2002-present
American Animal Hospital Association 1999-2001
Iowa Veterinary Medical Association 1999-2001, 2006-present
Greater Des Moines Veterinary Medical Association 1999-2001

Teaching:

Supervision of fourth year veterinary students during 2-week Externships, Wisconsin Veterinary Referral Center, 2004-2005

SCS 647 Internal medicine clerkship, Michigan State University, 2002-2004

SCS 657 Special problems in internal medicine clerkship, Michigan State University, 2002-2004

VM 533 Urinary procedures laboratory for third year veterinary students, Michigan State University, 2002-2004

VCM 328 Clinical skills laboratory for first year veterinary students, University of Illinois, 2001-2002

Publications:

of other
Association

DD Nestor, KM Holan, W Schall, CA Johnson, J, Kanenee. Serum alkaline phosphatase activity in Scottish Terriers versus dogs breeds. *Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association* 2006;228:222-224.

DD Nestor, SM McCullough, DJ Schaeffer. Evaluation of biochemical analysis of neoplastic versus non-neoplastic abdominal effusions in dogs. *Journal of the American Animal Hospital Association* 2004;40:372-375

DD Nestor, DS Rosenstein. Radiographic diagnosis: Laryngeal paralysis secondary to pulmonary squamous cell carcinoma in a cat. *Veterinary Radiology and Ultrasound* 2004;4:325-326

SV Latra, **DD Nestor**. Challenging cases in internal medicine: Complications from *Cuterebra* species larva removal. *Veterinary Medicine* 2003;11:928-933

Research:

Resident project: Evaluation of elevated alkaline phosphatase in Scottish terriers.

Intern project: Biochemical analysis to differentiate neoplastic from non-neoplastic abdominal effusions.

Presentations:

Hyperlipidemia in the dog and cat. Michigan Veterinary Conference. January 2004