



VetSurg View Newsletter



Greetings to our veterinary practice friends from Team VetSurg!



We wish you and your practice all the very best for the holiday season and the upcoming new year, 2024.

VetSurg would like to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to our veterinary referral community for your support in 2023. We hope that your year has passed in good fashion and your practices are working through the economic, social, and community challenges that arose this year. These challenges have not been insignificant and we, like you, have been tested over the past twelve months. We look forward to what 2024 will bring!

Important topics featured in this edition:

- Welcome Dr. Hilary Ludwig
 - New Hospital Grand Opening
 - All-Inclusive Pricing
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Welcome Dr. Hilary Ludwig

We are happy to announce the addition of Small Animal Veterinary Surgeon, Dr. Hilary Ludwig DVM, Diplomate ACVS-SA. With the addition of Dr. Ludwig, our VetSurg Team has grown to three board-certified surgeons, including Dr. Rebecca Webb BVSc, MS, MANZCVS, Diplomate ACVS-SA and VetSurg founder, Dr. Ian Gordon Holsworth BVSc, MANZCVS, Diplomate ACVS-SA. Together, with an experienced and dedicated Team comprised of Registered Veterinary Technicians, Veterinary Assistants, and Administrative staff we will continue to provide the best surgical care to pets of our community.

“Since the opening of VetSurg in 2015 it has been my goal to provide safe, effective, and thoughtful care for the veterinary community,” said Dr. Holsworth. “With the addition of Dr. Ludwig, VetSurg has three dedicated boarded surgeons whose goals align to provide the community’s pets with the best veterinary surgical care possible.”

Dr. Ludwig is an experienced surgeon with strengths in orthopedic and soft tissue surgery, focusing on minimally invasive surgery, brachycephalic airway syndrome, and surgical oncology. Dr. Ludwig earned a B.S. in Zoology from Oklahoma University and a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from Oklahoma State University’s College of Veterinary Medicine. She then completed a small animal and surgery rotating internship at the University of Georgia, followed by a residency at the University of Pennsylvania, where she performed research on canine platelet rich plasma and feline renal transplantation. Following her residency, she became an examined Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons (ACVS). “I have dedicated myself, my education, and my career to caring for our small animal friends,” said Dr. Hilary Ludwig, “It’s rewarding to be part of this dedicated and caring team. VetSurg already feels like home.”

We welcome Dr. Ludwig to the Team, and are excited for the skilled care she can provide to the pets of the Tri-Counties. We look forward to her collaborating with your healthcare decisions and improving the quality of our patients lives.



Dr. Hilary Ludwig DVM, Diplomate ACVS-SA

New Hospital Update



Within a few months we will move VetSurg from our current location to a 13,000 square foot facility located at 4839 Market Street, Ventura. Our new surgical center is being built to provide the best minimally invasive veterinary orthopedic and soft tissue surgeries in the region. The new center will be outfitted with four operating rooms designed with arthroscopic video collection and streaming capabilities, two digital radiology suites, mobile intraoperative radiography and fluoroscopy, on-site CT scan, and custom-built recovery beds for 24-hour attended overnight hospitalization of our patients. We have built the new center with the patients safety and optimal care and comfort in mind.

We will be having a public opening ceremony as well as a separate veterinary professionals open house. We look forward to seeing all of you at the open house and will be inviting you via email once the dates have been confirmed.



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We are now offering All-Inclusive Pricing

We are excited to announce we are currently offering All-Inclusive Pricing on our most common surgical procedures. The pricing is weight based and includes follow up examinations and radiographs, if applicable.

- Arthroscopic TPLO
- Patella Arthroplasty
- Laparoscopic Gastropexy with or without spay or castration
- Fracture Repair; simple, standard, and complex fracture pricing

dependent on fracture location and configuration

We routinely provide updated pricing lists, practice pamphlets, and info cards for your clients and your hospital. Please contact us via our website to order these materials or email us at info@vetsurg.com to let us know what you need.

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Our Mission

To provide safe, effective, and thoughtful veterinary surgical services to our community, while maintaining a compassionate Team approach

