

MEET THE DOCTOR

TERESA TUCCI, DVM

Dr. Tucci grew up in Western Pennsylvania, north of Pittsburgh and her interest in ophthalmology started early as her brother lost vision in an eye early in life. Her interest lead her through undergraduate studies, the United States Air Force, veterinary school and finally an ophthalmology residency at the University of Illinois. Her specialized training at The Comparative Ophthalmology Service at the University of Illinois included comprehensive eye care for large and small animal patients, as well as exotics. **Dr Tucci** is boarded in ophthalmology and is a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmology (ACVO).

Dr. Tucci offers a full service ophthalmology department with state of the art diagnostic and surgical equipment for all eye and orbit-related disorders. Medical and surgical therapies include cataract and diabetic cataract surgery, glaucoma therapy (both medical and surgical), ocular trauma, corneal ulcers, retinal/visual disorders, ocular/orbital neoplasia, ocular prosthetics/implants, and congenital ocular conditions.

What she likes best about being a Veterinarian:

"I absolutely love my job and helping my patients. I receive great satisfaction when I am able to save the eye sight of a patient, or make a pet pain-free"

REFERRING DOCTORS

Teresa Tucci, DVM understands that she has a special relationship with the family veterinarian and it is her goal to work in partnership with you to create an excellent experience for your clients and to provide great medicine and care to your patients.

All of her discipline and training are focused on being of service to you. She offers emergency ophthalmic coverage so that you can go home at night and know that your patient's eye care needs are taken care of. Her facility provides state-of-the-art equipment to her employees so that she can at least match the fine service that you provide. In many of her markets she offers extended hours and limited weekend appointments so your clients never have to go through a weekend medical crisis alone. It is her goal to communicate with you about your cases on a daily basis so that you are part of her team approach to treatment.

She is always eager to visit your practice and share her ophthalmic knowledge with your staff. She has a strong management team in place to handle any of your concerns with service or medicine and she offers convenient payment options for clients who are not prepared for the unexpected eye emergency.

Dr. Tucci is committed to partnering with family veterinarians and is working to be your first choice when you need a Veterinary Ophthalmologist. She promises to always respect your trust in her. Thank you for your referral to Dr. Teresa Tucci.



We Care

Primary care veterinarians provide ongoing, loving care for our pets, however sometimes to meet the need for advanced eye care a referral to an **American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists (ACVO)** certified specialist is necessary. That's where Veterinary Specialists Inc. come in. Teresa Tucci, DVM, is a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists (ACVO). This distinction is given to veterinarians who have met numerous stringent requirements to include; successful completion of veterinary school, completion of a one-year internship, three years of specialized training in an ophthalmology residency program, and successful completion of written and practical examinations. In addition, a veterinary specialist is required to maintain their skills through continue annual education.

Why utilize a VETERINARY OPHTHALMOLOGY SPECIALIST?

Just as in human medicine, veterinary medical specialists are becoming a valuable resource for pet owners. ACVO diplomats treat animals with the same types of eye diseases that affect humans such as glaucoma, cataracts, corneal ulcers, dry eyes, eye lid defects and retinal disease. ACVO member work with your primary care veterinarians to provide the best eye care for your pet.



OPHTHALMOLOGY SERVICES OFFERED

GENERAL ANIMAL EYE CONDITIONS

- Cataract & Eye Surgery
- Phacoemulsification/Aspiration
- Intraocular Lens Implants
- Corrective Eyelid Surgery
- Ocular Prosthesis/Implants
- Glaucoma Therapy: Medical & Surgical Management
- Cyclocryoblation
- Shunt Placement
- Ocular Management of Systemic Diseases
- Diabetes & Diabetic Cataracts
- Systemic Hypertension
- Ocular Trauma
- Intraocular & Orbital Cancer
- Exotic Animal Ophthalmology
- Laser Therapy
- Ophthalmic Microsurgery
- Persistent Pupillary Membranes
- Lens Luxation
- Retinal Dysplasia
- Uveitis
- Breed Certification Eye Examinations
- Traumatic Related Eye Injuries
- Blastomycosis
- Corneal Ulcers
- Blepharitis
- Conjunctivitis
- Distichiasis, Trichiasis & Ectopic Cilia
- Episcleritis
- Hypertensive Retinopathy
- Hyphema
- Ocular Foreign Body Injuries
- Uveodermatologic Syndrome

CANINE EYE CONDITIONS

- Canine Uveitis
- Corneal Dystrophy
- Corneal Endothelial Dystrophy/Degeneration
- Ehrlichiosis - Tick Fever
- Horner's Syndrome
- Inherited Eye Diseases in Collies
- Keratoconjunctivitis Sicca (Medical & Surgical Treatment Options)
- Lenticular Sclerosis
- Pannus (Chronic Superficial Keratitis)
- Pigmentary Uveitis in Golden Retrievers
- Progressive Retinal Atrophy
- Sudden Acquired Retinal Degeneration Syndrome (SARDS)
- The Merle Gene & Multiple Ocular Abnormalities

FELINE EYE CONDITIONS

- Corneal Sequestrum
- Feline Conjunctivitis and Keratitis
- Feline Herpesvirus
- Feline Uveitis
- Proliferative Keratoconjunctivitis (Eosinophilic Keratitis)
- Feline Herpetic Keratitis
- Feline Eosinophilic Keratitis
- Feline Iris Melanoma

EQUINE EYE CONDITIONS

- Equine Corneal Disease
- Equine Recurrent Uveitis
- Equine Cataracts
- Squamous Cell Carcinoma
- Moon Blindness



HOSPITAL POLICIES

Appointment Policy:

We work by appointment only, as this allows us to spend the appropriate time with your important family member.

Payment Policy:

We require full payment at the time that services are rendered. For your convenience, we accept personal checks, Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover card.



Practice, Excellence, Compassion, Generosity and Understanding

From MIAMI

- 1) From US-1 merge onto FL-878 W toward SR-874/FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE SOUTH
- 2) Merge onto FL-874 S via the exit on the LEFT (Portions toll)
- 3) FL-874 S becomes FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE S/FL-821 S (Portions toll)
- 4) Follow the turnpike to CAMPBELL DR exit- EXIT 2- toward HOMESTEAD
- 5) Turn LEFT (West) onto SW 312TH ST/CAMPBELL DR (also called 8th st)
- 6) Turn LEFT onto WASHINGTON AVE (by the post office and auto parts store; street right before Krome Avenue (177 ave) and we are on the left hand-side, 3rd building on the left with VSI (VETERINARY SPECIALISTS) on the side of the building

NOTE: from Kendall/Naples/Ft. Myers you can take Krome Avenue (177 Avenue) which runs into Homestead, turn left on 6th Street and you will see us

From the FLORIDA KEYS

- 1) US-1 North to Homestead, Turn LEFT (West) onto SW 312TH ST/CAMPBELL DR (also called 8th st) — City Hall will be on your left
- 2) Turn LEFT onto WASHINGTON AVE (by the post office and auto parts store) and we are on the left hand-side, 3rd building on the left with VSI (VETERINARY SPECIALISTS) on the sides



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