

## Ophthalmology Services

Georgia Veterinary Specialists is pleased to have two ACVO board-certified veterinary ophthalmologists at your service! Our ophthalmologists work closely with our internists, cardiologist, dermatologist, neurologist, surgeons and especially with our emergency clinicians. These relationships give your pet the unique advantage of having a multitude of specialists readily available to evaluate and confer on his/her case. We think you will find that our close professional relationships translate into better care for your pet and easier access to services you desire.

### Diagnostic procedures in GVS ophthalmology:

- Slit lamp biomicroscopy
- Ophthalmoscopy
- Applanation tonometry and gonioscopy
- Ocular ultrasound
- Electroretinography
- Radiology and CT scans for orbital disease

### Common ophthalmic surgical procedures:

- Phacoemulsification with artificial lens implantation for cataracts
- Paracentesis, medical therapy and 24 hr tonometry monitoring
- Diode laser cycloablation for glaucoma
- Evisceration for endstage glaucoma
- Cryosurgery for distichia, glaucoma, lid tumors
- Conjunctival grafts for deep corneal ulcers
- Blepharoplasties for entropion, ectropion, and exophthalmos
- Nictitans gland (cherry eye) reposition
- Debridement and grid keratotomy for chronic ulcers

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## Meet Our Ophthalmologists



**Dr. Andrew**

**Stacy Andrew DVM, Diplomate ACVO** - Dr. Andrew received her DVM degree from the University of Tennessee, did an internship at Angell Memorial Animal Hospital in Boston, and a residency in comparative ophthalmology at the University of Florida. She was a faculty member at UF from 1998 until 2002. Dr. Andrew's areas of interest include corneal diseases and hypertensive retinopathy in cats.



**Dr. Kaswan**

**Renee Kaswan DVM, MS Diplomate ACVO** - Dr. Kaswan is one of the founding partners of GVS and also comes to GVS from a faculty teaching career. She received her DVM degree (1980), her residency in ophthalmology (1984) and a MS degree in Veterinary Immunology (1983) from the University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine. Following her formal education, she joined the faculty at UGA CVM where she taught from 1984-1999. Her interests in canine keratoconjunctivitis sicca (dry eye) and immunology led her to develop ophthalmic cyclosporine which is commercially available as Optimune for dogs (Schering Plough Animal Health), and Restasis for people (Allergan Pharmaceuticals).

### AREA MAP

