

Georgia Veterinary Emergency Care

24 Hour Emergency and Critical Care

Georgia Veterinary Specialists (GVS) is an extension of your practice, with the same caring, compassionate approach you offer your clients. We work with you, the regular veterinarian, to ensure that your patients can always get the medical attention he or she needs.

GVS provides emergency coverage for all veterinarians and to all pet owners in the Atlanta area. This service ensures that all pets can receive prompt and quality emergency care whenever the need arises. The facility is staffed by several dedicated and highly trained veterinarians.

These highly qualified veterinarians are part of the permanent staff at GVS. With years of experience in emergency and critical care, they provide patients with superior care day and night.

Jean Sonnenfield, DPhil, DVM

Dr. Sonnenfield completed her D. Phil (PhD) in Clinical Biochemistry at Oxford University, United Kingdom in 1997. She received her DVM degree from Kansas State University in 2000, then completed an internship in small animal medicine and surgery at the University of Georgia in 2001. Since finishing her internship, she has been at GVS part-time while working in Atlanta private practice full-time. Dr. Sonnenfield became a full-time emergency clinician at GVS in 2004. She lives in Dunwoody with her husband Gareth, 18-month-old son Anthony and has one on the way. She also has 2 dogs and 3 cats! Dr. Sonnenfield is still actively playing soccer and travels whenever she gets the chance.

Jenya Katz, DVM

Dr. Katz is originally from Los Angeles, CA. In 1997, she graduated with honors from the University of California, Irvine with a B.S. degree in biology. She earned her DVM from the University of Florida in 2001. Dr. Katz went on to complete a 13-month internship in emergency medicine, critical care, internal medicine and surgery at Angell Memorial Animal Hospital in Boston, MA. She then worked for 2 years at a 24-hour hospital in Boston before moving to Atlanta. She worked at Cobb Veterinary Emergency hospital for 1 year before joining the staff at GVS. Dr. Katz lives in Roswell with her husband Barry, 6-month old daughter Sophie, 1 dog, and 2 cats. She loves to travel and enjoys spending time with her family and friends.

Stanley Hunter, DVM

Dr. Hunter earned his DVM degree from Tuskegee University in 1999. He then worked for 3 years at Animal Emergency Clinic in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Dr. Hunter moved to New York in 2002 and worked for 1 year at Central Veterinary Associates, a 24-hour facility. He went on to work at The Center for Specialized Veterinary Care in Westbury, NY and Animal Emergency Service in Farmingdale, NY until moving to Atlanta in 2004. Dr. Hunter lives in the Atlanta area.

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