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ACVS Founding Fellow, Surgical Oncology

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EDUCATION:

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine 5/2003
Colorado State University - Ft. Collins, CO

Bachelor of Science, Zoology Pre-Health Professional 5/1998
Northern Arizona University - Flagstaff, AZ

SPECIALTY AFFILIATIONS:

ACVS Founding Fellow, Surgical Oncology 7/2012

American College of Veterinary Surgeons, Diplomate 3/2008

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING:

Fellowship, Surgical Oncology The University of Florida, College of Veterinary Medicine
7/07 – 7/08 Gainesville, FL

Residency, Small Animal Surgery The Animal Medical Center
7/04 – 7/07 New York, NY

Internship, Small Animal Medicine and Surgery The Animal Medical Center
6/03 – 7/04 New York, NY

CLINICAL & ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

Assistant Professor, Small Animal Surgery Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine
9/17 - Present St. Kitts, West Indies

Staff Surgeon Specialized Veterinary Services
12/13 – 8/17 Ft. Myers, FL

Staff Surgeon VCA Alameda East Veterinary Hospital
8/08 – 11/13 Denver, CO

- **Director - Surgical Internship** (7/10 – 11/13)

HONORS & AFFILIATIONS:

Editorial Review Board for *Veterinary Surgery Journal*, October 1st, 2013 – October 1st, 2019

Reviewer for *American Journal of Veterinary Research* – 2016

The Clendenin J. Ryan Memorial teaching award for “*Teacher of the Year*” – Awarded by AMC House Officers, 2007

The Donald J. Bruckmann Award for outstanding “*Intern of the Year*” – Awarded by AMC faculty, 2004

PUBLICATIONS:

Amsellem PM, **Cavanaugh RP**, Chou P, Bacon NJ, et al. Apocrine gland anal sac adenocarcinoma in cats: 30 cases (1994 – 2015); A Veterinary Society of Surgical Oncology Retrospective Study. Submitted to *J Am Vet Med Assoc*, In press.

Corbin EE, **Cavanaugh RP**, Schwartz P, Zawadzki KI, Donovan T. Splenomegaly in small breed dogs: A retrospective study of 45 cases (2004-2011). *J Am Vet Med Assoc* 250:1148-1154, 2017

Montinaro V, Massari F, Vezzoni L, Liptak JM, Straw RC, Allen L, **Cavanaugh RP**, Berg J, et al. Clinical Evaluation of the Coccygeal Axial Pattern Flap: A multi institutional retrospective Study in 13 dogs. *Vet Surg* 44:642-647, 2014

Gardner H, **Cavanaugh RP**. Keratoacanthoma in the digit of a dog – What Is Your Diagnosis? *J Am Vet Med Assoc* 244:1031-1032, 2014

Covey JL, Farese JP, Bacon NJ, Schallberger S, Ansellem P, **Cavanaugh RP**, Milner RJ. Stereotactic radiosurgery and fracture fixation in 6 dogs with appendicular osteosarcoma. *Vet Surg* 43:174–181, 2014

Epple LM, Bemis LT, **Cavanaugh RP**, Skope A, et al. Prolonged remission of advanced bronchoalveolar adenocarcinoma in a dog treated with autologous, tumor derived chaperone-rich cell lysate (CRCL) vaccine. *International Journal of Hyperthermia* 29:390-398, 2013

Corbin E, **Cavanaugh RP**, Fick J, McAbee KP, et al. Foreign body reaction to a retained surgical sponge (gossypiboma) mimicking an implant associated sarcoma in a dog after a tibial plateau leveling osteotomy. *Vet Comp Orthop Traumatol* 26:147-153, 2013

Haynes K, **Cavanaugh RP**, Steinheimer D. Osteoma in a cat – What Is Your Diagnosis? *J Am Vet Med Assoc* 241:1433-1434, 2012

Cavanaugh RP. 2012. Alimentary tract - Gastric tumors. In *Veterinary Surgical Oncology*, 1st edition, pp. 186-195. ST Kudnig and B Sequin, editors. Ames, IA: Wiley-Blackwell Publications.

Cavanaugh RP. 2012. Alimentary tract - Liver tumors. In *Veterinary Surgical Oncology*, 1st edition, pp. 195-207. ST Kudnig and B Sequin, editors. Ames, IA: Wiley-Blackwell Publications.

Cavanaugh RP. 2012. Alimentary tract – Small intestinal tumors. In *Veterinary Surgical Oncology*, 1st edition, pp. 216-223. ST Kudnig and B Sequin, editors. Ames, IA: Wiley-Blackwell Publications.

Cavanaugh RP, Farese JP, Bacon N, Lurie D, Milner R. Oronasal fistula repair utilizing a temporalis muscle flap in a dog with severe trismus. *Journ Am Anim Hosp Assoc* 47:447-454, 2011

Boston SE, Bacon NJ, Culp WT, Bhandal J, Bruce C, **Cavanaugh RP**, Hamilton MH, Lincoln JD, Liptak JM, Scharvogel S. Outcome after Repair of a Sarcoma-Related Pathologic Fracture in Dogs: A Veterinary Society of Surgical Oncology Retrospective Study. *Vet Surg* 40:431-437, 2011

Cavanaugh RP, Aiken SA, Schatzberg SJ. Intraventricular tension pneumocephalus and cervical subarachnoid pneumorrhaxis in a bull mastiff dog after craniotomy. *J Small Anim Pract* 49:244-248, 2008

Cavanaugh RP, Kovak JR, Barton LJ, Fischetti AJ, Bergman PJ. Evaluation of surgically placed gastrojejunostomy feeding tubes in critically ill dogs. *J Am Vet Med Assoc* 232:380-388, 2007

Cavanaugh RP, Bacon NJ. Canine Soft tissue sarcomas: What to do with dirty margins? Available at: http://www.vssso.org/Newsletter_files, Vol. 1, No.2, October, 2007

Cavanaugh RP, Fischetti AJ, Carey K, Sami VF. CT arthrogram of stifle showing occult OCD lesion – What Is Your Diagnosis? *J Am Vet Med Assoc* 230:1809-1810, 2007

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS/PEER-REVIEWED ABSTRACTS:

Cavanaugh, RP. Staying Current in Practice: *Surgical Literature Review for 2014 - 2015. 40th Annual Peter Piper Conference*, Sanibel, FL. August, 2015

Cavanaugh, RP. Surgical Treatment of Maxillary Tumors and Defects. *American College of Veterinary Surgeons – Annual Meeting*, San Diego, CA. October, 2014

Cavanaugh, RP. Panel: Options for Treating Nasal Neoplasia. *American College of Veterinary Surgeons – Annual Meeting*, San Diego, CA. October, 2014

Cavanaugh, RP. Surgical Oncology in General Practice: Tips for Maximizing Optimal Care. *39th Annual Peter Piper Conference*, Sanibel, FL. August, 2014

Cavanaugh, RP. Interventional Radiology – Current Concepts. *12th Annual Tri-County CE*, Ft. Myers, FL. March, 2014

Cavanaugh, RP. Effects of Early Neutering in Dogs. *CE on the Rocks*, Morrison, CO. September, 2013

Cavanaugh, RP. Jejunostomy tubes – Through gastrostomy or nasal. *American College of Veterinary Surgeons – Annual Meeting*, Washington, D.C. October, 2012 *Mtg. Canceled d/t Hurricane Sandy*

Cavanaugh, RP. Panel: Abdominal drainage in septic peritonitis. *American College of Veterinary Surgeons – Annual Meeting*, Washington, D.C. October, 2012 *Mtg. Canceled d/t Hurricane Sandy*

Cavanaugh, RP. Surgical oncology and interventional radiology. *CE on the Green*, Denver, CO. September, 2012

Corbin E, **Cavanaugh RP**, Clark J, Haynes K, Schwartz P, McAbee KP, Fick J, et al. Splenic tumors in small breed dogs: A retrospective study of 44 cases (2004-2010). *Society of Veterinary Soft Tissue Surgery – Annual Meeting*, Keystone, CO. June, 2011

Haynes K, **Cavanaugh RP**, McAbee KP, Fick J, et al. Gastrointestinal linear foreign bodies: A retrospective study of 44 cases (2006 - 2010). *Society of Veterinary Soft Tissue Surgery – Annual Meeting*, Keystone, CO. June, 2011

Hurt R, McAbee KP, **Cavanaugh RP**, Fick J, et al. Incidence and risk factors of postliminary meniscal injury following tibial tuberosity advancement in 116 Dogs. *Veterinary Orthopedic Society – Annual Meeting*, Snow Mass, CO. March, 2011

Cavanaugh, RP. Maxillectomy: Techniques and complications. *American College of Veterinary Surgeons – Annual Meeting*, Seattle, WA. October, 2010

Boston SE, Bacon NJ, Culp WT, Bhandal J, Bruce C, **Cavanaugh RP**, Hamilton MH, et al. Dogs with Sarcoma-related pathologic fracture of a long bone treated with fracture fixation: A veterinary society of surgical oncology retrospective study. *American College of Veterinary Surgeons – Annual Meeting*, Seattle, WA. October, 2010

Schallberger S, Farese JP, Bacon NJ, Amsellem P, **Cavanaugh RP**, Pozzi A, et al. Stereotactic radiosurgery and fracture fixation in 6 dogs with appendicular osteosarcoma. *Veterinary Cancer Society – Annual Meeting*, Austin, TX. October, 2009

Boston SE, Bacon NJ, Culp W, **Cavanaugh RP**, Duerr F, Scharvogel S. Retrospective evaluation of canine patients with osteosarcoma-related pathologic fracture that are treated with fracture fixation. *Veterinary Cancer Society – Annual Meeting*, Austin, TX. October, 2009

Milner RJ, Farese JP, Salute M, Lurie D, Barabas K, Bacon NJ, **Cavanaugh RP** et al. The Immune Response in Dogs with Melanoma to Disialoganglioside GD3 Vaccination: A Phase 1 Clinical Trial. *Veterinary Cancer Society – Annual Meeting*, Austin, TX. October, 2009

Cavanaugh RP, Bacon NJ, Schallberger S, Powers B, Farese JP, Liptak J, Culp W, Hinton L, Parfitt S, Leibman N, Kuntz C. Biologic behavior and clinical outcome of cats with anal sac adenocarcinoma: A veterinary society of surgical oncology retrospective study of 23 cats. *Veterinary Cancer Society – Annual Meeting*, Seattle, WA. October, 2008

Cavanaugh RP, Bacon NJ, Farese JP, Dernell WS, Ehrhart N, Withrow SJ. Local recurrence rate of canine soft-tissue sarcomas of the distal limbs treated by marginal excision alone. *Veterinary Cancer Society – Annual Meeting*, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. November, 2007

Cavanaugh RP, Kovak JR, Barton LJ, Fischetti AJ, Bergman PJ. Surgically placed gastrojejunostomy feeding tubes in dogs: A prospective evaluation of 26 cases. *American College of Veterinary Surgeons – Annual Meeting*, Chicago, Illinois. October, 2007

Cavanaugh RP, Kovak JR, Leibman NF, Gill VL, Lu SM. Laparoscopic diagnosis of disseminated histiocytic sarcoma in a bernese mountain dog. *Society for Veterinary Soft Tissue Surgery – Annual Meeting*, Duck Key, FL. March, 2007

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Veterinary Society of Surgical Oncology: Full member, 2006 - 2017

Veterinary Cancer Society: Member, 2006 - 2017

American Veterinary Medical Association: Member, 2003 – 2017

Florida Veterinary Medical Association: Member, 2013 - 2017

Veterinary Wound Management Society: Member, 2007 – 2008

Colorado Veterinary Medical Association: Member, 2008 – 2013

Denver Area Veterinary Medical Society: Member, 2008 - 2013

Veterinary Orthopedic Society: Member, 2011 – 2013

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

AMEE Essential Skills in Medical Education (ESME): On-line course 2017

West Indies Veterinary Conference: Frigate Bay, St. Kitts, West Indies 2017

Veterinary Society of Surgical Oncology International Congress: Napa, CA 2016

- ***Interventional Oncology Laboratory (Infiniti Medical)***

International Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Annual Symposium: National Harbor, MD 2015

American College of Veterinary Surgeons 24th Annual Symposium: San Diego, CA 2014

Veterinary Cancer Society/VSSO Integrate Mid-Year Symposium: Asheville, NC 2014

American College of Veterinary Surgeons 23rd Annual Symposium: San Antonio, TX 2013

American College of Veterinary Surgeons 22nd Annual Symposium: National Harbor, MD 2012

Veterinary Society of Surgical Oncology 1st Annual Symposium: Ft. Collins, CO 2012

American College of Veterinary Surgeons 21st Annual Symposium: Chicago, IL 2011

Interventional Radiology - Urethral, Ureteral & Tracheal Stenting: Denver, CO 2011

Society of Veterinary Soft Tissue Surgery Annual Symposium: Keystone, CO 2011

Veterinary Orthopedic Society Annual Symposium: Snow Mass, CO 2011

American College of Veterinary Surgeons 20th Annual Symposium: Seattle, W.A. 2010

American College of Veterinary Surgeons 19th Annual Symposium: Washington, D.C. 2009
KYON Instructional Course - Tibial Tuberosity Advancement for Cranial Cruciate Ligament Deficient Stifle in Dogs: Highlands Ranch, CO June 13, 2009
American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine - Annual Symposium: Montreal, CA 2009
Veterinary Cancer Society 28th Annual Symposium: Seattle, WA 2008
Veterinary Cancer Society 27th Annual Symposium: Ft. Lauderdale, FL 2007
American College of Veterinary Surgeons 17th Annual Symposium: Chicago, IL 2007
Society for Veterinary Soft Tissue Surgery Annual Symposium: Duck Key, FL 2007
Veterinary Cancer Society 26th Annual Symposium: Pine Mountain, GA 2006
American College of Veterinary Surgeons 16th Annual Symposium: Washington, D.C. 2006
Veterinary Cancer Society Mid-year Symposium on Canine Osteosarcoma: Sedona, AZ 2006
AO/ASIF Advanced Techniques in Small Animal Fracture Management: Columbus, OH 2006
AO/ASIF Principles of Small Animal Fracture Management: Columbus, OH 2005
Eastern Veterinary Orthopedic Society Annual Symposium: Newark, NJ 2004

REFERENCES: Available Upon Request