

Veterinary Resources

American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

www.aspca.org

ASPCA Animal Poison Control

For advice on any toxin ingestion (charges apply):

1-888-426-4435

www.aspca.org/pet-care/animal-poison-control

Veterinary Partner

A web site of animal health information for pet owners:

www.veterinarypartner.com

American Veterinary Medical Association

Information on first aid, disaster preparedness, veterinary profession:

www.avma.org/firstaid

Pet Poison Help Line

For advice on any toxin ingestion (charges apply):

www.petpoisonhelpline.com

American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine

www.acvim.org/PetOwners.aspx

American Red Cross

Information for pet owners on disaster preparedness:

www.redcross.org/prepare/location/home-family/pets



Garden State Veterinary Specialists

732-922-0011

24 Hour Emergency Number

Garden State Veterinary Specialists

was founded in 1994, by **Dr. Thomas D. Scavelli**.

GSVS is a multi-disciplinary **REFERRAL ONLY HOSPITAL** located right in your neighborhood.

Our goal is to provide progressive, state-of-the-art veterinary care in the fields of surgery, internal medicine, cardiology, neurology/neurosurgery, oncology, acupuncture, ophthalmology, dermatology, nuclear medicine and emergency/critical care. Our 24-hour referral hospital and emergency/critical care unit consists of a team of experienced, dedicated specialists utilizing state-of-the-art diagnostic technologies, cutting edge medical procedures and an exceptional support staff to provide a caring, nurturing, comprehensive environment. We are committed to making the referral experience one of personal service for the client and the referring veterinarian with specialized, individualized care for the patient.



Referral Policy

Patients treated at Garden State Veterinary Specialists must be referred by their veterinarian. The patient will only be treated for the condition for which they were referred; no routine procedures (i.e., vaccinations, prophylactic heartworm testing) are performed on any patients of the hospital.

Our Emergency/Critical Care Unit

is comprised of board certified doctors, who are available 24/7.

Directions

GSVS is centrally located in Tinton Falls, NJ, approximately 1/2 mile east of the Garden State Parkway.

From Northern New Jersey

Take the Garden State Parkway south (or the New Jersey Turnpike south to Exit 11 to the Garden State Parkway south). Continue on the GSP (either the local or express lanes) to Exit 102. After exiting the Parkway, bear right off the exit ramp onto Asbury Avenue. Approximately 1/2 mile from the exit ramp make a left onto Pine Street. The Hospital will be directly in front of you.

From Southern New Jersey

Take the Garden State Parkway north to Exit 100A. Upon exiting the Parkway you will be on Route 66. Take Route 66 to the first light, make a left at the light (Jumping Brook Road). After the left turn, bear to the left onto Essex Road. Take Essex Road to the end (traffic light), cross over Asbury Avenue and Essex will become Pine Street. The Hospital will be directly in front of you.

From New York

Take the Holland or Lincoln Tunnel to the New Jersey Turnpike south. Follow the Turnpike to Exit 11, Garden State Parkway south. Continue on the GSP (either the local or express lanes) to Exit 102. After exiting the Parkway, bear right off the exit ramp onto Asbury Avenue. Approximately 1/2 mile from the exit ramp make a left onto Pine Street. The Hospital will be directly in front of you.

From Brooklyn, Long Island, Staten Island

Take the Verrazano Bridge to the Staten Island Expwy. Follow the SI Expwy to the Outerbridge Crossing. After the Outerbridge Crossing take the Garden State Parkway south (either the local or express lanes) to Exit 102. After exiting the Parkway, bear right off the exit ramp onto Asbury Avenue. Approximately 1/2 mile from the exit ramp make a left onto Pine Street. The Hospital will be directly in front of you.



Scan here for directions.

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Director: Thomas D. Scavelli, DVM, Diplomate ACVS

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S/B GSP Exit 102 | N/B GSP Exit 100A

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Veterinarian Always in Attendance
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**The Emergency/
Critical Care
Department is
headed by
Katharine Palmer,
DVM, Diplomat
ACVIM, ACVECC.**

Dr. Palmer is a graduate of the North Carolina State University College of Veterinary Medicine. After graduation, Kate completed an internship at The Animal Medical Center in New York City and then became a Resident at the University of Pennsylvania, School of Veterinary Medicine. Following her residency in Small Animal Medicine, Dr. Palmer was a Lecturer for Emergency & Critical Care at the University of Pennsylvania, School of Veterinary Medicine. She became a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine in 1999 and in 2001 became a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Emergency & Critical Care.

Dr. Palmer joined Garden State Veterinary Specialists in 2001 and was named the head of the Emergency and Critical Care Department. In this position, she supervises the treatment of emergency and critical care patients.



Dr. Susan Meeking is a graduate of the Western College of Veterinary Medicine in Canada. After graduation, Dr. Meeking completed an internship and a dual residency in Internal Medicine and Critical Care at the Animal

Medical Center in NYC. She became a Diplomate of both the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine and the American College of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care. Dr. Meeking remained on staff at the Animal Medical Center for one year until leaving to join the Emergency and Critical Care Service at Garden State Veterinary Specialists. Dr. Meeking has special interests in management of toxicities, electrolyte abnormalities, endocrine emergencies, and mechanical ventilation.



Dr. Carey Hemmelgarn received her veterinary degree at Washington State University in 2009 and has been a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care (ACVECC) since 2013. She completed a small

animal rotating internship at Garden State Veterinary Specialists followed by a three year residency program in small animal emergency and critical care at Oradell Animal Hospital in Paramus, NJ. Dr. Hemmelgarn returned to GSVS staff as an emergency and critical care specialist after finishing her residency in 2013. She is the medical director of Garden State Veterinary Services in Iselin (643 Route 27) where she also treats emergency patients.



www.acvecc.org



www.veccs.org

EMERGENCY/CRITICAL CARE

GSVS's Critical Care Unit is equipped to provide respiratory therapy, circulatory and cardiac monitoring, nutritional support, blood transfusion therapy, and anesthesia support.

We are fully equipped to swiftly and competently handle emergency conditions that may arise. Your pet and family will receive the expertise and support of a dedicated staff of Board Certified Specialists, in a caring, nurturing environment.

The Emergency and Critical Care Service is staffed by Drs. Palmer, Meeking and Hemmelgarn, and several internship-trained emergency staff doctors. These doctors are responsible for the examination, diagnosis and treatment of pets presenting on an emergent basis. They also oversee inpatient care for many patients admitted to the hospital. This service is available 24 hours a day for your pet's emergency needs.

The Emergency and Critical Care Service has access to the latest diagnostic technology including on-site laboratory equipment, electrocardiogram, digital radiography, ultrasound, CT, MRI, and endoscopy. Advanced treatment and monitoring such as arterial blood pressure monitoring, intravenous nutritional support, peritoneal dialysis, and mechanical ventilation is available for critically ill pets.

The doctors of the Emergency Service work collaboratively with the doctors of the internal medicine, surgery, neurology, cardiology, oncology, ophthalmology and dermatology services to ensure your pet receives the best possible care.



Household Dangers

There are many items and products commonly used around the house and yard that can pose a problem to a pet. These include but are not limited to the following:

- **Xylitol** (found in sugar-free products)
- **Grapes & raisins**
- **Zinc containing compounds** (pennies)
- **Lead paint**
- **Insecticides**
- **Rat & mouse baits**
- **Slug baits**
- **Plants** (such as lilies)
- **Needles & strings**
- **Ribbons**
- **Potpourri**
- **Ethylene Glycol** (commonly in antifreeze & paints)
- **Some mulch**
- **Human medications: prescription & over-the-counter medications** (such as naproxen, ibuprofen, aspirin & Tylenol)
- **Fertilizers**
- **Glues** (especially polyurethane adhesives & expandable glues)
- **Illicit Drugs**



For a more complete list of toxins, see the ASPCA poison control website: www.asPCA.org