

# Introducing Our Board-Certified Surgeons



## Diane Craig, DVM, Diplomat, American College of Veterinary Surgeons

Dr. Craig is the owner of Veterinary Surgical Specialists. She enjoys advanced orthopedic procedures such as arthroscopy, tibial plateau leveling osteotomy (TPLO), triple pelvic osteotomy (TPO), and total hip replacements. A leader in her field, she previously served as the President of the Southern California Veterinary Medical Association and continues to actively support the profession.



## Tony Cambridge, BVMS, Diplomat, American College of Veterinary Surgeons

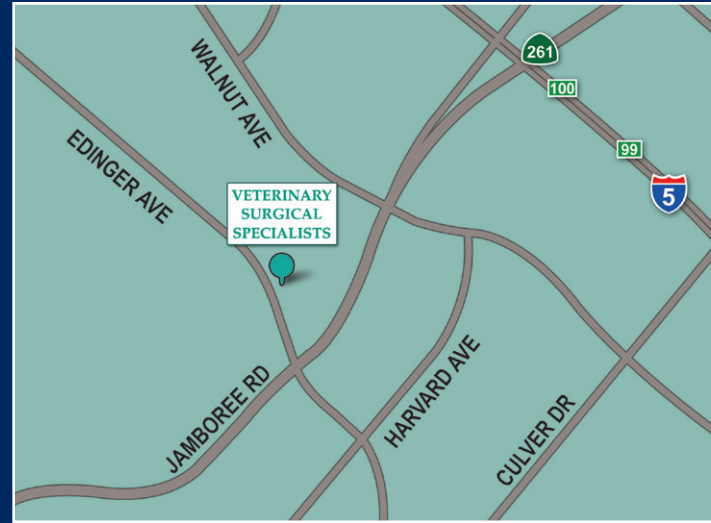
Dr. Cambridge is an experienced general surgeon with a special interest in trauma and oncologic surgery. His research interests include peri-operative pain management and portosystemic shunt surgery.




## Peter Sebestyen, DVM, Diplomat, American College of Veterinary Surgeons

Dr. Sebestyen has a wide range of clinical experience from both academic and private practice settings. His research interests include total hip replacement, spinal biomechanics and TPLO. His clinical interests include oncology, stifle and elbow arthroscopy, reconstructive, and microvascular procedures.

VSS is located adjacent to several major freeways. For detailed directions, please visit our website, call our office, or scan the QR code below.



**Monday – Saturday**  
7:00 am – 6:00 pm

 Available 24/7 for surgical emergencies.



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# Welcome to Veterinary Surgical Specialists

## VETERINARY SURGICAL SPECIALISTS



Veterinary Surgical Specialists (VSS) is one of Orange County's most experienced and technically advanced teams of board-certified surgeons. If this is your first experience with a specialist, you may not be aware that veterinary medicine has progressed to encompass a formal credentialing process for twenty-two areas of medicine, similar to what is commonly found in human healthcare.

To become board-certified surgeons, we invested four or more years of training beyond vet school including a residency, conducted and published research, and passed a rigorous examination to earn the title, Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons. This type of intense focus allows us to provide your pet with the highest level of surgical expertise, equipment, and 'round-the-clock monitoring.

These are just a few of the reasons why your family veterinarian may look to us when considering surgical options for your pet. We work together as a health care team to ensure a smooth continuum of care from diagnosis through recovery.

## The VSS Advantage



*At VSS, experience and expertise are combined with extraordinary empathy and kindness when caring for our patients, your pets. Expect the best from VSS.*

**Service:** While we're recognized for our exceptionally high standards and proficiency in surgery, we have built our reputation on our approach to service – we're accessible, collaborative, responsive, and genuinely compassionate people.

**State-of-the-art:** We operate in technologically sophisticated surgical suites and use the most advanced equipment available, including minimally invasive techniques, resulting in faster recovery times, less pain, and shorter hospitalization.

**Credentials:** Unlike human hospitals, accreditation for a veterinary hospital is voluntary. VSS was one of the first specialty practices to receive the Accredited Referral Practice designation by the American Animal Hospital Association over a dozen years ago. More than 900 areas of our practice are evaluated to earn and keep this accreditation, further supporting your choice of VSS as the best resource for your pet.

**Collaboration:** Our location within the Advanced Veterinary Specialty Group affords us the ability to quickly and easily access the expertise of board-certified specialists in a variety of other disciplines should your pet's condition warrant a multi-specialty approach.

**Communication:** We believe the best care for your pet is directly related to the open and easy exchange of information, therefore it is standard practice to communicate with you and your referring veterinarian regularly throughout your pet's treatment.

**Proven:** Year after year, primary care veterinarians throughout Orange County and beyond, continue to refer their clients to VSS, knowing they will be in expert hands, medically, emotionally, and logistically. And, our clients go on to sing our praises – visit [www.vssoc.com/testimonials](http://www.vssoc.com/testimonials) to read about their experiences.



## Visiting VSS

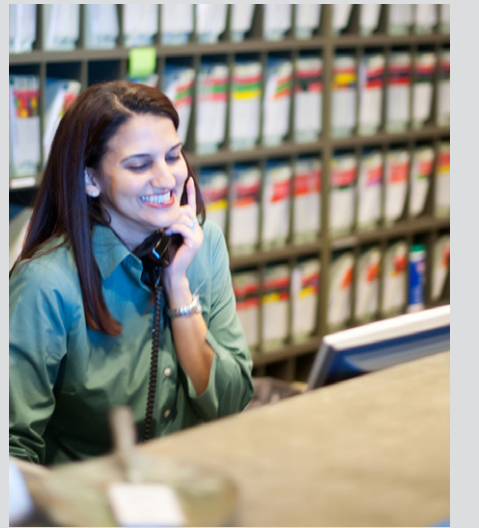
### Appointments

Once you and your veterinarian determine a referral to VSS is in your pet's best interest, please call to schedule an appointment.\* Your veterinarian will send us your pet's medical records and you may be asked to bring x-rays or other test results. Many patients require sedation for diagnostic procedures, so please do not feed your pet after 9:00pm the evening prior to your appointment.

*\*Though patients are seen by appointment, our surgeons are also available to handle emergencies.*

### Payment Options and Fees

After a thorough examination, we will provide you with a recommended diagnostic and/or treatment plan along with associated costs. For your convenience, we offer several payment options including cash, ATM, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and financing plans for qualified applicants through Wells Fargo or CareCredit. A deposit is required to initiate treatment with the balance due at the time of discharge.



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