

Introducing Our Surgical Team



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

Dr. Craig is the founding Partner of Veterinary Surgical Specialists. She specializes in advanced orthopedic procedures such as arthroscopy, tibial plateau leveling osteotomy (TPLO), fracture repair, correction of angular limb deformities and total hip replacements. She has served as President of the Southern California Veterinary Medical Association and the California Veterinary Medical Association. She has also been appointed to several boards with the American Veterinary Medical Association and the American College of Veterinary Surgeons.



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

Dr. Cambridge has expertise in the fields of joint reconstruction including total hip replacement, cruciate ligament injury treatment utilizing TPLO and TTA procedures and orthopedic trauma management. In general surgery, he has extensive experience in surgical oncology, surgical management of portosystemic shunts, and minimally invasive laparoscopic and thorascopic surgical procedures. His research and publications were based in peri-operative pain management and neurosurgery.



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

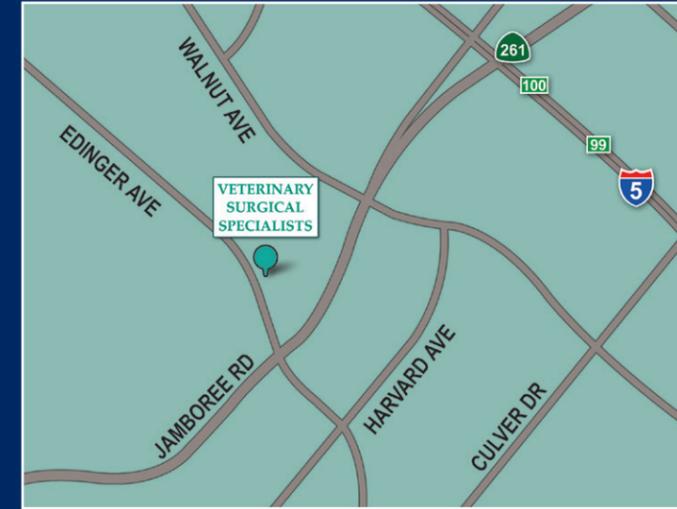
Dr. Sebestyen has extensive experience in soft tissue, orthopedic and neurological surgery. He has additional certifications in advanced surgical procedures such as TTA, TPLO, SHO and total hip replacement. He has a special interest in arthroscopy and arthroscopically assisted joint stabilization, routinely performing arthroscopic TPLO and TTA surgery for treating cranial cruciate ligament injury in dogs. His clinical interest in soft tissue surgery includes oncologic, reconstructive, and endocrine surgery.



Amy N. Zide, DVM, MS, Practice Limited to Surgery

Dr. Zide is the most recent addition to the VSS family, joining us from the teaching hospital at the Ohio State University. She is well versed in arthroscopic treatment of orthopedic disease, including juvenile developmental diseases and cartilage defects, cruciate repair (TPLO), and hepatobiliary surgery. She has a special interest in head and neck surgery, especially oral and maxillofacial surgery.

VSS is located adjacent to several major freeways. For detailed directions, please visit our website or call our office. We are located inside the AVSG building. Look for the purple sign.



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Monday–Friday 7 am–6 pm
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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, our doctors spent four or more years of training beyond veterinary school including a residency, conducted and published research, and passed a rigorous examination to earn Diplomate status with 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. Our clients go on to sing our praises – visit [vssoc.com/testimonials](https://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 midnight 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, debit cards, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, and financing plans for qualified applicants through Wells Fargo Health Advantage, Scratch Pay, or CareCredit. A deposit is required to initiate treatment with the balance due at the time of discharge.

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