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RECENT EMPLOYMENT

Owner/President January 2015 – present
First Coast Veterinary Specialists (FCVS)
Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida

Surgeon October 1, 2015 – December 2016
Dallas Veterinary Surgical Centers (DVSC)
Dallas, Texas

Surgeon January 2011 – December 2014
Affiliated Veterinary Specialists (AVS)
Jacksonville, Florida

Owner/President May 2005 – March 2007
Animal ER
Jacksonville Veterinary ER, LLC
Jacksonville, Florida

Owner/President/Surgeon July 2004 – January 2011
Affiliated Veterinary Specialists (AVS)
Jacksonville Veterinary Surgical Center, PA
Jacksonville, Florida

Surgeon July 2002 – July 2004
Palm Beach Veterinary Specialists (PBVS)
Palm Beach, Florida

RELATED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Shareholder/Board Member December 2009 - present
St. Augustine Regional Veterinary Emergency Clinic (SARVEC), LLC
St. Augustine, Florida

BOARD CERTIFICATION

Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Surgeons March 2003

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

Georgia Current since 2014
Florida Current since 1994
Texas Current since 2015 and 1998-1999
Colorado 1996-1998

ACADEMIC RECORD

Purdue University, SVM	Postdoctoral Residency	June 1999 - June 2002
Dallas Veterinary Surgical Center	Postdoctoral Internship	June 1998 - June 1999
University of Florida, CVM	DVM <i>Cum Laude</i>	August 1990 - May 1994
University of Florida	BS Microbiology	June 1987 - May 1990

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Intern Dallas Veterinary Surgical Center Dallas, Texas		June 1998-June 1999
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Staff Veterinarian Animal Hospital of the High Country Frisco, Colorado		March 1997-May 1998
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Staff Veterinarian Animal Medical Centers Jacksonville, Florida Port Orange, Florida St. Augustine, Florida		June 1994-February 1997
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PROFESSIONAL & SCHOLARLY MEMBERSHIPS

Professional

American College of Veterinary Surgeons	2003-present
American Veterinary Medical Association	1994-2000, 2002-present
American Animal Hospital Association	1997-present
Florida Veterinary Medical Association	1997-1998, 2002-present
Jacksonville Veterinary Medical Society (President 2014-15)	2002-present

Scholarly

Phi Zeta Honor Society of Veterinary Medicine	1994-present
Alpha Zeta Honor Society of College Agriculture	1990-present

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Scientific Journals

Dunlap, AE, Kim SE, **McNicholas WT**. Biomechanical Evaluation of a Non-Locking Pre-Manufactured Loop (SpeedWhip™) Suture Technique Compared to a Three-Loop Pulley Suture in a Canine Calcaneus Tendon Avulsion Model. *Vet. & Comp. Ortho. & Trauma.* **2016**; 2: 131-35.

Erne JB, **McNicholas WT**. What's your diagnosis? *J Am Vet Med Assoc* **2009**; 234[2]: 201-202

Werner T, **McNicholas WT**, Kim J, et al. Aplastic Articular Facets in a Dog with Intervertebral Disk Rupture of the 12th to 13th Thoracic Vertebral Space. *J Am Anim Hosp Assoc* **2004**; 40: 490-494.

McNicholas WT, Wilkens BE, Blevins WE, et al. Spontaneous Femoral Capital Physeal Fractures in Adult Cats; 26 cases (1996-2001). *J Am Vet Med Assoc* **2002**; 221[12]: 1731-1736. (Cited as one of four classic scientific articles in Zeltzman, Phil. 4 Scientific Articles Vets Need to Know. 28 Veterinary Practice News, July 2016.)

McNicholas WT, Wilkens BE, Barstad RD. Luxation of the Superficial Digital Flexor Tendon in a Cat. *J Am Vet Med Assoc* **2000**; 36[2]: 174-176.

McNicholas WT, Wilkens BE. What's Your Diagnosis? *J Am Vet Med Assoc* **1999**; 215[12]: 1769-1770

Pablo LS, Webb AI, **McNicholas WT**. The Effects of Atrophine and Glycocpyrrolate on Heart Rates in Conscious Mature Goats. *Vet Surg* **1995**; 24[6]: 531-4.

Scientific Proceedings

McNicholas WT. Feline Coxofemoral Disease. *29th Annual Veterinary Surgical Forum Proceedings – Feline Orthopedics*, Chicago, IL, 2001

Scientific Abstracts

McNicholas WT, Wilkens BE, Lavery PL, Breur GB. Femoral Capital Physeal Fractures In Cats Older Than 1 Year of Age. *Vet Surg* (Abstract) 2000; 29[5]: 482.

CONTINUING EDUCATION PRESENTATIONS

National

Dunlap, AE, Kim SE, **McNicholas WT**. Biomechanical Evaluation of the Speedwhip™ Suture Pattern Versus a Three-Loop Pulley Suture Pattern in a Canine Calcaneus Tendon Avulsion Model. 42nd Annual Veterinary Orthopedic Society Conference. Sun Valley, Idaho, February 28-March 7, 2015.

McNicholas, WT. Speedwhip™ Technique for Achilles Tendon Repair, Arthrex Veterinary Association of Arthrology Advancement 2014, Naples, Florida, August 22, 2014.

McNicholas WT. Feline Coxofemoral Disease. *29th Annual Veterinary Surgical Forum, Feline Orthopedics*, Chicago, IL, 2001.

Regional

McNicholas, WT. “How I manage the osteoarthritic patient.” Piney Woods Veterinary Seminar, Sylvester, GA, December 4, 2016.

McNicholas, WT. “Conservative management of the arthritic patient” and “The Meniscus.” Dallas County Veterinary Medical Association, Dallas TX October 11, 2016.

McNicholas, WT. Achilles Tendon Management, Jacksonville Veterinary Medical Society, Grand Rounds, October 2014.

McNicholas WT. Portosystemic Shunts, Medial Patella Luxation, Jacksonville Veterinary Medical Society, St. Johns Veterinary Medical Society. Summer 2010.

McNicholas WT. Surgical Conditions of the Stifle. Jacksonville Veterinary Medical Society. Spring 2010.

McNicholas WT. Laryngeal Paralysis. Jacksonville Veterinary Medical Society. Fall 2008.

McNicholas WT. Splenectomy in the Dog and Cat. Jacksonville Veterinary Medical Society, Jacksonville, FL, Spring 2006

McNicholas WT. Surgical Management of Mast Cell Tumors. Jacksonville Veterinary Medical Society, Jacksonville, FL, Spring 2006

McNicholas WT. Primary Lung Tumors in the Dog and Cat. Jacksonville Veterinary Medical Society, Jacksonville, FL, Spring 2006

McNicholas WT. Management of the Osteoarthritic Patient. Jacksonville Veterinary Medical Society, Jacksonville, FL, Fall 2005; Golden Isles Veterinary Medical Society, Winter 2005

McNicholas WT. Coxofemoral Luxations. Jacksonville Veterinary Medical Society. Jacksonville, FL, Fall 2005; Golden Isles Veterinary Medical Society, Winter 2005

McNicholas WT. Current Concepts in Perioperative Pain Management. St. Johns County Veterinary Medical Association, St. Augustine, FL, 2005

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

Resident Seminars

Slow Acting Diseases Modifying Osteoarthritis Drugs (SADMOADs) in Veterinary Medicine. Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, 2001.

Slipped Capital Femoral Epiphyseal Fractures in Cats Older Than 1 Year of Age. Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, 2001.

Circular External Fixators and the Ilizarov Technique. Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, 2000.

Tibial Plateau Leveling Osteotomy. Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, 1999.

Posters

McNicholas WT, Wilkens BE, Lavery PL, Breur GB. Femoral Capital Physeal Fractures In Cats Older Than One Year of Age. *35th Annual Scientific Proceedings of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons*, Washington, DC, 2000.

PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS & COURSES ATTENDED

Canine Certified Rehabilitation Practitioner (CCRP) Courses and Labs I, II, III, IV. University of Tennessee, College of Veterinary Medicine, Knoxville, TN. 2015

Veterinary Orthopedic Society Meeting. Snowmass, CO. 2005; Breckenridge 2010, Breckenridge 2014, Sun Valley 2015.

Veterinary Arthrology Advancement Association Meeting. Naples, FL, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2014

Veterinary Specialists in Private Practice Conference. Scottsdale, AZ. 2009

Biomedtrix Total Hip Workshop. Columbus, OH. 2007

American College of Veterinary Surgeons Annual Symposium: Washington, DC, 2000; Chicago, IL, 2001; Washington, DC, 2003; Washington DC, 2006; Chicago, 2007; Washington DC, 2009

Arthroscopy Lecture and Laboratory. Washington, DC, 2003.

Tibial Plateau Leveling Osteotomy (TPLO) Certification Seminar. Eugene, OR, 2002.

Companion Animal Circular External Skeletal Fixation. Dallas, TX, 2000.

External Skeletal Fixation. Athens, GA, 1996. Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, 1999, 2000.

Surgical Fixation of Fractures. AO/ASIF Basic Course. Columbus, OH, 2000.

AWARDS & HONORS

President, Jacksonville Veterinary Medical Society	2014-15
Honors Graduate (Summa Cum Laude)	1994
Saunders Senior Small Animal Surgery Award	1994
Wayne Riser Sports Medicine Award	1994
Phi Zeta	1994
JB Salsbury Foundation Scholarship	1993
Alpha Zeta	1990