

Ophthalmology Ophthalmologists diagnose and treat eye disease as well as provide genetic counseling for purebred dogs. Common ocular disorders treated by



veterinary ophthalmologists include Herpes virus infections, ocular trauma, glaucoma, cancer of the eye, and cataracts. Our ophthalmologists utilize specialized microsurgical techniques to provide surgical therapy for the eye.

Paul H. Scherlie, Jr. DVM

Diplomate ACVO

Education:

- DVM: University of California School of Veterinary Medicine, Davis, CA (1985) – Regent's scholar
- Residency: New York State College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY (1991)



Board Certification: American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists 1992

Special Expertise: Intraocular surgery (cataract surgery with intraocular lens replacement), laser therapy for glaucoma and corneal grafting, corneal disease, and equine ophthalmology.

When not at NWVS: Dr. Scherlie enjoys delivering children to various lessons and sporting events, long-distance cycling (randoneurring), and hoping to start a racing sled dog kennel.

Michelle M. Taylor DVM

Diplomate, ACVO

Education:

- DVM: Western College of Veterinary Medicine, Saskatchewan, Canada (1989)
- Internship: New York State College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY (1990)
- Residency: New York State College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY (1994)



Board Certification: American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists 1994

Special Expertise: Disease and surgery of the cornea, ocular manifestations of systemic disease.

When not at NWVS: Dr. Taylor enjoys kayaking, skiing, snowboarding, travel, books, hiking, and windsurfing.

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S E R V I C E S A V A I L A B L E

Ophthalmic Examination Procedures Including:

- Biomicroscopy
- Indirect and direct ophthalmoscopy
- Glaucoma testing
- Gonioscopy
- Schirmer tear testing

Eyelid Surgery Including:

- Blepharoplasty for the treatment of eyelid abnormalities (entropion, etc.)
- “Cherry eye” replacement
- Eyelid laceration repair
- Eyelid tumor removal
- Removal of abnormal eyelid hairs

Glaucoma Surgery Including:

- Laser therapy
- Glaucoma “valve” implantation
- Intraocular evisceration-implantation

Corneal Surgery Including:

- Corneal laceration repair
- Corneal grafting
- Conjunctival pedicle grafts
- Corneal transplantation

Intraocular Surgery Including:

- Cataract removal
- Removal of a “slipped lens”
- Intraocular lens implantation
- Retinal detachment repair

Genetic Screening

**Canine Eye Registration Foundation
(CERF) Examinations**

Electroretinography



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