

## Brooklynn A. LaFoon, DVM

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### Employment

2022-Present      **Medial Director**  
Carolina Veterinary Specialist- Greensboro  
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2020-Present      **Veterinary Ophthalmologist**  
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### Education

2017- 2020      Resident of Comparative Ophthalmology  
MedVet Medical and Cancer Center for Pets  
Columbus, OH  
Drs. Terah Webb, Vanessa Kuonen-Cavens  
Expected completion/board eligibility: 2020

2016-2017      Ophthalmology Specialty Internship  
MedVet Medical and Cancer Center for Pets  
Columbus, OH  
Drs. Terah Webb, Vanessa Kuonen-Cavens

2015- 2016      Ophthalmology Specialty Internship  
Animal Eye Care Associates  
Chesapeake, VA  
Drs. Brad Nadelstein, Andrew Berdoulay, Andrea Leber

2014- 2015      Small Animal Medicine and Surgery Internship  
BluePearl Veterinary Partners Michigan  
Southfield, MI

2010 - 2014      Doctor of Veterinary Medicine  
Mississippi State University College of Veterinary Medicine  
Starkville, MS  
Graduation date: May 9, 2014

- 2005 - 2009      Bachelor of Science, Biology  
Minor, Business  
East Carolina University  
Greenville, NC  
Graduation date: May, 2009
- 2001-2005      Sanderson High School, Raleigh, NC  
Graduation date: May, 2005

### **Honors and Awards**

- 2021      **American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologist Board Certification**  
2014      **American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists Award**  
Annual award to the fourth year veterinary student for exceptional aptitude  
in veterinary ophthalmology
- 2014      **Salisbury Scholarship**  
2013      **Salisbury Scholarship**

### **Past employment and related work experience**

- 2008 – 2010      **East Carolina Veterinary Service- Veterinary Technician**  
Dr. Linda Kuhn, Dr. Laura Russell, Dr. Katie Willis  
Greenville, NC
- 2006 – 2010      **Foundation for Shackleford Banks Wild Horses- Volunteer**  
Dr. Linda Kuhn, Dr. Sue Stuska  
Harkers Island, NC, November 2006- April 2010
- Wild pony round-ups
  - Pony necropsy
- 2006 – 2008      **East Carolina Veterinary Services- Volunteer**  
Dr. Linda Kuhn, Dr. Laura Russell  
Greenville, NC
- 2007      **Greenville Nissan- Secretary**  
Greenville, NC Summer 2007
- 2005 – 2008      **Stein Mart- Cashier/Customer Service Representative**  
Raleigh, NC location and Greenville, NC location
- 2004 – 2005      **Armada Farm Kennels- Kennel Technician**  
Raleigh, NC
- 2001 – 2006      **Gymboree Play and Music- Art teacher**  
Raleigh, NC

### **Research Experience**

- 2011 “Gene annotation of dog array” McCarthy, Fiona, BSc (Hons), PhD. Mississippi State University College of Veterinary Medicine, Meriel Summer Research Program.
- 2006 – 2009 “Synovial limb development in chick embryos” Capehart, Anthony, MS, PhD. East Carolina University.

### **Publications, Posters, Presentations and Projects**

- “Ocular Radiation Side Effects” Brooklynn LaFoon, DVM. *MedVet Medical and Cancer Center for Pets Grand Rounds Presentation*; March 2019.
- “An Eye For An Eye: Comparative Ophthalmology” **Brooklynn LaFoon, DVM.** *Ohio Ophthalmology Society CE 2019*; Columbus, OH. February 2019.
- “Zoo Case Series” **Brooklynn LaFoon, DVM.** *Northeast Veterinary Ophthalmology Society Meeting 2018*; AMC, New York City, NY. December 2018.
- “Glaucoma” **Brooklynn LaFoon, DVM.** *MedVet Medical and Cancer Center for Pets Grand Rounds Presentation*; Worthington, OH. July 2018.
- “A Review of Ocular Immunity” **Brooklynn LaFoon, DVM.** *MedVet Medical and Cancer Center for Pets Grand Rounds Presentation*; Worthington, OH. August 2017.
- “Lasers in Veterinary Medicine” **Brooklynn LaFoon, DVM.** *MedVet Medical and Cancer Center for Pets Grand Rounds Presentation*; Worthington, OH. January 2017.
- “Ocular Manifestation of Diabetes Mellitus” **Brooklynn LaFoon, DVM.** *MedVet Medical and Cancer Center for Pets Grand Rounds Presentation*; Worthington, OH. October 2016.
- “Feline diffuse iris melanoma” **Brooklynn LaFoon, DVM.** *BluePearl Veterinary Partners Research Project/Presentation*; Southfield, MI. April, 2015.
- “A case of feline hypertensive retinopathy.” **Brooklynn LaFoon, DVM.** *BluePearl Veterinary Partners Case Presentation*; Southfield, MI. October, 2014.
- “Aberrant Migration of *Dirofilaria immitis* in the Subarachnoid Space of the Canine Cervical Spinal Cord- Three Cases.” **Brooklynn LaFoon, DVM;** Simon Kornberg, DVM; Jennifer Gambino, DVM, Michaela

Beasley, DVM, DACVIM(Neurology) <sup>1</sup>*College of Veterinary Medicine; Mississippi State University*  
 Submitted to the *Journal of Veterinary Radiology & Ultrasound*.

- “Aberrant Migration of *Dirofilaria immitis* in the Subarachnoid Space of the Canine Cervical Spinal Cord- Three Cases.” **Brooklynn LaFoon, DVM**; Simon Kornberg, DVM; Jennifer Gambino, DVM, Michaela Beasley, DVM, DACVIM(Neurology)  
<sup>1</sup>*College of Veterinary Medicine; Mississippi State University*  
 Abstract presentation at the ACVR 2014 Annual Scientific Conference Proceedings, St. Louis, MO
- “A case of aberrant migration of *Dirofilaria immitis* in the subarachnoid space of the canine cervical spinal cord.” **Brooklynn LaFoon**, *Mississippi State University College of Veterinary Medicine Clinical Pathologic Conference; Starkville, MS. April, 2014.*
- “Functional Re-Annotation of the Affymetrix GeneChip Canine” Genome 2.0 Microarray  
**Brooklynn LaFoon**<sup>1\*</sup>, Kriston Weaver<sup>1\*</sup>, Andrew Mackin<sup>1</sup>, Fiona McCarthy<sup>1,2</sup>, Lesya Pinchuk<sup>1</sup>.  
<sup>1</sup>*College of Veterinary Medicine; and* <sup>2</sup>*Institute for Genomics, Biocomputing and Biotechnology; Mississippi State University*  
 Poster presentation at the 2011 NIH/ Meril summer research symposium, Orlando FL
- “Versican Expression during Synovial Joint Morphogenesis”  
 John B. Shepard<sup>1</sup>, Heidi A. Krug<sup>1</sup>, **Brooklynn A. LaFoon**<sup>1</sup>, Stanley Hoffman<sup>2</sup>, and Anthony A. Capelhart<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> *Department of Biology, East Carolina University, Greenville NC 27858, USA*  
<sup>2</sup> *Division of Rheumatology & Immunology, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC 29425, USA*  
*International Journal of Biological Sciences*  
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### Externships/ Elective Courses/ Advanced Clinical Rotations

February 2013	<i>Ophthalmology Externship (3 weeks)</i> Advanced Animal Eye Care, Memphis Veterinary Specialist Memphis, TN Mentor: Bill Miller, DVM, DACVO
March 2013	<i>Rotating Externship (2 weeks)</i> BluePearl Veterinary Partners New York Manhattan, NY Mentor: Marc Greenburg, DVM, MS, DACVS; Andrew Kyles, BVMS, PhD, DACVS; Jennifer Welser, DVM, DACVO
April 2013	<i>Ophthalmology Externship (2 weeks)</i> North Carolina State University College of Veterinary Medicine

	Raleigh, NC Mentor: Alison Clode, DVM, DACVO, Joey Gerding, DVM, Hendrixson, DVM
April 2013	<i>Ophthalmology Shadow (1 week)</i> Mentor: Scott W. Tunis, MD, DACO, FACS, FAAO Wilmington, NC
June 2013	<i>Ophthalmology Externship (2 weeks)</i> Veterinary Eye Care Bessemer, AL Mentor: Susan Nelms, DVM, MS, DACVO
July 2013	<i>Small Animal Surgery Elective (4 weeks)</i> Mississippi State University College of Veterinary Medicine Instructor: Ron McLaughlin, DVM, DVSc, ACVS
August 2013	<i>Ophthalmology Elective (2 weeks)</i> Mississippi State University College of Veterinary Medicine Instructor: Caroline Betbeze, DVM, MS, DACVO
August 2013	<i>Small Animal Hematology Elective (2 weeks)</i> Mississippi State University College of Veterinary Medicine Instructor: Todd Archer, DVM, MS, ACVIM
September 2013	<i>Cardiology Elective (2 weeks)</i> Mississippi State University College of Veterinary Medicine Instructor: Brian Maran, DVM, ACVIM (Cardiology)
October 2013	<i>Feline Patient Elective (4 weeks)</i> Mississippi State University College of Veterinary Medicine Instructor: Sharon Grace, DVM, MS, MAg, ABVP, ACVIM
December 2013	<i>Ophthalmology, Internal Medicine, Surgery Externship (3 weeks)</i> Carolina Veterinary Specialist Charlotte, NC Mentor: Jesse Eichenbaum, DVM, DACVO; Jordan Jaeger, DVM, DACVIM
January 2014	<i>Veterinary Business Management Elective (2 weeks)</i> Mississippi State University College of Veterinary Medicine Instructor: Joey Burt, DVM

### Continuing Education

2024	ACVO Conference, Savannah, GA
2023	ACVO Conference, Boston, MA
2022	NEVOC Conference, New York, NY
2022	ACVO Conference, Indian Wells, CA
2021	ACVO Conference, remote

2020	ACVO Conference, remote
2019	NEVOC Conference, New York, NY
2019	ACVO Conference, Maui, HI
2018	13 <sup>th</sup> Biennial William Magrane Basic Science Course, Raleigh, NC
2017	ACVO Conference, Baltimore, MD
2017	VOS Meeting, Chicago, IL
2016	ACVO Conference, Monterey, CA
2015	ACVO Conference, Coeur d'Alene, ID
2014	ACVO Conference, Fort Worth, TX
2013	NAVLE Review and Preparation. VIN
2011	NAVC Conference. Orlando, FL
2010	AVMA Conference. Baltimore, MD
2009	AVMA Conference. Baltimore, MD

### Activities

2025-Present	Board Member, Vision for Animals Foundation
2024-Present	Founder of the Apple of my Eye VAF group
2016-2020	Member, Columbus Academy
2014-current	Member, AVMA
2010 – 2012	Member, AAFP
2010 – 2014	Member, VBMA
2012	Community Outreach, MSU CVM Open House
2011 – 2012	Member, Dental Club
2011	Vice president, Pain Management Club
2010 – 2012	Member, Surgery Club
2010 – 2012	Member, Alpha Psi 2010- 2012
2005 – 2009	Section Leader, Color Guard, East Carolina Marching Band
2004 – 2005	Member, High School Symphonic Band
2001 – 2004	Member, Sanderson High School Marching Band
2001 – 2002	Member, Affinity Winterguard
2001 – 2004	Second Chair, High School Concert Band

### Community Service

June 2013	Animal Show Volunteer, MSU-CVM Veterinary Camp
February 2013	Judge; Starkville Academy High School Science Fair
March 2009	Veterinary Exhibitor, Career Day, Pitt County Middle School
March 2009	Missionary, Providence Baptist Church Belize, Central America
2006	Volunteer, Wheel Chair Brigade, Rex Hospital, Raleigh, NC
2003 – 2005	Middle School Missions Leader, Providence Baptist Church, Raleigh, NC
June 2003	Camp Counselor, 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls, Providence Baptist Church Summer Camp, Greenville, SC
2000 - 2002, 2004	Teacher, Vacation Bible School, Providence Baptist Church, Raleigh, NC
2020-Present	Volunteer with the GCAS with ophthalmic cases
2020-Present	Volunteer with the Greensboro Science Center working with staff veterinarian on ophthalmic cases

**Veterinary References**

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