

The Cutting Edge

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News & Notes

- Visit our table at **Dogfest 2010** on June 19 at the MD State Fairgrounds in Timonium, 9a-6p. Make sure to take your dog to the "**Swim Party**" for some fun and a cool down.
- All past issues of our newsletter "*The Cutting Edge*" can now be viewed on our website www.cvssvets.com
- We had many visitors at our table for the annual SPCA of Anne Arundel County's **Doggone Walk Festival**, that was held at Quiet Waters Park in Annapolis earlier this month.
- Would you prefer to have referral letters & discharge instructions sent to you via e-mail? If so, please complete the very brief survey by clicking on the link titled **RDVM E-mail Survey** located on our website, under the referring veterinarian tab.

Chesapeake Veterinary Surgical Specialists

Welcomes New Members to Our Surgical Team!

Brandon Anders, DVM, Diplomate ACVS, will be joining our Towson practice in mid June and **Richard Burgess**, BVM&S MRCVS, will be joining our Annapolis practice in early August. They gladly welcome your referrals for soft tissue, orthopedic and neurosurgical cases.

Dr. Anders originally hails from Northern Virginia. He graduated from the University of Georgia's College of Veterinary Medicine in 2000. He went on to complete a rotating small animal internship at the Regional Veterinary Referral Center in Springfield, Virginia, followed by a surgical internship at Garden State Veterinary Specialists in New Jersey.



Dr. Anders completed his surgical residency program at Garden State Veterinary Specialists in 2008 and remained as a staff surgeon until 2010. He became a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons after passing the certifying exam in 2010. **Dr. Anders** professional interests include neurosurgery and diseases of the elbow.

When not at the office, **Dr. Anders** participates in basketball, flag football, and mountain biking. He also enjoys listening to and collecting music as he continues his pursuit of the perfect microbrew.

Dr. Burgess originally was born and raised in North Yorkshire, England. He obtained his Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery in 2002 from the Royal School of Veterinary Studies in Edinburgh, Scotland. He worked for 4 years as a small animal practitioner in the United Kingdom, New Zealand, and Australia before coming to the United States to complete a small animal rotating internship at Mississippi State University in 2007.

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- canine & feline rehabilitation

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Dr. Burgess completed his surgical residency program and a Masters degree in veterinary clinical sciences at Purdue University in 2010. His surgical interests include joint replacement surgery and minimally invasive surgery.

In his spare time, **Dr. Burgess** is an accomplished sailor and enjoys competing in marathons and triathlons. He is also a horse enthusiast, having competed in equine eventing during his youth.

We at CVSS thank you for all of your support through the years, and ask you to join us in welcoming **Dr. Anders** and **Dr. Burgess** to our practice.



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Fond Farewell

As many of you know, CVSS said goodbye to **Dr. Matthew Keats** earlier this year. Dr. Keats received his surgical training with us as a surgical intern and a surgical resident from 2001 to 2005. He remained with us a staff surgeon at our Towson office for 4 1/2 years. As with most former residents that remain on staff, Dr. Keats eventually decided it was time to spread his wings. He left our team under the best of terms to join the surgical team at Veterinary Referral Associates in Gaithersburg. Dr. Keats is joining **Dr. Betsy Arthur**, our most recent CVSS resident, at VRA. This will only strengthen the good working relationship we have always had with VRA. We wish both Matt and Betsy all the best.