We are pleased to welcome Dr. Peter Early to our practice. Dr. Early is board certified in Neurology, and joined the DVSC in August 2004. Dr. Early and Dr. Ducoté accept referrals for medical neurology and neurosurgery cases.

Dr. Early attended veterinary school and received his DVM from the University of Florida in 1999. He then completed a small animal internship in medicine and surgery at Cornell University in 2000. He finished his residency in neurology and neurosurgery at North Carolina State University in 2004.

Neurosurgery is Pete's area of special interest. He is particularly enthused about adapting traditional and unique spinal stabilization techniques for fractures and luxations, cervical vertebral instability, and lumbosacral instability.

Pete and his wife Stephanie have three wonderful children and one cat. He enjoys weight lifting, rock climbing and watching his kid's sports. He is an avid Yankees fan (although none of us can understand what he sees in this team!?)

Pete's positive attitude and sense of humor are ever present, and he is an enthusiastic member of our team at the DVSC. We are fortunate and very pleased to be working with him. Dr. Early brings valuable knowledge, experience and expertise to our practice that will directly benefit the neurology patients, pet owners and referring veterinary community. Please drop by our practice when you are in the area, so we can introduce you.

The DVSC Web Site is a Valuable Veterinary Surgical Source

If you haven't visited the DVSC web site recently at www.DFWVetSurgeons.com, now is a good time to get clicking. Since its initial launch the web site has provided pertinent information about the DVSC to both pet owners and referring veterinarians. The updated site now has the following features:

Meet the doctors and staff. Expanded surgeon section includes all 10 doctors, complete with bios, pet photos, and personal information to get to know them better.

www.DFWVetSurgeons.com/surgeons.html

Clinic locations with maps. We now have four locations throughout North Texas. Our updated site includes maps and photos of all our facilities. Check for updates on our new Plano clinic coming soon.

www.DFWVetSurgeons.com/facilities.html

Financing. The DVSC site now offers assistance for pet owners in financing their pet’s medical needs. After completing the online application, clients will receive a credit decision within a few seconds.

www.DFWVetSurgeons.com/links.html
Prior to joining Dallas Veterinary Surgical Center in November 2004, Dr. Katherine Wells practiced in the Metroplex for seven years. Dr. Wells received her degree in veterinary medicine from Texas A&M University. She completed a rotating internship at West Los Angeles Veterinary Medical Group in California. She then completed a three-year surgical residency at the University of Tennessee. Dr. Wells successfully completed the intense program in neurosurgery, orthopedics, and soft tissue surgery in 1995.

After completing her residency, Dr. Wells joined the staff at North Carolina State University where she taught clinical surgery in neurology, orthopedics, and soft tissue surgery. She was selected as Teacher of the Year after her first year of teaching at NCSU.

Katherine and her husband Daniel have two children, three cats, a dog and a horse. She enjoys spending time with her family and traveling.

In addition to surgery, she has developed a special interest in pain management. She continues to expand her knowledge in this area by participating in the International Academy of Veterinary Pain Management. She also spends time hosting round table discussions and teaching wet-labs involving the specifics of pain management. She would be happy to help assist with any questions you might have regarding analgesics in your patients. Please feel free to call or stop by to discuss your surgical cases with Dr. Wells.

We are pleased to welcome Dr. Katherine Wells to the surgery practice.