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**Veterinary Referral Center's Animal Ophthalmology Clinic  
Announces Addition of New Animal Ophthalmologist**

DALLAS – Veterinary Referral Center of North Texas announced that today Mary Lassaline, DVM, Ph.D., joined the Animal Ophthalmology Clinic, one of the five specialty practices, as an animal ophthalmologist.

Dr. Lassaline recently completed a residency in Veterinary Ophthalmology at the University of Florida. Prior to the residency, she fulfilled an internship in Equine Medicine and Surgery at Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital in Lexington, Ky. She is currently preparing to take her ophthalmology board examination.

“With the addition of Dr. Lassaline to our ophthalmology practice, we will be able to better serve our patients and their owners,” said Robert Munger, DVM, owner of the Animal Ophthalmology Clinic and one of the founding partners of the Veterinary Referral Center. “This strengthens our ability to provide the best ophthalmic care possible in North Texas.”

Dr. Lassaline earned a doctorate degree in cognitive psychology from the University of Michigan and her doctor of veterinary medicine degree from Michigan State University.

“We are very pleased that Dr. Lassaline has joined the Ophthalmology Clinic,” said Joe King, DVM, Veterinary Referral Center’s hospital administrator. “Engaging someone with Dr. Lassaline’s credentials is in line with the Ophthalmology Clinic’s goal to recruit the brightest and most talented individuals. This continues to fortify the team of outstanding veterinary specialists found at the Veterinary Referral Center.”

**About Veterinary Referral Center of North Texas**

The Veterinary Referral Center of North Texas houses specialists that care for animals referred by veterinarians in general practice. The Veterinary Referral Center specialists have extensive knowledge in specific disciplines enabling them to assist general practitioners with diagnosis and treatment of challenging cases. Each specialty practice offers the highest level of care using the most recent available technology in a state-of-the-art facility. The Veterinary Referral Center of North Texas consists of five specialty referral practices: Animal Dermatology Referral Clinic, Animal Diagnostic Clinic, Animal

Ophthalmology Clinic, Animal Radiology Clinic and Dallas Veterinary Surgical Center. For more information, visit [www.vrcnt.com](http://www.vrcnt.com) or call 972.407.9571.

**About Animal Ophthalmology Clinic**

The Animal Ophthalmology Clinic is staffed by veterinary specialists that provide diagnoses and treatment of diseases of the eye and adjacent structures. Glaucoma (increased pressure within the eye) and cataracts are frequent abnormalities diagnosed at the Clinic. Other abnormalities of the eyes and lids include corneal ulcers, lacerations of the eye or lids, abnormalities associated with proper tear production, abnormalities of the lashes and abnormalities of the retina (the back of the eye where vision actually takes place). The veterinary ophthalmologists strive to preserve vision for animals whenever possible, prevent pain and promote the highest quality of life. They accomplish this by employing state-of-the-art equipment, using current and aggressive treatment and surgical techniques, as well as through retaining dedicated and highly trained staff. For more information visit [www.eyedvm.com](http://www.eyedvm.com) or call in Dallas, 972.267.4100.

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