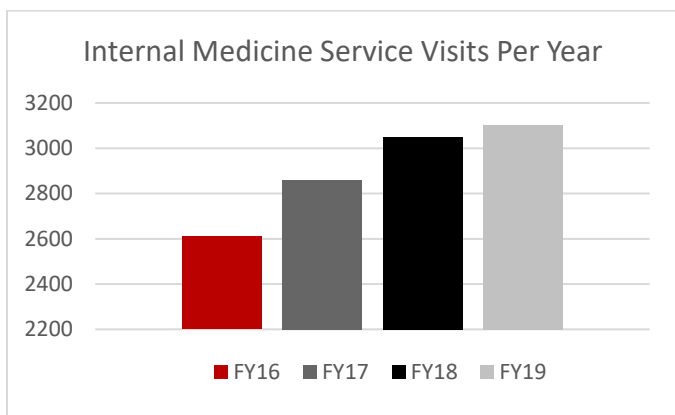




## 2019 Impact Report: Internal Medicine

### Overview

The Internal Medicine service is available to assist in the diagnosis and management of dogs and cats with kidney or bladder disease, gastrointestinal disorders, hepatic, or pancreatic disease, upper and lower airway disease (including nasal disease), endocrine and other metabolic disorders and infectious disease. We also offer endoscopy, feeding tubes, nutrition services, and advanced diagnostics by partnering with the other specialty services. Thank you for your support in 2019. We have immense gratitude for your support as we navigate the current challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic.



Your support allows our faculty, residents, and technician to provide the highest level of veterinary care to our patients while training the next generation of veterinarians.

### Your Support Enabled Us To:

- Send clinicians to American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine conference to present their research
- Publish research findings in international publication database to allow for greater reach and impact
- Purchase new endoscopes for diagnosing gastrointestinal and respiratory diseases
- Purchase a new lift table that makes it easier to transport and examine patients

### An update on Internal Medicine Service

Greetings,

Your support has enabled our faculty and staff to provide care to a diverse group of patients and varying educational experiences for our students. Many of our students have a desire to enter general practice and our unique service helps prepare them for their first job. **Thanks to your generosity, we have been able to make a huge impact on the community and our students.**



**Dr. Catherine Langston,  
Section Head,  
Internal Medicine Service**

In 2019 we received

**4,717**

donations to the Veterinary Medical Center from 1,032 donors

### With Your Continued Support, We Hope To:

- Expand our research and clinical trials on Chronic Kidney Disease in cats. Last year, between 40 and 50 cats were part of clinical trials or research projects
- Launch our Companion Animal Fecal Bank to better understand the gut health of our pets and enable us to treat them better. Once established, it will be one of the only fecal banks in the country
- Train a fellow in dialysis and apheresis, one of only three positions in the United States

### WANT MORE INFORMATION?

We are happy to share more information about supporting this program. Please feel free to contact the College of Veterinary Medicine Office of Advancement at **614-292-3010** to learn more.

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**PETS**

helped by dialysis or apheresis since 2015

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**RANKED**

Veterinary Medicine College in the United States according to U.S. News & World Report

**8**

**ONGOING CLINICAL TRIALS**

for Internal Medicine research