Veterinary Cooperative Oncology Group (VCOG)
The VCOG consists of individuals within the Veterinary Cancer Society who share an interest in veterinary and comparative oncology. The VCOG serves to create Consensus Documents designed to standardize aspects of veterinary clinical oncology practice. VCOG also serves as a source of recruitment for expertise and personnel in multi-center prospective clinical trials. Those who join VCS may become a member of VCOG at no additional cost.

Oncology/Pathology Working Group (OPWG)
The OPWG was initiated to ensure the highest standard of pathology support and reporting for the advancement of veterinary oncology. Through an interdisciplinary working relationship of oncologists and pathologists, the mission of the OPWG is to establish consensus documents based on the current literature in order to standardize and provide guidelines for various aspects of oncologic pathology.

Veterinary Technician Cancer Society (VTCS)
The mission of VTCS is to be an advocate for the cancer patient and to maintain the highest standards of care and treatment of animals with cancer. The mission is attained by promoting technician communication, education, and specialization in the field of veterinary oncology. When technicians join VCS, they automatically become a member of the VTCS.

Pet Memorials and Donations
Cancer is the number one natural cause of death in geriatric cats and dogs and accounts for nearly 50 percent of pet deaths each year. VCS is devoted to improving the treatment of cancer in small animals and because of that, many veterinarians, families and friends support our organization in their honor. Donations to our Pet Memorials may be made through our online site at www.vetcancersociety.org/memorials.html.

Our Vision
The Veterinary Cancer Society is a diverse community of professionals unified by a shared passion for understanding, treating and eradicating cancer.
Veterinary Cancer Society

VCS was formed in 1976 by a small group of veterinarians who wanted to establish a professional organization dedicated to veterinary oncology. VCS is a non-profit educational organization with nearly 1,000 members including specialists in medical, surgical, and radiation oncology, internists, pathologists, pharmacologists and general practitioners worldwide.

Our Mission

Education: Disseminating information through presentations and both formal and informal discussions at our conferences. These experiences are the heart of our society and make VCS unique.

Collaboration: Creating a dynamic environment that inspires scientific inquiry by connecting individuals with diverse interests in oncology.

Outreach: Fostering awareness by sharing peer reviewed scientific information about animal cancer with the public, cancer care providers and investigators.

Benefits of VCS Membership

- Electronic quarterly newsletters and access to Members Only areas of the website
- Online directory of VCS members
- Professional advancement and networking opportunities
- Discounted conference registration
- Reduced rate for optional subscription to Veterinary and Comparative Oncology
- Online client referral center
- Opportunity for continuing education in oncology both in person and online
- Optional participation in the Veterinary Cooperative Oncology Group (VCOG), Oncology/Pathology Working Group (OPWG) and Veterinary Technician Cancer Society (VTCS)
- Free posting of classified ads for oncology positions online and in newsletters

Membership Categories

VCS offers several membership levels.

- Professional: open to those with a DVM, VMD, MD, PhD or equivalent advanced degree.
- Student/Intern/Resident: open to individuals in training programs.
- Oncology Technician/Nurse: open to any veterinary technician/nurse with an interest in the field of veterinary oncology.
- Associate: open to all individuals with an interest in veterinary oncology. Benefits will vary.

Join Today

Apply online at www.vetcancersociety.org. If you prefer, download the membership application form and mail, fax or email it in.

Educational Conferences

VCS hosts an annual fall conference which is attended by over 500 individuals professionally dedicated to the treatment and study of cancer in animals. Biannually, a spring mid-year conference with a focused topic is held. In 2008, VCS and the European Society of Veterinary Oncology (ESVONC) joined forces in Copenhagen to host the first World Veterinary Cancer Congress. This World Congress is held every four years in a variety of international locations; oncology societies including the Brazil Association of Veterinary Oncology (ABROVET) and the Japan Veterinary Cancer Society (JVCS) have joined in these congresses.

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