



Veterinary Oncology
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Compassionate Cancer Care for Animals

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Colleagues,

Over the past 5 years there has been an explosion in complementary medicine for both people and animals, specifically for the treatment of chronic degenerative diseases. As a result there has been a great deal of interest in the oncology communities. Visits to alternative practitioners, far exceed those to conventional doctors with more than 50% of people utilizing at least one form of complementary medicine. Increasing numbers of veterinarians are now offering alternative therapies for their patients and in particular, for animals with cancer. The major deterrent however, to more veterinarians offering complementary therapies, is the lack of evidence-based clinical studies and documentation on the effects of this type of therapy for cancer.

We have therefore put together a study evaluating the effects of an integrative veterinary approach to canine lymphoma and osteosarcoma. In both clinical trials, standard chemotherapy is used either alone or in conjunction with a therapeutic nutritional support program. We hope to determine what effect this integrative approach has on patient remission and survival time as well as quality of life issues. We will also collect data on patients who for qualified reasons select a controlled "free-standing" nutritional therapy protocol. A full explanation of these clinical studies can be found on our website: www.oncovet.com or at www.animalnutritiontechnologies.com.

If you have any patients or clients who may be interested in this clinical trial, please have them make an appointment with us. (This is a non-funded study).

If you have any questions about this study, or any oncologic questions, please contact us at 203-838-6626.

Sincerely,

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