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COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
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SMALL ANIMAL SURGERY



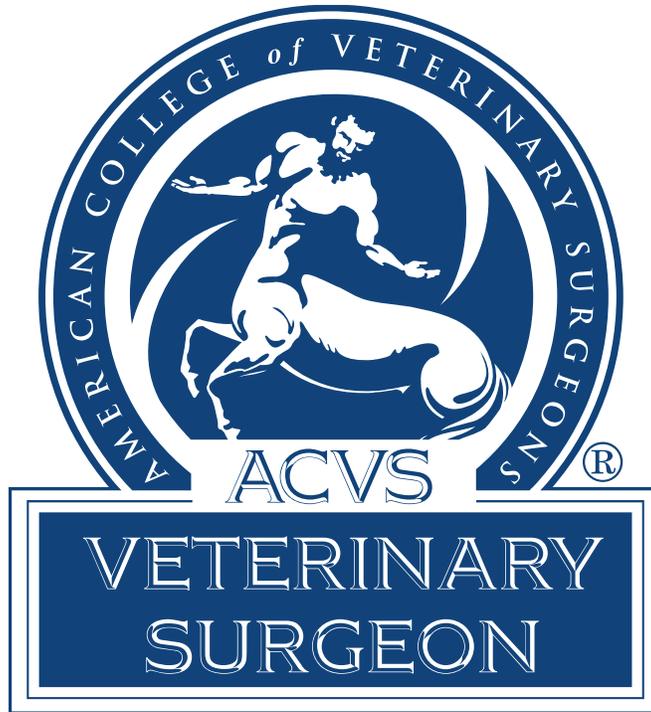
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Seth Kettleman, DVM, MS, DACVS-SA is a Board-Certified Veterinary Surgeon and Assistant Clinical Professor of Small Animal Surgery at Mississippi State University College of Veterinary Medicine's Flowood campus, the Animal Emergency & Referral Center (AERC). Dr. Kettleman provides referral surgery services for dogs and cats in the Jackson Metropolitan Area and south Mississippi and instructs senior veterinary students during their clinical rotation at AERC.

Dr. Kettleman attended Mississippi State University in Starkville, MS, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Biological Sciences with a Pre-Veterinary Concentration. He then earned a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Mississippi State University College of Veterinary Medicine (MSU-CVM). Following earning his veterinary degree, Dr. Kettleman completed a small animal rotating internship at the University of Missouri in Columbia, MO. Dr. Kettleman returned to MSU-CVM, where he completed a small animal surgery residency and earned a Master of Science degree in Veterinary Medical Science with a Veterinary Medical Research Concentration.

Dr. Kettleman has co-authored several scientific articles that have been published in peer-reviewed journals, including *Frontiers in Veterinary Science*, *Veterinary and Comparative Orthopaedics and Traumatology*, and *Veterinary Surgery*. His research has been presented at national meetings, including the American College of Veterinary Surgeons Surgery Summit and Veterinary Orthopedic Society Conference.



What is a Veterinary Surgeon? - <https://www.acvs.org/what-is-a-veterinary-surgeon>

The term "ACVS Diplomate" refers to a veterinarian who has been board certified in veterinary surgery. Only veterinarians who have successfully completed the certification requirements of the ACVS are Diplomates of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons and have earned the right to be called specialists in veterinary surgery.

Your ACVS board-certified veterinary surgeon completed a three-year residency program, met specific training and caseload requirements, performed research and research published. This process was supervised by ACVS Diplomates, ensuring consistency in training and adherence to high standards. After completing the residency program, the individual passed a rigorous examination. Only then did your veterinary surgeon earn the title of ACVS Diplomate.

Why Seek a Veterinary Surgeon? - <https://www.acvs.org/why-seek-veterinary-surgeon>

Animal Health Topics - https://www.acvs.org/topics/?_animal_type=small-animal

SMALL ANIMAL SURGERY CONSULTATION

- **What to do before?** -

Do not feed your pet after 10 pm the night before your appointment, unless your pet is a puppy or kitten or has an underlying health condition that prevents fasting such as diabetes mellitus. Water is fine until the morning of your appointment. Most medications are safe to continue, but please call us ahead of time if you are not sure.

- **What to expect?** -

Prior to your appointment, Dr. Kettleman will speak with your primary care veterinarian and review your pet's medical record.

At your appointment, Dr. Kettleman and his team will perform a complete nose-to-tail physical examination. Following the exam, any tests required to make a diagnosis will be recommended and performed. Once a diagnosis is made, Dr. Kettleman will provide a comprehensive treatment plan for your pet, including surgical and non-surgical options. Information provided at your consultation will include disease pathophysiology, surgery description, pros and cons of surgery and potential complications, post-operative care, follow-up, and prognosis. Dr. Kettleman will answer any questions you might have at that time.

Once you elect to pursue surgery, a procedure date will be scheduled. Generally, surgery will be performed the same week as your consultation appointment. Please drop off by 7:30 am the morning of surgery.

- **Cancellation and Payment Policies** -

Please call us if you need to reschedule your consultation appointment and/or surgery. Cancellation within 48 hours of your appointment will result in a \$50 cancellation fee.

Estimates are provided at initial consultation. Post-operative follow-up is not included in the quoted price. Hospital policy requires a deposit of 75% of the high end of the estimate before services are provided, with the remaining balance due at time of discharge. We do not offer payment plans at this time; however, CareCredit® is accepted.

