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Veterinary Specialty Center Brings Foremost Talent to Valley

GILBERT, Ariz. — Arizona Veterinary Specialists (AVS), the leader in veterinary specialty care located at the newly-completed Arizona Veterinary Specialty Center (AVSC), has augmented its prestigious roster of veterinary specialists with the recent addition of two top recruits in internal medicine.

Internal Medicine

The recent all-star additions to Arizona Veterinary Internal Medicine—**Dr. Janet Bailey and Dr. Lisa Langs**—both relocated to Phoenix after recently completing clinical residencies in small animal internal medicine at Louisiana State University.

Dr. Bailey received her veterinary medical training at Kansas State University and completed an internship program at VCA South Shore Animal Hospital in Boston. She is a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association and the Kansas Veterinary Medical Association. Dr. Langs completed a small animal internship program with Georgia Veterinary Specialists after graduating from Ontario Veterinary College of Guelph University and worked as an emergency veterinarian at the Massachusetts Veterinary Referral Hospital. Within the field of internal medicine, both women have extensively studied infectious diseases, gastroenterology, and endocrinology.

Both Dr. Bailey and Dr. Langs have precious ties to the region of the country devastated by Hurricane Katrina, and have been instrumental in providing support to their veterinary peers in the southeast. They have spearheaded a program at AVSC wherein the facility will be boarding sick and abandoned animals in the aftermath of the disaster.

“These doctors are a true asset to their colleagues and patients at Arizona Veterinary Specialty Center, not only because of their experience in their respective fields, but for their passion to veterinary medicine and their dedication to the health of animals,” said Dr. David Bone, Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons. “These new additions to our



team represent AVSC's continued commitment to recruit the 'cream of the crop' among veterinary specialists in the nation."

Much like a human hospital, the specialists at AVS provide treatment for pets with complex medical and surgical problems. AVS is an extension of veterinary practices throughout the valley, working in conjunction with referring veterinarians to provide comprehensive patient care and exceptional client service. AVS treats animals for a vast array of chronic and acute illnesses, ranging from cancer to liver failure to skin conditions to vision and surgical problems. Specialists in the fields of ophthalmology, dentistry, surgery, dermatology, internal medicine, oncology, radiation oncology, anesthesiology, radiology, and emergency and critical care provide a comprehensive array of services to ensure the health of an important part of the family: pets. As leaders in specialty care, the AVS mission is to provide compassionate and comprehensive care to all patients.

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