



OUR HISTORY

After providing many years of veterinary care at the Animal Medical Center in New York City, and teaching surgery at the College of Veterinary Medicine at Ohio State University, Dr. DeHoff recognized the growing need for specialty care in veterinary medicine. Drs. DeHoff and James W. Harrison created MedVet in 1988 as the Veterinary Hospital Operations of Central Ohio, Inc. d/b/a MedVet. This newly created surgical practice initially leased space from the Columbus Veterinary Emergency Service (CVES) at the corner of Cleveland Avenue and Schrock Road. CVES was a group of local veterinarians that provided the community with a place for after hour, weekend and holiday animal care.

In 1990, a clinic located at 5747 Cleveland Avenue, was constructed to house the Columbus Veterinary Emergency Services, MedVet and Veterinary Diagnostics Laboratory, a veterinary reference lab. By this time, the emergency service had almost 70 central Ohio veterinarians supporting it as shareholders. In December 1993, Dr. DeHoff became the sole owner of MedVet (William D. DeHoff & Associates, Inc.).

Initially, MedVet served to provide on-call surgery on an emergency basis. As specialists from many disciplines joined MedVet, its specialty care practice was able to expand and grow in scope. In January 1999, Drs. Robert J. Starkey, John G. Gordon, Jonathan T. Shiroma and Eric R. Schertel joined Dr. DeHoff as joint owners of the Medical Center while retaining independent ownership of their individual specialty practices. This new corporation was called MedVet Associates, Inc. Dr. Matthew Barnhart joined MedVet in 1999 and Dr. Linda Lehmkuhl joined in 2000; they also became part owners of MedVet in 2010.

Less than a year after these additional specialists became owners with Dr. DeHoff in December 1999, the emergency and specialty practices were combined under the name of MedVet Associates, Ltd. Together, the specialty and emergency staff began to act as an extension of the family veterinarian to provide state-of-the art critical, emergency, and specialty care.

On September 13, 2002, MedVet Associates, Ltd. almost tripled its space by moving into a 54,000 square foot medical center in Worthington, Ohio. MedVet Medical Center for Pets has continued to experience significant annual growth.

In 2008, MedVet purchased the All Animal Eye Clinic in Cincinnati from Dr. Kerry Ketring. The clinic was renamed MedVet Eye Center for Pets. Following Dr. Ketring's 2009 retirement, ophthalmologist Dr. Vanessa Kuonen Cavens led the practice which included a second full time board certified ophthalmologist. The clinic also added advanced ophthalmic services such as cataract surgery, lens replacement, endolaser management of glaucoma, and expanded the office hours to five days each week. MedVet now owned a practice in Cincinnati, a

specialty and emergency hospital in Worthington, plus offered dermatology as a satellite service in Dayton.

MedVet Medical Center for Pets grew larger by adding 5,000 square feet of new and renovated space specifically designed to accommodate the oncology specialists and their services in 2009. This new Cancer Center was an addition to the MedVet campus in Worthington. This MedVet location was renamed MedVet Medical & Cancer Center for Pets. The Cancer Center opened in March 2009 with a separate entrance, larger exam rooms, and a plush waiting area. Drs. Deborah Prescott and Lisa Fulton anchor MedVet's Cancer Center, which offers expanded surgical, medical, and radiation oncology services and focuses on providing comfortable, compassionate and comprehensive care.

In December 2009, the Medical Center and the previously independent specialty practices were consolidated to form one fully-integrated organization under the name of MedVet Associates, Inc.

In August 2010, MedVet expanded further by acquiring the Emergency Veterinary Clinic of Cincinnati (EVCC). This acquisition set the framework for the Eye Center practice, the emergency practice of EVCC, and several newly hired MedVet specialists to be combined into one location to provide a full service companion animal referral hospital. This practice, MedVet Cincinnati, is located in the heart of Cincinnati and provides local specialty care to the many tri-state referring veterinarians. MedVet Cincinnati services include 24-hour dedicated emergency care as well as cardiology, internal medicine, oncology, ophthalmology, and surgery specialties. Also in 2010, MedVet expanded the satellite services offered within the Dayton Emergency Veterinary Clinic to include ophthalmology as well as dermatology.

The MedVet Columbus (Worthington) and MedVet Cincinnati facilities are combined under the name of MedVet Medical & Cancer Centers for Pets. As of December 2010, MedVet Medical & Cancer Centers for Pets included 60 doctors and a staff of 268.

Specialists of various disciplines continue to join MedVet, creating comprehensive, regional centers for specialty care – one of the country's most advanced medical centers for pets. The MedVet specialists provide care for patients referred by nearly 3,000 veterinarians throughout Ohio and the adjoining states. MedVet will continue to distinguish itself as the premier specialty and emergency care partner to community veterinarians, pets, and their owners.