



**John G. Gordon DVM**  
*Diplomate American College Veterinary Dermatology*

Dr. John G. Gordon, a board-certified dermatologist, graduated from The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine in 1989. He then completed a one-year internship at The Animal Medical Center in New York City. Following his internship

he was accepted at The Ohio State University to complete a residency in veterinary dermatology. During his residency, Dr. Gordon participated in several clinical trials involving the use of the synthetic retinoid etretinate (Tegison) and the vitamin D metabolite calcitriol (Rocaltrol) for the treatment of primary canine seborrhea. He also developed a method for evaluating corneocytes that has been used in evaluating antiseborrheic shampoos.



**Abby Foust DVM**  
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Dr. Abby Foust is a native of Florida where she developed her interest in veterinary medicine. Dr. Foust pursued an Animal Science degree at the University of Florida. She was accepted into the early admissions program at the University Of Florida College Of Veterinary

Medicine. After completing her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degree she entered a small animal rotating internship at Florida Veterinary Specialists. Dr. Foust returned to the University of Florida to complete a residency in small animal dermatology. Her research focused on a new drug for treating dermatophytosis in cats. Dr. Foust is a board-certified dermatologist.

## Our Mission

MedVet is committed to delivering the highest quality, most compassionate specialty and emergency veterinary care available, to enhancing the health and well being of our patients and providing support for our clients as well as their family veterinarians.

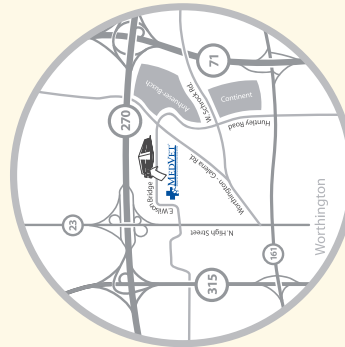
## Our Values

### TLC

Teamwork, Leadership and Compassion

## Our Specialties

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| Anesthesiology     | Neurology          |
| Cardiology         | Ophthalmology      |
| Dentistry          | Radiology          |
| Dermatology        | Radiation Oncology |
| Emergency Medicine | Rehabilitation     |
| Internal Medicine  | Surgery            |
| Medical Oncology   |                    |



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# Dermatology



## Your First Appointment

- Plan for a 60 minute initial appointment
- If intradermal (skin) allergy testing is to be performed, prior to your appointment the following medications should be discontinued for the length of time indicated,
  - Antihistamines—10 days
  - Oral Corticosteroids (e.g., prednisone)—3 weeks
  - Topicals with corticosteroids (e.g., Panalog, Otomax, Tresaderm, Genesis Spray—3 weeks
  - Injectable steroids—4-6 weeks
  - Essential fatty acids—2 weeks
- Do not bathe your pet for one week prior to the appointment, if possible
- Do not apply ear medication and cleaners the day of the examination
- If your pet is receiving a thyroid medication for hypothyroidism (i.e., levothyroxine, Soloxine), please give the thyroid medication 4-6 hours prior to your appointment
- Provide a list of treatments or bring any current medications to the appointment
- Bring a list of ingredients of your pet's foods and treats



## What We Do

As veterinary dermatologists, Drs. Gordon and Foust evaluate many health conditions affecting the skin. These include:

- Allergies to pollens, molds, house dust mites, foods, and fleas
- Ear disease
- Autoimmune skin disease, including pemphigus, lupus erythematosus, bullous pemphigoid
- Endocrine (hormone) conditions including hypothyroidism, hyperadrenocorticism (Cushing's Disease), adrenal sex hormone alopecias
- Nail diseases
- Infections including bacterial, fungal, and viral infections
- Parasitic conditions including *Demodex*, *Sarcoptes*, and *Cheyletiella*

## Five Common Skin Conditions

