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Equine Emergency Surgery/Critical Care

Degrees: BS, DVM, PhD

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Clinical Interests: Equine emergency medicine and surgery, gastrointestinal surgery, critical care.

Research Interests: Equine enterolithiasis, gastroenterology, nutrition, epidemiology and critical care.

Selected Publications:

Hassel DM, Rakestraw PC, Gardner IA, Spier SJ, Snyder JR. Dietary risk factors and colonic pH and mineral concentrations in horses with enterolithiasis. *J Vet Intern Med* 2004;18:346-9.

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Hassel DM, Langer DL, Snyder JR, Drake CM, Goodell ML, Wyle A. Evaluation of enterolithiasis in equids: 900 cases (1973-1996). *J Am Vet Med Assoc* 1999;214:233-7.

Hassel DM, Yarbrough TB. A modified teniotomy technique for facilitated removal of descending colon enteroliths in horses. *Vet Surg* 1998;27:1-4.

Graduate Students/Residents: Current equine surgery residents/graduate students include Dr. Ellis Farstvedt, Dr. Sam Hendrix, and Dr. Jolynn Joyce

.Other Interests: Swimming, cycling, running, Ironman triathlon, snow skiing