Client Referral Form

Date ______________________________________
Owner ______________________________________
Pet's Name____________________________________
Breed____________ M/F____ Age________
Wt.________ Vaccination History__________________
Referring Doctor______________________________
Hospital______________________________________
Phone________________________________________
Fax___________________________________________
Reasons for Referral____________________________

Current History________________________________

Current Medications____________________________

Previous Medical Conditions_____________________

Blood will be faxed ☐ Radiographs will be sent ☐
Preferred method to contact referring veterinarian:
   Email ☐ Fax ☐ Mail ☐

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Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm
Saturday: 8am-2pm (Discharge Only)
Available for 24-Hour Surgical Emergency

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Welcome to South Paws Veterinary Surgical Specialists

Located in Mandeville, LA and serving the entire Gulf Coast community, South Paws Veterinary Surgical Specialists is a veterinary surgical referral practice completely dedicated to the well-being of your pet. Our highly-trained veterinary surgeons and staff understand the special bond that you share with your pet. Your pet deserves only the finest surgical care and our goal is to make your experience with us as comfortable and easy as possible. South Paws aims to provide a different kind of surgical specialty experience for our clients and patients. Along with providing surgical expertise and exemplary customer service, we are also committed to treating both you and your pet with utmost care and compassion.

South Paws Veterinary Surgical Specialists is a referral-only surgical practice specializing in orthopedic, neurologic, and soft-tissue procedures. We work closely with your family veterinarian and are an extension of his/her practice. By referring your pet to South Paws, your family veterinarian is recommending the highest-quality surgical care available, performed by board certified veterinary surgical specialists. The long-term partnership established between your veterinarian and the surgeons at South Paws is beneficial to your pet’s overall health and well-being.

Hours of Operation

We accept referral consultations and surgery appointments during office hours and are on-call 24 hours a day for surgical emergencies. The hospital provides around-the-clock care and monitoring for all of our hospitalized patients.

Surgery and Anesthesia

In our continuing efforts to provide both you and your pet with the best and most advanced surgical care possible, we have invested heavily in the latest anesthetic administration and cardiovascular monitoring equipment. Surgeries are performed in our state-of-the-art operating room where the most up-to-date pain management techniques and the safest anesthetic agents are used.

Diagnostics & Surgical Care

Our primary goal at South Paws Veterinary Surgical Specialists is to provide you and your pet with the most progressive and complete veterinary surgical care available. We offer advanced neurologic, soft tissue, and orthopedic services, such as the TPLO, TTA, and total hip replacement, plus numerous advanced diagnostic tests. Also, our staff Certified Veterinary Physical Therapist is always here to help your pet regain strength and recover faster after surgery. These are just a few examples of the specialized care your pet receives as a South Paws patient.

Your Pet’s Consultation

Your veterinarian will help you set up a referral to South Paws. Prior to your visit, your veterinarian will provide our staff with important medical information about your pet, including medical history, a list of medications your pet is taking, and the results of any diagnostics or laboratory tests already performed. This information can be sent prior to your appointment or you can bring it with you to your consultation.

Dr. Robert Hancock, DVM, DACVS
Surgeon and Hospital Director

New Orleans native Dr. Robert Hancock graduated from Mississippi State University College of Veterinary Medicine in 2001. He completed a one-year medicine and surgery internship at the University of Missouri-Columbia in 2001 followed by a three-year surgical residency at Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine in 2005.

Dr. Hancock’s areas of specialization include orthopedics, skin reconstruction techniques, neurosurgery and pain management. He has a special interest in knee stabilization surgery (including the TPLO and TTA procedures) as well as total hip replacement for dogs suffering from hip dysplasia. Dr. Hancock has published in a number of veterinary peer-reviewed journals and his research publication was awarded best clinical research by the American College of Veterinary Surgeons in 2005.

Dr. Hancock has fulfilled the rigorous requirements and earned board certification status by the American College of Veterinary Surgeons in 2006. Currently, he is the owner and chief surgeon at South Paws Veterinary Surgical Specialists. Dr. Hancock’s wife Jennifer, a Registered Veterinary Technician, is the head technician at South Paws and they have a beautiful daughter Madison.

Amanda Foster
Certified Veterinary Practice Manager

Originally from Louisiana, Mandy is happy to return to her home state after spending many years in Florida. She has over 15 years experience in the veterinary profession and six years experience managing veterinary specialty and emergency practices. Mandy earned her management certification in 2009 from the Veterinary Hospital Managers Association and is the only certified veterinary practice manager in the state of Louisiana.