

## Recruiting Dogs with Soft Tissue Sarcoma (STS)

The **College of Veterinary Medicine** is now recruiting dogs with STS to study a novel cancer treatment called interstitial photodynamic therapy (PDT). With PDT, a laser is inserted into the tumor, thus activating anti-cancer drugs and killing cancer cells.

### **Participation:**

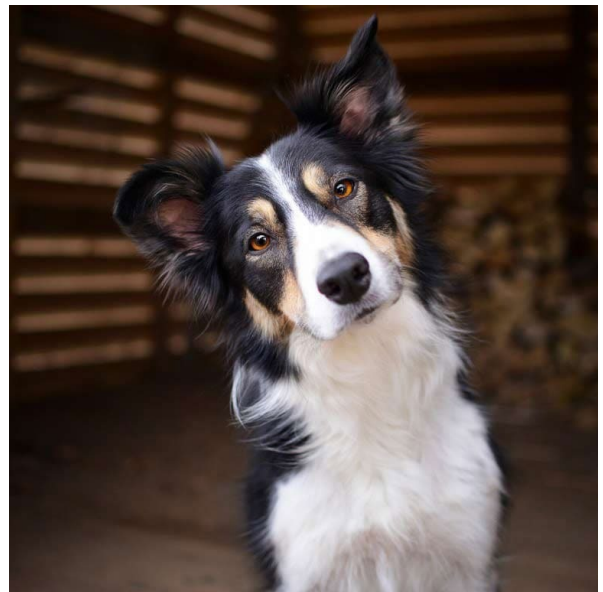
All dogs will be hospitalized for a week. During which time, they will receive PDT, followed by surgery to remove the tumor.

### **Study benefits:**

**This is a fully funded study**, all dogs will receive free bloodwork, chest x-rays, surgery, and recheck exams.

### **Eligibility requires:**

- Body weight  $\geq$  5 kgs (11 lbs.)
- Age 1+ years.
- Tumor diameter between 3 and 15 centimeters.
- Cytology or histopathology consistent with STS
- Otherwise, healthy



### **Dogs will not be eligible if they have:**

- Metastatic disease
- Prior treatment with radiation therapy and chemotherapy for STS
- Certain systemic diseases
- Active infections

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