



Dr. Margaret Fordham

Dr. Fordham graduated from Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine and completed a three-year residency in avian and exotic pet medicine and surgery at the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine. She worked as a Clinical Instructor for an additional two years before entering into private practice in avian and exotic medicine. She has published several articles as well as edited the May 2016 issue of *Veterinary Clinics of North America: Exotic Animal Practice –*

Emergency and Critical Care. She has lectured internationally and nationally and has special interest in exotic animal anesthesia and emergency care.

Dr. Colin McDermott

Dr. McDermott graduated from the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine where he also completed an exotics internship. He then went on to become the Helen Swearer fellow in Aquatic Science and Veterinary Medicine at the National Aquarium in Washington, D.C. and Baltimore. He is currently working towards his specialty certification in reptilian and amphibian medicine. Dr. McDermott has given lectures on exotic and wildlife medicine at the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine. His professional interests include exotic veterinary medicine for small mammals, birds, reptiles, and amphibians, with special interest in fish and aquatic animal medicine.



Dr. Susan J. Pello

Dr. Pello graduated from the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine where she also completed an exotics internship. She then obtained a certification in animal behavior and training, with a focus in avian behavior and is currently preparing for avian board certification. Dr. Pello works with birds on common problems such as biting and feather destructive behavior. In addition, she has a publication in the *Veterinary Clinics of North America: Exotic Animal Practice*. Dr. Pello is a board member for Freedom Center for Wildlife and is

the veterinarian for Hawk Mountain Sanctuary. She has experience with a wide range of species; her main interests are avian, reptile and wildlife medicine.



Avian, Exotic & Aquatic Medicine



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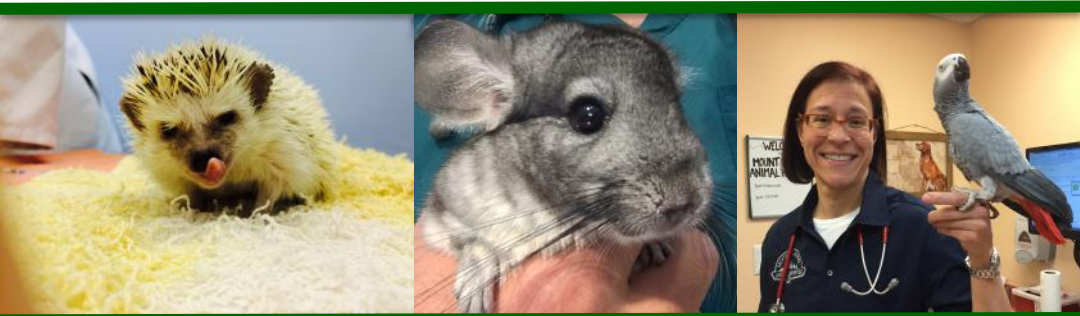
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We are proud to offer 24/7 medical and surgical care for many exotic pet species. Our team of over 30 doctors is skilled in exotic pet medicine and available to assist you and your pet for wellness and emergency situations. Our hospital is situated on a 16-acre farm that is home to many exotic farm animals including emu that we care for daily.



Wellness & Grooming

- Physical examinations to evaluate overall health
- Annual Diagnostics: fecal, blood work, radiographs
- Early detection of possible diseases *most exotic animals are capable of hiding signs of disease*
- Nail, beak and wing trims available by appointment



Let us come to you!

We perform home visits to evaluate pets in their natural environment. This can be helpful for many exotic animals, especially fish!

House Calls



All birds

Parrots
Parakeets
Lories
Lorikeets
Doves
Pigeons
Finches
Canaries
Crows
Magpies
Ravens
Toucans
Chickens
Ducks/Geese

Ferrets

Rabbits

All rodents

Guinea Pigs
Chinchillas
Rats & Mice
Hamsters
Gerbils & Degus
Prairie Dogs

Sugar Gliders

Hedgehogs

Pet Skunks

Pet Raccoons

Pet Foxes

Coatimundi

Kinkajous

Some small exotic felids

All reptiles

except venomous species

Snakes

Lizards

Turtles/Tortoises

All Amphibians

Frogs/Toads

Newts

Salamanders

All Fish

Freshwater

Saltwater

Invertebrates

Terrestrial

Aquatic

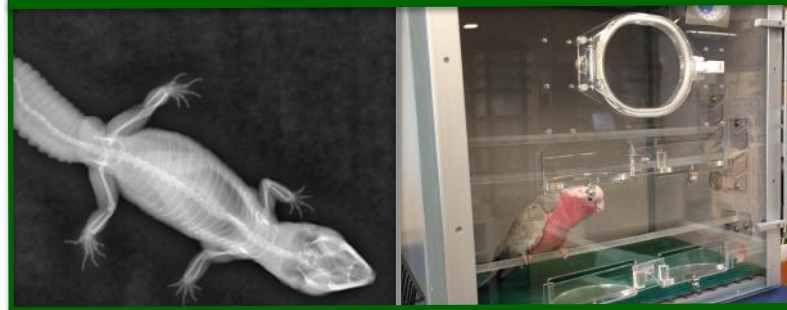
We do not see primates

Don't see your pet's species? Give us a call and ask!

Emergency Care

- 24/7 staff trained in exotic animal medicine and surgery
- Exotics specific cages for overnight care and monitoring in a separate ward

We are proud to offer advanced diagnostic work-ups including blood work (performed in-house to obtain immediate results), digital radiographs, ultrasound and endoscopy.



Surgery & Dentistry

- Routine surgery including spay and neuter of multiple species
- Routine intubation of rabbits for many surgical procedures
- Emergency surgery as needed

Our state-of-the-art dental equipment allows us to manage an array of dental diseases or ailments that may occur in rabbits and rodents. We perform dental extractions, tooth trims and management of dental abscesses. Tusk trim is also available for pot-bellied pigs.