Our Services
Bird & Exotic Pet Referral Center provides top tier medical care, including:

- Routine wellness care
- Routine and specialized surgery
  - Bird hysterectomy
  - Reptile hysterectomy
  - Ferret adrenalectomy
  - Rabbit/Rodent hysterectomy
- Dentistry
  - Incisor extraction
  - Molar trimming
  - Cleaning
- Ultrasound
- Endoscopy
- Digital radiology
- Medical bathing and/or boarding
- Adoption days with area rescues
- Behavioral & Nutritional Counseling
- Lupron & Deslorelin Therapy

We also carry a full line of prescription and over-the-counter products for your exotic pets.

Emergency Care
Birds and exotic pets: Our doctors are on-call every night until 11pm, including Sundays and holidays – 203 762 2002

Payments & Fees
Payment is due at time of service. We accept cash, check, all major credit cards and offer CitiHealth, a no-interest payment plan from Citibank (restrictions apply). Detailed estimates are always available prior to any treatment.

Hours of Operation
Monday – Saturday • 8am – 8pm
Closed Sunday
About Us

Bird & Exotic Pet Referral Center is a part of South Wilton Veterinary Group. Established in 1993 by board-certified bird specialist, Nick Sitinas, our practice is dedicated to providing equally excellent care to a variety of species — birds, rabbits, ferrets, guinea pigs, sugar gliders, chinchillas, frogs, turtles, lizards, snakes and any other exotic companion animal. We are one of the first, and only one of 3 centers in the entire U.S. to receive AAHA accreditation as an Avian Specialty Referral Hospital. Our doctors and support staff have pursued special training in this area of veterinary medicine and possess years of hands on experience with these non-traditional pets.

About Our Staff

**Nick Sitinas, VMD - Owner**

Diplomate ABVP – Avian Medicine
Dr. Sitinas graduated from the University of Pennsylvania’s School of Veterinary Medicine in 1990. He completed externships at Angell Memorial Animal Hospital (MA), Englewood Animal Hospital (NJ) and worked with Dr. Greg Harrison at Bird Hospital (FL). He completed his internship at the Animal Medical Center (NYC) and the Atlanta Humane Society (GA). He has also been a guest on the Martha Stewart Show, the Mark Marone Pet Show, News 12 Pet Talk and often appears on Animal Planet’s “Pet’s 101” and “Dogs 101” series.

**Clare Fahy, DVM**

Dr. Fahy graduated from Cornell University’s College of Veterinary Medicine in 1999. During her time in veterinary school, she worked as both a supervisory and emergency technician at the wildlife clinic. Her education also included externships at the Avicultural Breeding and Research Center (FL), the exotic department at Animal Specialty Center (NY) and the Atlanta Humane Society (GA).

**Louisa Martin, DVM**

Dr. Martin graduated from University of Wales, where she was awarded a Bachelor of Science Honors Degree in Zoology in 1999. She went on to graduate from Royal Veterinary College in England with her DVM in 2005. Dr. Martin volunteered at Thai Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre, and worked as a zookeeper in England. She completed her externship at the London Zoo, and her internship at the International Center for Gibbon Studies (CA).

**Diana Chang, VMD**

Dr. Chang graduated from the University of Pennsylvania’s School of Veterinary Medicine in 2005. Prior to working in private practice, Dr. Chang worked with birds of prey and indigenous wildlife at the Wildlife Center of Virginia. She also worked in Florida for the U.S. Geological Survey investigating the American alligator and its diminishing habitat due to farming.

**Barbara Mangold, DVM**

Dr. Mangold graduated from the University of Pennsylvania’s School of Veterinary Medicine in 1990. She continued her clinical training with an internship in small animal medicine and surgery at Angell Memorial Animal Hospital (MA), and her residency in zoo medicine at the Bronx Zoo (NY). Dr. Mangold was part of the opening team at Walt Disney World’s Animal Kingdom. After four years of practicing medicine at Disney, she returned to the Bronx Zoo as a clinic veterinarian. Dr. Mangold currently cares for the animals at the Maritime Aquarium (Norwalk, CT), as well as a number of private zoos and nature centers.

**Stephanie Lamb, DVM**

Avian Resident
Dr. Lamb graduated from University of Minnesota in 2010, and joined SWVG for the 2010-2011 Bird and Exotic Internship Program. She is continuing on with SWVG over the next two years for her residency. Dr. Lamb spent several years volunteering at a variety of human societies and parrot rescues, and has worked as a technician with dogs and cats, as well as birds and exotics. During her schooling, she did externships at Minnesota Wildlife Center, Minnesota Raptor Center, Bird and Exotic Pet Wellness Center, Medical Center for Birds, Marathon Vet Clinic, and Midwest Bird and Exotic Hospital.

Building the Exotic Animal Care Community

The Bird & Exotic Pet Referral Center host both an Internship and Residency program for newly graduating doctors with a special interest in bird and exotic animal medicine. We also conduct avian and exotic Externships for veterinary students from schools all over the world.

These educational programs allow our practice to provide extra special care to any exotic patient – including local wildlife. We are also fortunate to work with several established wildlife rehabilitation centers in our community in order to provide expert care to animals that have limited places to go for adequate medical assistance.