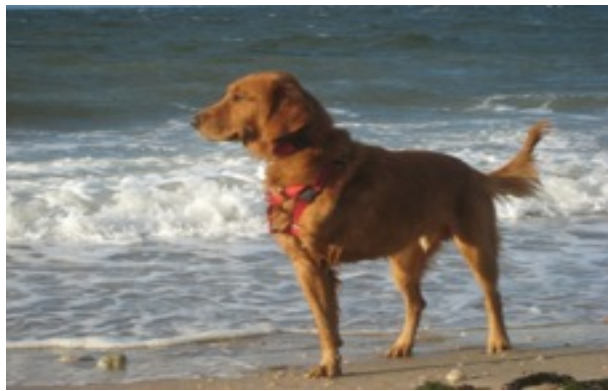




Clinical Trial for Dogs with Appendicular Osteosarcoma



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Dear Referring Veterinarian:

The LVVOC oncology service is excited to announce the initiation of a new clinical trial of a novel form of immunotherapy for dogs with appendicular osteosarcoma. Our oncology group constantly seeks new life-saving alternatives for dogs and cats with all forms of cancer and we feel this new trial may represent a huge step forward for dogs fighting bone cancer. The study is partially funded and appropriate for dogs who have undergone amputation for this form of cancer who do not already have visible metastasis on chest x-rays. Preliminary findings regarding this immunotherapeutic technique have been very impressive and we expect that this therapy may greatly improve the prognosis for dogs with this aggressive cancer. Additionally, the immunotherapy modality used in this trial may eventually allow better treatments of dogs, cats and even people with various forms of cancer. The trial has very limited enrollment that we expect to span the coming 3-6 months so please refer cases quickly to give the candidates the best chance of enrollment.

If you have questions or wish to set up a case referral, please do not hesitate to contact Dr Andrew Vaughan or Dr Holly Burr at 702-871-1152.