Garden State Veterinary Specialists was founded in 1994, by Dr. Thomas D. Scavelli. GSVS is a multi-disciplinary REFERRAL ONLY HOSPITAL located right in your neighborhood. However, no referral is needed for emergency treatment. Our goal is to provide progressive state-of-the-art veterinary care in the fields of Surgery, Internal Medicine, Cardiology, Neurology/Neurosurgery, Ophthalmology, Dermatology, Oncology, Nuclear Medicine and Emergency/Critical Care. Our 24-hour referral hospital and Emergency/Critical Care unit consists of a team of experienced, dedicated specialists utilizing state-of-the-art diagnostic technologies, cutting edge medical procedures and an exceptional support staff to provide a caring, nurturing, comprehensive environment. We are committed to making the referral experience one of personal service.

**Referral Policy**

Patients treated at Garden State Veterinary Specialists must be referred by their veterinarian. The patient will only be treated for the condition for which they were referred; no routine procedures (i.e., vaccinations, prophylactic heartworm testing) are performed on any patients of the hospital.

**Diagnostic Imaging Center**

- **Electrodiagnostics**
  - Nerve Conduction Velocities
  - Electromyography
  - BAER

- **Nerve & Muscle Biopsies**
  - Biopsy specimens are shipped to the Comparative Neuromuscular Laboratory for in-depth analysis and diagnosis.

- **Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)**
  - Patient Attended to by Trained Veterinary Technicians
  - On Premises MRI Unit
  - Inpatient & Outpatient Imaging Available
  - Written Report and Digital Images Sent to Referring Veterinarian

- **Computed Tomography (CT)**
  - Performed by Trained Veterinary Technicians
  - On Premises CT Scanner
  - Inpatient and Outpatient Imaging

**From Northern New Jersey**

Take the Garden State Parkway south (or the New Jersey Turnpike south) to Exit 11 to the Garden State Parkway south. Continue on the GSP (either the local or express lanes) to Exit 102. After exiting the Parkway, bear right off the exit ramp onto Asbury Avenue. Approximately 1/2 mile from the exit ramp make a left onto Pine Street. The Hospital will be directly in front of you.

**From Southern New Jersey**

Take the Garden State Parkway north to Exit 100A. Upon exiting the Parkway you will be on Route 66. Take Route 66 to the first light, make a left at the light (Jumping Brook Road). After the left turn, bear to the left onto Essex Road. Take Essex Road to the end (traffic light), cross over Asbury Avenue and Essex will become Pine Street. The Hospital will be directly in front of you.

**From New York**

Take the Holland or Lincoln Tunnel to the New Jersey Turnpike south. Follow the Turnpike to Exit 11, Garden State Parkway south. Continue on the GSP (either the local or express lanes) to Exit 102. After exiting the Parkway, bear right off the exit ramp onto Asbury Avenue. Approximately 1/2 mile from the exit ramp make a left onto Pine Street. The Hospital will be directly in front of you.

**From Brooklyn, Long Island, Staten Island**

Take the Verrazano Bridge to the Staten Island Expwy. Follow the SI Expwy to the Outerbridge Crossing. After the Outerbridge Crossing take the Garden State Parkway south (either the local or express lanes) to Exit 102. After exiting the Parkway, bear right off the exit ramp onto Asbury Avenue. Approximately 1/2 mile from the exit ramp make a left onto Pine St. The Hospital will be directly in front of you.

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**Directions**

**GSVS is centrally located in Tinton Falls, NJ, approximately 1/2 mile east of the Garden State Parkway.**

**One Pine Street, Tinton Falls, NJ 07753**

S/B GSP Exit 102
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**Neurology & Neurosurgery**

**Medical Neurology**

**Neuro-Emergency/Critical Care**

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A board certified neurologist/neurosurgeon is in the hospital 7 days a week. No referral or appointment is needed if your pet needs Emergency Care. Our Critical Care Unit provides 24 hour nursing care, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, and is equipped with state-of-the-art equipment including:

- MRI/CT Available 7 Days a Week
- Blood Pressure Monitoring
- Pulse Oxymetry
- Blood Gas Analysis
- In-House Laboratory
- Ventilator

Our specialty hospital offers on-site MRI and CT scanning 7 days a week. Patients therefore do not have to be transported to another facility for diagnostic imaging. The convenience of on-site diagnostics affords patients who require surgery and/or further diagnostics (i.e. CSF tap) to have these procedures performed within the same anesthesia. On-site diagnostics also permit the use of isoflurane anesthesia and close patient monitoring, thus ensuring the safest anesthetic conditions for our critically ill patients. These diagnostic tests and others are available on an out patient basis as well.

Medical Neurology

The Neurology/Neurosurgery Department provides state-of-the-art care for disorders of the brain, spinal cord, and neuromuscular system. Seizure disorders, behavioral changes, blindness, compulsive circling, vestibular changes, cerebellar signs, weakness, lameness, sleep disorders, cranial nerve deficits, ataxia and paresis are examples of some of the conditions evaluated and treated by our neurologists.

Neurosurgery

- Spinal Surgery
  - Disc Herniation
  - Cervical Malformation-Malarticulation (Wobbler's Syndrome)
  - Atlantoaxial Malformation
  - Spinal Fracture and Luxation
  - Spinal Neoplasia
  - Cervico-Occipital Malformation Syndrome

- Brain Surgery
  - Brain Tumors
  - Ventriculoperitoneal Shunting for Hydrocephalus
  - Head Trauma
  - Chiari Malformation

Our Neurologists

At Garden State Veterinary Specialists our Neurology/Neurosurgery Department consists of two board certified specialists, who have received certification in the field of Neurology/Neurosurgery.

Dr. Bernier is a 1997 graduate of the University of Montreal's School of Veterinary Medicine. She completed an internship in medicine and surgery at Purdue University and a residency in Neurology/Neurosurgery at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Bernier became a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (Neurology) and joined Garden State Veterinary Specialists in 2001.

Dr. Gibson is a 2001 graduate of Tuskegee University School of Veterinary Medicine. She completed an internship in small animal medicine and surgery at Michigan State University, School of Veterinary Medicine in 2002 and a residency in Neurology/Neurosurgery at the University of Pennsylvania in 2008. Dr. Gibson was a Clinician in Neurology/Neurosurgery in 2008 at the Animal Health Trust Lanwades Park, Kentford. She became a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (Neurology) in 2009 and joined Garden State Veterinary Specialists in 2010.

Noemie M. Bernier, DVM
Diplomate ACVIM, (Neurology)

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