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Dr. Beale is a surgeon at Gulf Coast Veterinary Specialists in Houston, and an adjunct professor at Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine. He is also host of the weekly radio show “Your Pet’s Health”. Brian graduated from The University of Florida in 1985 and completed his internship in Washington, D.C. followed by a surgical residency at The University of Florida. He became Board Certified by the American College of Veterinary Surgeons in 1991. Dr. Beale was an assistant professor of surgery at the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine prior to joining Gulf Coast Veterinary Specialists in 1992. Dr. Beale is a co-author of the industry-defining textbook, Small Animal Arthroscopy.

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Dr. Punke is a diplomat of both the American College of Veterinary Surgery and the European College of Veterinary Surgery. After completing his veterinary degree at the University of Georgia, USA in 2003 John went into a 2 year internship training in Hollywood, Florida, another 2 years of post-doctoral research at the University of Georgia and finally a 4-year residency/clinical instructorship at the University of Missouri-Columbia, also in the US. After immigrating to Australia in 2011, John worked at SA Veterinary Referrals and then at Perth Animal Surgery before joining the team at Adelaide Animal Emergency & Referral Centre in 2016. Whilst enjoying the challenges of open orthopaedic and soft tissue surgeries, John also has advanced training in minimally invasive surgery, including arthroscopy, laparoscopy, and thoracoscopy. Professionally, John’s greatest satisfaction comes from helping fellow veterinarians and pet owners keep pets healthy and happy. John’s work life balance is kept level getting outdoors with his wife; he enjoys hiking, trail running, camping, sailing, and taking their dogs on walks in the woods and to the beach.
Dr James Simcock graduated from the University of Melbourne with honours in 2005. In 2013 he became a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons and a Diplomate of the European College of Veterinary Surgeons. James is registered as a specialist in small animal surgery in Victoria. He is also an internship director and surgical residency advisor for the European College of Veterinary Surgeons. James has published on gastrointestinal and urogenital surgery and oncology and has presented a number of times at the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists, Science Week. He has been an examiner for the Fellowship examinations in Small Animal Surgery for the Australian and New Zealand College.

He has a passion for teaching and continuing education and helping to close the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical skills. He is actively involved in teaching students and veterinarians and is an instructor and lecturer for a variety of veterinary postgraduate education courses in surgery. James is a co-director and owner of Southpaws Specialty Surgery and Referral Hospital.

Dr Chris Tan graduated from the University of Sydney, after which he worked in small animal practice in Sydney. To get some of the travel bug out, Chris worked for some time in the United Kingdom. After becoming a Surgery resident at the University of Sydney, Chris completed his PhD in Joint Kinematics at the Surgical & Orthopaedic research laboratories. He is not only a Fellow of the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Science, but also a Diplomate of the European College of Veterinary Surgeons. After his role as the senior lecturer in small animal surgery at the University of Sydney for two years, Chris has joined the team at Sydney Veterinary Emergency and Specialists.