



VAF Canine Glaucoma Consortium

The VAF has established a Canine Glaucoma Consortium to further advance research in the arena of Canine Glaucoma. The Consortium has high aspirations for work over the next few years and will be looking for help from you!

Some high-level goals of the Consortium include:

- To establish consistent nomenclature related to glaucoma that is well defined and accepted across ACVO
- To create a goniodysgenesis scoring system that is simple to understand and use in clinical diagnosis and as a framework for future clinical studies
- To create a user-friendly data capture system and data storage about patients with glaucoma, as well as those of breeds considered at risk without glaucoma, and their response to medical or surgical treatments and/or "prophylactic" therapy
- To establish guidelines for submission of glaucomatous globes and a histopathologic grading scheme

Out of this work, the Consortium hopes to produce large prospective and retrospective peer reviewed studies related to the genetics, medical and surgical therapies for glaucoma. The Consortium would like this work to help connect scientists across the world to advance the understanding and treatment of glaucoma in canine patients.

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