

Recruiting dogs with oral melanoma and nasal carcinoma:

The “STAMP” Study

NC State University College of Veterinary Medicine is recruiting dogs with oral melanoma OR nasal carcinoma for a new clinical trial studying the type of pain experienced by radiation patients.



PARTICIPATION –

- Participants will be required to come to NCSU for treatment. Owners must be compliant with study visits, and be willing to complete questionnaires.
- In addition to routine diagnostics, several small biopsy samples will be acquired. Non-invasive sensory tests may also be performed.
- Total participation is approximately 6-8 weeks, including 4 once-weekly palliative-intent radiation treatments and a recheck appointment.

INCLUSION CRITERIA –

- Be at least 1 year old and 3.5 kg
- Be diagnosed with intranasal carcinoma or oral malignant melanoma through cytology or histopathology
- Have no significant contraindications to treatment with radiation therapy
- Have no prior treatment with radiation therapy
- Have no concurrent chemotherapy

STUDY BENEFITS –

- Free physical exams by veterinary oncologists
- Free blood testing
- Free radiation therapy treatments (four sessions total)
- Free recheck visit

To inquire about the study, please contact Dr. Ellen Sherrick at ncstateoncology@ncsu.edu