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I graduated from the Ontario Veterinary College in 1984 and took an associate position at an AAHA hospital in Toronto. During five years there, I was encouraged to develop a special interest and gravitated towards dentistry. In 1988, I joined the American Veterinary Dental Society and started to attend continuing education programs on the subject.

In 1991, I started taking the Companion Animal Dental Certificate Series offered by the Ontario Veterinary College. I also left general practice to start a mobile veterinary dental referral service in which I would travel to hospitals with my equipment and do in-house referral dentistry.

In 1994, I became a Fellow of the Academy of Veterinary Dentistry (the first in Ontario and only the third in Canada) and set up a stationary dental office at a clinic in Guelph. In 1997 I became a Diplomate of the American Veterinary Dental College (again, the first in Ontario and the third in Canada to become board certified). In 2003 I moved out of subleased space in a general practice to open Canada's first dental-only veterinary facility.

As well as being busy with my referral practice, I am frequently invited to speak to veterinary and technician's groups as well as presenting at national and international conferences and I offer continuing education programs at my clinic. I have published several articles and case reports in various journals as well as textbook chapters and am a consultant on the dental folder of [www.vin.com](http://www.vin.com).

I have served and chaired the Examination Committees of the Academy of Veterinary Dentistry and the American Veterinary Dental College, chaired the Review and Assessment Examination of the AVDC, served three terms as secretary of the Academy of Veterinary Dentistry a have been/am on a number of other committees for both organizations. I am Adjunct Professor in the Dept. of Clinical Studies at OVC.

## Continuing Education

We offer various continuing education opportunities on a periodic basis. Details can be found on the Continuing Ed. page of our website. Programs include:

**Dental Instrument Sharpening.** A three-hour lecture and wet-lab combination. Tuition includes a handout, a set of manual sharpening stones and an acrylic test stick.

**Intra Oral Dental Radiography Wet-Lab.** Using dry bone skeletal preparations, participants will learn proper positioning to obtain diagnostic images of every tooth in a dog and cat mouth

**Radiographic Interpretation.** A three hour interactive session in which participants practice interpreting images from Dr. Hale's and their own case files.

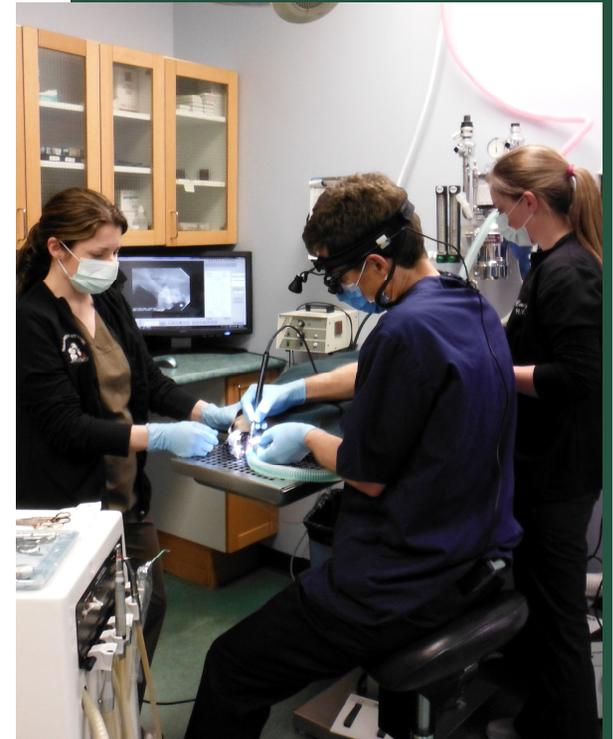
**Understanding Veterinary Dentistry.** A two day (16 hour) lecture series that delves into a great many subjects of importance to the general practitioner.

Other continuing education opportunities are outlined on our website as well.

**Contact us to get on our list to be notified when new programs and dates are set.**

## Hale Veterinary Clinic

Dental and Oral Surgery for Pets  
Since 1991



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## What to Expect at Hale Veterinary Clinic

What can you and your clients expect when you chose to refer to **Hale Veterinary Clinic**?

For a short paper telling your clients "What to Expect", visit the Forms & Handouts page of [www.toothvet.ca](http://www.toothvet.ca). For information on what you can expect and how to get the most from our services, see the "Team Work" document on the landing page of our site.

### Do One Thing and Do It Very Well

We are a small facility with one veterinary dentist and three registered veterinary technicians and we only do dental and oral surgery . We manage one case at a time, from arrival to discharge allowing us to focus on your client's and your patient's individual needs.

### A Pleasant Experience

We will do everything we can to make your client's visit to our facility as pleasant and stress-free as possible. Typically, theirs will be the only animal in the building and they will be the only client we are dealing with from the time they arrive until the time they leave to take their pet home. There is sometimes some overlap as one family is leaving and the next is arriving but for the most part, your client and their pet will be getting our undivided attention.

### We Are an Out-Patient Service

Patients are assessed, treated and discharged all in a matter of three to four hours. Most pets stay with their owners until induction and are returned to them upon recovery and allowed to return home or back to you if overnight care is indicated.

### Quiet Efficiency

The staff at Hale Veterinary Clinic have been together for many years. As a result, we all know each other and each other's jobs very well. So we are able to get things done in a smooth, quiet, efficient manner. Visiting colleagues often remark on how impressed they are by this. And yes, colleagues (DVMs and support staff) are welcome to visit and observe.

## Hale Veterinary Clinic

We offer routine and advance dental procedures in the following:

- **Endodontics**
- **Oral and Dental Radiology**
- **Oral Surgery (including extractions)**
- **Orthodontics**
- **Periodontics**
- **Restorations**
- **Mandibular and Maxillary Fracture Repair**
- **Tumour Resection**

Please visit our website at [www.toothvet.ca](http://www.toothvet.ca) to learn more about us.

## Old CUSP Articles

I do a quarterly newsletter, The CUSP, which I post on my website. Educational articles from past issues are posted on the site's Old CUSP Articles page. Topics covered include:

Anatomy and Physiology  
Periodontal Disease  
Endodontic Disease  
Developmental Problems  
Traumatic Injuries  
Other Oral Pathology  
Feline Issues  
Intra-oral Dental Radiology  
Equipment  
Miscellaneous Topics



I also have several one-page client hand-outs posted on the Forms & Handouts page of the site.

Feel free to use these resources for your information and for your staff and clients.

Let us know if you would like to receive notification when a new issue of The CUSP has been uploaded.

## Our Sharpening Services

Chances are you have many valuable dental scalars, curettes, elevators, explorers, osteotomes, chisels and scissors that are not working nearly as well as they should. Send them to us and if they can be rehabilitated, we will do it and send them back to you as quickly as we can (often the next day).

### How to use our service

Call Stephanie (866 866 8483) before sending instruments to be sure we are in the office to accept them.

Send your instruments to us at the address on the opposite side of this page. Include a return courier bill of lading and shipping will be charged to your courier account. Otherwise shipping and handling will be added to your invoice.

### Scalars and Curettes

Single Ended	\$ 5.00
Double Ended	\$ 7.50

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### Dental Elevators

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Single Ended	\$ 5.00
Double Ended	\$ 7.50

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### Dental Explorers

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Osteotomes	\$ 7.50
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### Bone Chisels

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Single Ended	\$ 5.00
Double Ended	\$ 7.50

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### Spoon Curettes

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Single Ended	\$ 5.00
Double Ended	\$ 7.50

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### Scissors

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Stainless	\$ 6.00
Carbide	\$ 10.00

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### Other Instruments

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Send them along and we can call with a price.

[prices subject to change, HST will be applied]