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Specialized Care for Avian & Exotic Pets

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EDUCATION

- 2001-2003 THE ANIMAL MEDICAL CENTER, New York, NY
Resident, Avian & Exotic Pet Medicine & Surgery
- 1993-1997 NEW YORK STATE COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
- 1989-1993 STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT BUFFALO, Buffalo, NY
Bachelor of Arts, Biological Sciences

CREDENTIALS/LICENSURE

- 2003-present AMERICAN BOARD OF VETERINARY PRACTITIONERS
Diplomate, Avian Practice
- 1997-present STATE OF NEW YORK
Veterinarian (#007785), USDA Accredited, category 2 (#020196)

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 2008-present SPECIALIZED CARE FOR AVIAN & EXOTIC PETS, Clarence, NY
Founder/Owner/Veterinarian
- 2006-2008 BROADWAY VETERINARY CLINIC, PC, Lancaster, NY
Contract Veterinarian (Avian & Exotics)
- 2003-2006 ALL CREATURES ANIMAL HOSPITAL, East Amherst, NY
*Co-founder, Facilities Manager
Specialist, Advanced Avian & Exotic Pet Care*
- 2013-2017 VETERINARY EMERGENCY CLINIC, Cheektowaga, NY
Secretary, Board of Directors
- 1998-2016 *Exotics Consultant, founder of after-hours avian/exotic pet emergency service
Relief Veterinarian*
- 1989-1993 *Veterinary Assistant, Receptionist*
- 1997- 2001 BLUE CROSS SMALL ANIMAL CLINIC, Amherst, NY
Associate Veterinarian
- 1990-1993 AMHERST SMALL ANIMAL HOSPITAL, Amherst, NY
Receptionist

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2017 Buffalo News Magazine
Featured Business ("Buffalo's Bird Nerd-Helping Exotic Pets throughout WNY")
- 2007 Exotic DVM Magazine
Featured Cover Veterinarian (volume 9 issue 1)

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- 2004 New York State Wildlife Rehabilitation Council
Veterinarian of the Year
- 2003 American Board of Veterinary Practitioners, Avian Practice
Second highest ABVP score on written exam
- 1997 Mid-Atlantic States Association of Avian Veterinarians
E. L. STUBBS Award for outstanding competence and motivation in avian medicine
- 1990-1993 STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT BUFFALO, Buffalo, NY
Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa
Golden Key National Honor Society, Phi Eta Sigma Freshman Honor Society

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Association of Reptile and Amphibian Veterinarians (2008-present)
- American Ferret Association (2008-present)
- American Botanical Council (2007-present)
- Association of Exotic Mammal Veterinarians (2007-present)
- Niagara Frontier Veterinary Society (1997-2001, 2006-present)
- Association of Avian Veterinarians (1997-present)
- Buffalo Hookbill Association (1997-2010)
- American Veterinary Medical Association (1997-present)
- American Federation of Aviculture (1999-present)
- New York State Veterinary Medical Association (1997-2001, 2006-present)
- Western New York Veterinary Medical Association (1997-2001, 2006-2008)
- Buffalo Academy of Veterinary Medicine (1997-2001, 2004-2006)
- Mid-Atlantic States Association of Avian Veterinarians (1996-2001, 2005-2008)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2018-present JOURNAL OF AVIAN MEDICINE & SURGERY
Associate Editor, Reviewer
- 2020-present NORTH AMERICAN VETERINARY COMMUNITY
VMX Conference Avian Program Moderator 2020, Orlando, FL
VMX Conference Avian Program Committee, 2021, Orlando, FL
- 2012-present ABAXIS Inc, Union City, CA
Consultant, Exotics Point of Care
- 2017-present WESTERN NEW YORK VETERINARY MEDICAL SOCIETY, Buffalo, NY
Board Member, Exotics Committee
- 2008-2012 NIAGARA FRONTIER VETERINARY SOCIETY, Buffalo, NY
Treasurer
- 2006-2007 *Board Member*
- 1997-2009 *Writer, The Buffalo News Pet Q & A Column*
- 2006-2007 *Speaker, Channel 7 News, Pet Connection*
- 2005-2009 MID-ATLANTIC STATES ASSOCIATION OF AVIAN VETERINARIANS, Blacksburg, VA
Executive Board Member, NY Liason
- 2007-present USANA HEALTH SCIENCES, Salt Lake City, UT
Independent Associate, Nutritional Supplements

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- 2006-present JOURNAL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
Practitioner Advisory Board
Writer, Exotics Corner column
- 2006-present STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT BUFFALO, Buffalo, NY
Ancillary Faculty (lecturer), Department of Laboratory Animal Medicine
- 2007-2014 VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY, MEDAILLE COLLEGE, Buffalo, NY
Clinical Instructor, Avian Diseases Lecture
2005-2014 *Clinical Instructor, 2 wk Avian Techniques Laboratory*
2004 *Clinical Instructor, 10 wk Surgical Nursing Laboratory*
- 2000 AMHERST COMMUNITY EDUCATION, Amherst, NY
Instructor, 6 wk Companion Parrot Behavior Course
- 1997-2010 BUFFALO HOOKBILL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, NY
Consulting Veterinarian
Speaker at monthly meetings
Writer for monthly newsletter
- 1997-present MESSINGER WOODS WILDLIFE CARE AND EDUCATION CENTER, Holland, NY
Advisory Board Member
Consulting Veterinarian & Educator
- 1997-present BLESS THE BEASTS FOUNDATION, Medina, NY
ASSOCIATION FOR WILD ANIMAL REHABILITATION AND EDUCATION, Lockport, NY
ERIE COUNTY SPCA, Tonawanda, NY
WILD CRITTERS OF NIAGARA COUNTY, Sanborn, NY
Consulting Avian (Wildlife) Veterinarian

PUBLICATIONS

- Wade L. Potential risks of fungal respiratory disease in companion avian species from window-mounted air conditioners. *Proc ExoticsCon*. 2019:132-137..
- Burdeaux R Wade L. Successful management of open, contaminated metacarpal fractures in an adult snowy owl (*Bubo scandiacus*) with a minimal type II external skeletal fixator. *J Av Med Surg* 2018;32(3):210-216.
- Wade L. Vaccination of ferrets for rabies and distemper. *In: Orosz SE, Mayer J, eds. Vet Clin North Amer Exotic Anim Pract*. 2018;21(1):105-114.
- Wade L. Acrylic stabilization for psittacine rhinothecal fractures (the "beak helmet"). *Proc Joint Conf Assoc Avian Vet, Assoc Exot Mammal Vet, Assoc Rept Amph Vet*. 2015:127-132.
- Wade L, Jagne J. Listeriosis outbreak in a backyard chicken flock. *Proc Joint Conf Assoc Avian Vet, Assoc Exot Mammal Vet, Assoc Rept Amph Vet*. 2015:165.
- Wade L, Reed E. Surgical repair of a degloved scalp in a hawk. *Proc Annu Conf Assoc Av Vet*. 2014:329.
- Wade L. Water bottle basics. *Bird Talk Magazine*. 2012;30(7):18-21.
- Bremers A, Wade L. Ailments of the anus. *House Rabbit Journal*. 2011;5(7)6-7.
- Pineda J, Nye R, Wade L. Food trends. *Bird Talk Magazine*. 2011;29(3):24-26.
- Wade L. Idea Exchange: How to make a tourniquet for exotic patients *Vet Med*. 2011;106(5):228.
- Wade L. The Parrot Beak. 2011. Available at: <http://www.birdchannel.com/bird-diet-and-health/bird-care/the-bird-beak.aspx>
- Wade L. Health 101: African Species. *Bird Talk*. 2011;29(2):24-29.
- Wade L, Harlan R. Bacterial and parasitic diseases of columbiformes. *In: Wade L, Rupley A eds. Vet Clin North Amer Exotic Anim Pract*. 2009; 12(3):453-471.
- Wade L, Restraint and administration of subcutaneous fluids and intramuscular injections in psittacine birds. *Lab Animal*. 2009;38(9):292-293.

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- Wade L, Baines F. Ultraviolet-induced photokeratitis in a Meyer's parrot (Poicephalus meyeri) and ultraviolet-Induced photodermatitis in an African grey parrot (Psittacus erithacus). *Proc Annu Conf Assoc Av Vet*. 2008;421-422.
- Wade L. Birds of the Galapagos islands. *Proc Annu Conf Assoc Av Vet*. 2008;361-368.
- Wade L. Rethinking the diagnostic process: spotting zebras and cognitive traps. *Proc Annu Conf Assoc Av Vet*. 2008;269-280.
- Wade L. Book Review: Avian Influenza. *J Av Med Surg*. 2008;22(3):286.
- Wade L. Roundtable Discussion: The new bird, recommendations and procedures. *J Av Med Surg*. 2008;22(2):163-169.
- Wade L. Coelom & Liver Endoscopy Wetlab. *Proc Annu Conf Mid-Atlantic States Assoc Av Vet*. 2008;266-270.
- Wade L. Deciphering liver disease. *Proc North American Veterinary Conf*. 2008;1699-1702.
- Wade L. Diseases above the pylorus. *Proc North American Veterinary Conf*. 2008;1703-1706.
- Wade L. Diseases below the ventriculus. *Proc North American Veterinary Conf*. 2008;1707-1709.
- Wade L. Medical surprises in the coelom. *Proc North American Veterinary Conf*. 2008;1710-1713.
- Wade L. Trauma to the coelom. *Proc North American Veterinary Conf*. 2008;1714-1716.
- Wade L. Tricks of the non-coelom. *Proc North American Veterinary Conf*. 2008;1717-1719.
- Evans EE, Wade LL, Flammer K. Administration of doxycycline in drinking water for treatment of spiral bacterial infection in cockatiels. *J Am Vet Med Assoc*. 2008;232(3):389-393.
- Wade L. Clinical snapshot. *Compend Cont Edu*. 2007;29(11):691-692.
- Wade L. Tips on nebulization therapy. *MASAAV View*. 2007(1):1-2,5.
- Wade L. Veterinary Views. *Vet Forum*. 2007;24(9):35.
- Evans EE, Wade LL, Flammer K. Diagnosis and treatment of spirochete infection in cockatiels. *Proc Annu Conf Assoc Avian Vet*. 2007;67-68.
- Wade L. Observations from the forum: Cataracts related to E. cuniculi. *Exotic DVM*. 2007;9(1):14.
- Wade L. Observations from the field: How to make a removable hospital cage patient bin. *Exotic DVM*. 2007;8(5):6.
- Wade L. Observations from the field: Selected clinical forms for avian practice. *Exotic DVM*. 2007;8(5):12-15.
- Wade L. Avian emergency medicine for the LVT. *Proc Annu Conf Mid-Atlantic States Assoc Av Vet*. 2007;7-23.
- Wade L. Foraging and feather care. *Proc Annu Conf Mid-Atlantic States Assoc Av Vet*. 2007;34-46.
- Wade L. Pigeon medicine. *Proc Annu Conf Mid-Atlantic States Assoc Av Vet*. 2007;137-156.
- Wade L. Diseases of budgerigars. *Proc Annu Conf Mid-Atlantic States Assoc Av Vet*. 2007;222-241.
- Wade L. An unusual case of chlamydiosis in a macaw. *Proc Annu Conf Mid-Atlantic States Assoc Av Vet*. 2007;252-272.
- Wade L. Eight important avian viruses. *Proc Annu Conf Mid-Atlantic States Assoc Av Vet*. 2007;298-317.
- Wade L. Knemidocoptiasis in birds. *Veterinary Medicine*. 2006;101(12):782-790.
- Wade L. Book Review: BSAVA Manual of Psittacine Birds. *J Av Med Surg*. 2006;20(3):210.
- Wade L. Transporting your parrot. *Good Bird Magazine*. 2005;1(4):10-11.
- Wade L, Taylor M, Bartick T. Cockatiels and oral spiral bacteria: Choanal endoscopic examination and histopathology. *Proc Annu Conf Assoc Avian Vet*. 2005;271-274.
- Wade L, Cray C, Colaizzi E. Cockatiels and oral spiral bacteria: Humoral immune system evaluation. *Proc Annu Conf Assoc Avian Vet*. 2005;275-276.
- Wade L. The importance of foraging behavior in captive parrots. *Good Bird Magazine*. 2005; 1(1):26-28.
- Wade L. Clinical techniques for veterinary technicians. *Proc Annu Conf Mid-Atlantic States Assoc Av Vet*. 2005;9-20.
- Wade L. Common diseases of pet birds. *Proc Annu Conf Mid-Atlantic States Assoc Av Vet*. 2005;28-42.
- Wade L. Wing injuries in wild birds. *Proc Annu Conf Mid-Atlantic States Assoc Av Vet*. 2005;134-145.
- Wade L. Identification of spiral bacteria (Helicobacter spp.) in cockatiels. *Proc Annu Conf Mid-Atlantic States Assoc Av Vet*. 2005; 229-238.
- Wade L. Observations from the field: veterinary application of a power juicer. *Exotic DVM*. 2005;6(6):12.

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- Wade LL, Newman SJ. Hemoglobinuric nephrosis and hepatosplenic erythrophagocytosis in a dusky-headed conure (Aratinga weddelli) after ingestion of garlic (Allium savitum). *J Av Med Surg*. 2004;18(3):155-161.
- Wade LL. Two uncommonly diagnosed toxins: copper and tremorgenic mycotoxin. *Proc Annu Conf Assoc Avian Vet*. 2004;183-195.
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- Wade LL. Herbal therapy for liver disease: milk thistle (Silybum marianum). *AAV Newsletter & Clinical Forum*, Mar-May 2004;11-13.
- Wade LL, et al. Identification of oral spiral bacteria in cockatiels (Nymphicus hollandicus). *Proc Annu Conf Assoc Avian Vet*. 2003;23-25.
- Wade LL. Conservation of the Bahama parrot (Amazona leucocephala bahamensis). *Proc Annu Conf Assoc Avian Vet*. 2003;83-90.
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- Wade LL. Clinical avian cytology. *Proc Annu Conf Assoc Avian Vet*. 2002;151-157.
- Wade LL. Fluoroquinolone use and misuse in birds. *Proc Annu Conf Assoc Avian Vet*. 2002;159-164.
- Wade LL. Getting the most out of the AAV conference. *Proc Annu Conf Assoc Avian Vet*. 2001;463-466.
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- Wade LL. Letter to the editor. *J Avian Med Surg*. 1999;13(2):81.

PRESENTATIONS

- Phoenix Landing Wellness Retreat Virtual Conference, May 2020
- Exotics Con, St. Louis, MO, September 2019
- Mini-Veterinary Medicine School, State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, October 2019
- Mini-Veterinary Medicine School, State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, October 2017
- Veterinary Emergency Clinic, Cheektowaga, NY, April 2017
- New York State Wildlife Rehabilitation Council Annual Seminar, Buffalo, NY, November 2016
- Veterinary Technician Continuing Education Program of WNY, Buffalo, NY, November 2016
- Association of Avian Veterinarians Annual Conference & Expo, San Antonio, TX, August 2015
- Long Island Parrot Society, Long Island NY, October 2014
- Association of Avian Veterinarians Annual Conference & Expo, New Orleans, LA, August 2014
- NFVS Veterinary Explorers Program, Medaille College, Buffalo, NY, April 2014
- Mini-Veterinary Medicine School, State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, October 2013
- New York State Wildlife Rehabilitation Council Annual Seminar, Grand Island, NY, October 2013
- Veterinary Explorers Program, Medaille College, Buffalo, NY, February 2013
- Veterinary Explorers Program, Medaille College, Buffalo, NY, February 2012
- Mini-Veterinary Medicine School, State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, November 2011
- SUNY at Buffalo Department of Laboratory Animal Medicine Buffalo, NY, January 2011
- New York State Wildlife Rehabilitation Council Annual Seminar, Grand Island, NY, October 2010
- Mini-Veterinary Medicine School, State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, October 2010
- Veterinary Explorers Program, Medaille College, Buffalo, NY, April 2010

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- Buffalo Hookbill Association, Buffalo, NY, April, May 2009
- New York State Wildlife Rehabilitation Council Annual Seminar, Grand Island, NY, October 2008
- Association of Avian Veterinarians Annual Conference & Expo, Savannah, GA, August 2008
- Mid-Atlantic States Association of Avian Veterinarians, Williamsburg, VA, April 2008
- Messinger Woods Wildlife Center, Holland, NY, April-May 2008
- Medaille College Veterinary Technology, Buffalo, NY, March-April 2008
- Purdue University School of Veterinary Medicine, Purdue, IN, March 2008
- Redbank Veterinary Hospital, Redbank, NJ, February 2008
- North American Veterinary Conference, Orlando FL, January 2008
- Mini-Veterinary Medicine School, State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, October 2007
- Buffalo Hookbill Association, Buffalo, NY, September 2007
- International Canary Society, Buffalo, NY, June 2007
- Messinger Woods Wildlife Center, Holland, NY, April 2007
- Mid-Atlantic States Association of Avian Veterinarians Annual Conference, Atlantic City, NJ, April 2007
- Medaille College Veterinary Technology, Buffalo, NY, February 2007
- NFVS Veterinary Explorers, Buffalo, NY, October 2006
- Association of Avian Veterinarians Annual Conference & Expo, San Antonio, TX, August 2006
- SUNY at Buffalo Department of Laboratory Animal Medicine, Buffalo, NY, July 2006
- Connecticut Wildlife Rehabilitation Association, Annual Seminar, CT, April 2006
- Buffalo Hookbill Association, Buffalo, NY, April 2006
- Messinger Woods Wildlife Center, Holland, NY, April 2006
- New York State Wildlife Rehabilitation Council Annual Seminar, Grand Island, NY, October 2005
- Association of Avian Veterinarians Annual Conference & Expo, Monterey, CA, August 2005
- Animal Medical Center, New York NY, July 2005
- The Alex Foundation Fundraiser, Burlington, NJ, April 2005
- Mid-Atlantic States Association of Avian Veterinarians Annual Conference, York, PA, April 2005
- New Jersey Association of Wildlife Rehabilitators Annual Seminar, Randolph, NJ, March 2005
- Mini-Veterinary Medicine School, State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, October 2004
- New York State Wildlife Rehabilitation Council Annual Seminar, Owego, NY, October, 2004
- Association of Avian Veterinarians Annual Conference & Expo, New Orleans, LA, August 2004
- Buffalo Hookbill Association Annual Conference & Expo, Buffalo, NY, March 2004
- Association of Avian Veterinarians Annual Conference & Expo, Pittsburgh, PA, August 2003
- Association of Avian Veterinarians Annual Conference & Expo, Monterey, CA, August 2002
- John's Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth Career Symposium, Purchase, NY, March 2002
- International Canary Society, Buffalo, NY, March 2001
- Buffalo Hookbill Association Annual Conference & Expo, Niagara Falls, NY, March 2001
- Mini-Veterinary Medicine School, State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, November 2000
- Companion Bird Society of Erie, Erie, PA, June 2000
- New York State Wildlife Rehabilitation Council Annual Seminar, Ithaca, NY, November 1999
- Mini-Veterinary Medicine School, State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, October 1999
- Friends of the Tropics Bird Club, Lockport, NY, August 1999