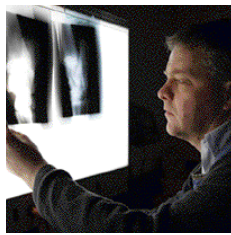


TOWCESTER **EQUINE** VETS**Andrew Hayes BVetMed MRCVS**

Andy qualified from London University in 1991 and joined Towcester Veterinary Centre in the same year. He left in 1996 to work and travel in Southern Africa but returned a year later. He became a partner in 1999 and has been instrumental in developing the equine side of the practice ever since. He enjoys all aspects of equine work but has a particular interest in wound management, ophthalmology and equine reproduction, especially artificial insemination. He is married with three children and lives in Towcester.

**Mike Sheldon BVM&S MRCVS**

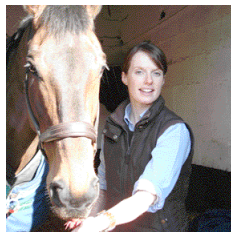
Mike joined the practice in 2003 after graduating from Edinburgh University. The continued expansion of the equine side of the practice has allowed him to further develop his passion for internal medicine and anaesthesia. He also has a keen interest in equine dentistry. Mike lives with his wife Alice, his dog and 3 cats and enjoys riding and competing when time allows.

**Mark Vale BVetMed MRCVS**

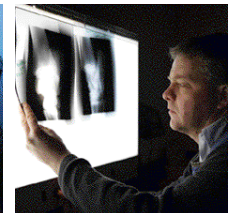
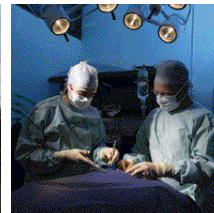
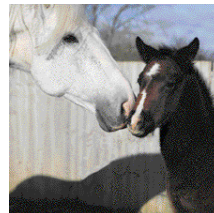
Mark joined the practice in 2006. After graduating from London University in 1994 he worked in a mixed practice in Staffordshire. He then moved to an exclusively equine practice in the Cotswolds where he stayed for seven years before coming to Towcester.

He has a passion for all matters equine with a particular interest in the performance horse, covering a variety of areas including lameness, its diagnosis and treatment, and ultrasonography and radiography. He also has considerable experience in anaesthesia.

In his spare time he enjoys walking his Labrador 'Rag', fly fishing and hot-air ballooning.

**Alice Sheldon BVM&S Cert EP BSc MSc MRCVS**

Alice joined the practice in February 2008. She qualified from Edinburgh University in 2003 having already attained a 1st class Honours BSc in Zoology & Psychology and an MSc in applied animal welfare and behaviour. Alice worked in a large animal / equine practice in Halifax for a year before moving to Oakham Veterinary Hospital for 3 years where she attained her certificate in Equine Practice. Alice has a keen interest in surgery and is working towards a further qualification in this field along side our consultant surgeon Cedric Chan. She enjoys eventing her horse and skiing.





EQUINE SURGICAL CONSULTANT

Cedric C-H. Chan, BVSc CertES(Orth) DipIECVS MRCVS

Diplomate of the European College of Veterinary Surgeons

RCVS & European Recognised Specialist in Equine Surgery

A 1989 graduate of Bristol Veterinary School, Cedric has worked in both first opinion and referral equine practice in the UK, Europe, Australia and SE Asia since qualifying. He completed a 3 year post-graduate equine surgical residency position at Glasgow Veterinary School (1992-1995) gaining the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS) Certificate in Equine Surgery (Orthopaedics) in 1995 and became a Diplomate of the European College of Veterinary Surgeons (DipIECVS) in 2002.

He is one of only 19 RCVS & European Recognised Specialists in Equine Surgery in the UK.

He works with all types of horses from Thoroughbred racehorses in-training and Olympic level performance horses to general riding horses and ponies. His specialist skills include:

- Advanced lameness investigation and treatment
- General surgery (in particular, wound reconstruction & ophthalmic surgery)
- Orthopaedic surgery (in particular, diagnostic and surgical arthroscopy, fracture repair and management of chronic synovial sepsis)
- Soft tissue surgery (in particular, hobday and tiebacks, upper respiratory laser tract surgery, sinus surgery and tooth repulsion, colic surgery and laparoscopy)

Cedric was a member of the international veterinary team at the Athens 2004 Olympic & Paralympic Games for all the equestrian events. He has again been invited by the veterinary committee of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and FEI to be a member of the team for the forthcoming Beijing 2008 Olympic & Paralympic Games, with the equestrian events being held in Hong Kong SAR.

Cedric regularly visits Towcester Equine Clinic to perform our specialist surgery, as well as providing this service to 20 other practices in the UK and France.



EQUINE MEDICAL CONSULTANT

Dr Tim Brazil BVSc PhD CertEM(IntMed) DipECEIM MRCVS

Tim Brazil grew up on a family farm in South Oxfordshire. He qualified as a vet from Liverpool University in 1988 and has worked with horses ever since. He has divided his career between clinical equine medicine and respiratory disease research in University teaching hospitals and private equine practice, mostly in the south of England. He holds a Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons Certificate and a European specialist diploma in equine internal medicine. Currently he runs a mobile equine medicine referral service for veterinary practices throughout the UK. He regularly visits Towcester Equine Clinic to provide specialist input to interesting and challenging medical cases. Also, he provides specialist ultrasound scanning and endoscopy services for those difficult to get at places such as hearts and stomachs! Tim lives in the Cotswolds with his wife and two young daughters.

