



## The Dermatology Clinic

Welcome to the Dermatology Clinic at Dick White Referrals!

Dr Rosario Cerundolo, an internationally acknowledged specialist in veterinary dermatology, brings a wealth of experience to the diagnosis and treatment of skin disease in our dermatology service.

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Rosario is an internationally-renowned specialist in dermatology. He graduated from Naples and completed his specialist training at The Royal Veterinary College in London. He subsequently joined the Dermatology Service at the Veterinary Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia as an Associate Professor in Dermatology. Rosario is a Past-President of the European College of Veterinary Dermatology and has published many articles in the field of dermatology. He is a frequent international lecturer and has wide experience of all aspects of small animal dermatological disease.



### CANINE DERMATOLOGY

#### Allergy

Allergic disease is increasingly recognised as an important cause of dermatological disease in dogs. Although there are many different presentations the most common types of canine allergy include:

- food allergy
- atopic dermatitis (hypersensitivity to environmental allergens including such things as pollens, moulds, house dust mites, etc)
- insect bites (e.g. fleas, mosquitoes)

We use both intradermal and serology (allergen-specific IgE) testing in atopic dermatitis patients. Where allergens can be identified, we will then try to ascertain if allergen avoidance is feasible. Once we have explored the therapeutic benefits offered by standard pharmacotherapy with the owners, including assessment of the amount and type of medication to control the clinical signs, an allergen-specific immunotherapy (allergy vaccine) may be the most appropriate strategy.



Atopic Dermatitis

