The word cancer often has people thinking the worst, but that is not always the case. The mission of the Oncology Service is to help animals with cancer achieve longer, happier lives. While a cure is not always possible, the latest and best cancer therapies can improve the patient’s quality of life.

By working together with you and your primary care veterinarian, we aim to provide the best treatment and care for your pet.
WHAT WE DO
Depending on the type and development of your pet’s cancer, our staff can offer a variety of treatment options that may include surgery, radiation therapy, chemotherapy or immunotherapy. Additionally, clinical trials may offer innovative diagnostics or treatment options for certain types of cancer.

To ensure the best care possible for patients with complicated conditions, clinicians may consult with other services within the Wilford and Kate Bailey Small Animal Teaching Hospital. The patient’s comfort and well-being is our top priority.

HOW WE DO IT
The Oncology Service offers specialized testing for the diagnosis of cancer. This includes:
- Imaging (digital radiography, ultrasound, CT scans, MRI and nuclear medicine)
- Biopsies
- Cytology
- Flow cytometry

WHO WE ARE
The Oncology Service is composed of two medical oncology faculty, two radiation oncology faculty and one surgeon who has completed a fellowship in surgical oncology. Additionally, four graduate veterinary residents and one intern are training in the specialty of oncology. Four support staff also assist in providing patient care and comfort.

The Bailey Small Animal Teaching Hospital is one of the nation’s leading medical facilities for animal health care, while also providing hands-on clinical education to senior-level students enrolled in the College of Veterinary Medicine. The 208,000-square-foot facility is one of the largest and most technologically-advanced teaching and referral hospitals in the country.

APPOINTMENTS
Appointments can be made by referral from your primary care veterinarian. At the time of referral they will be asked to provide copies of previous tests and reports. We also accept referrals directly from owners and we can reach out to your primary care veterinarian for background information. All referrals to the Wilford and Kate Bailey Small Animal Teaching Hospital require appointments. For more information on appointments, go online to www.vetmed.auburn.edu.