



UW Veterinary Care
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LOOKING FOR Clinically Healthy Rabbits

Clinical Characterization of Spontaneous Posterior Segment Disease

The Study

The retina and optic nerve are structures at the back of the eye that are responsible for transmitting light signals to the brain, enabling vision. Very little information is available in veterinary medicine regarding the frequency and nature of abnormalities or diseases of the retina and optic nerve in rabbits. The purpose of this study is to screen for abnormalities or diseases of the retina and optic nerve in rabbits.

Who Qualifies

Any clinically healthy pet rabbit presenting to the UW Veterinary Care Special Species Service for examination may qualify for this study.

What Happens

A complete examination of the eyes will be performed by a board-certified veterinary ophthalmologist, along with advanced retinal imaging.

The retinal imaging procedures are noncontact and noninvasive. Rabbits will be held by an experienced handler for the examination and imaging.

Why Participate

The costs of an ophthalmic examination with a board-certified veterinary ophthalmologist and advanced imaging will be free of charge. Discussion of any eye-related findings and consultation regarding options for management and treatment and treatment of those findings will also be provided without any cost.

More Information

If you are interested in participating in this study or want more information, please contact the Dr. Seth Eaton at 608-263-7600 or jseaton2@wisc.edu.