



UW Veterinary Care
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

LOOKING FOR Cats 12 years and older

Post-Mortem - Feline Cognitive Dysfunction

The Study

The goal of our research is to understand the brain and cognitive changes that occur in our ever-growing geriatric and aging cat population.

Who Qualifies

Any cat 12 years and older that is being euthanized at UW Veterinary Care.

What Happens

The following testing will be performed before euthanasia:

- Neurologic exam
- Ophthalmic exam
- Non-invasive blood pressure
- Bloodwork (under sedation)
- Behavior questionnaire

If your cat becomes stressed or anxious *during any of the above testing*, that part of the study will not be completed.

After euthanasia, additional samples will be collected. Private or communal cremation must be elected after the necropsy.

Why Participate

We hope to be able to optimize diagnostic and treatment options available for cats with signs consistent with feline cognitive dysfunction.

There is NO COST to participate in this study, but you will still be responsible for the cost of euthanasia and cremation.

More Information

For more information please contact Amy Elbe, CVT, LAT, at 608-890-3484 or clinicalstudies@vetmed.wisc.edu.

