Dog with Disseminated Histiocytic Sarcoma?

The Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine is recruiting dogs with disseminated histiocytic sarcoma for a research study.

Eligibility

• Dogs, especially Bernese Mountain dogs and retriever breeds, diagnosed or strongly suspected to have histiocytic sarcoma.

WHAT IS BEING STUDIED?
This study will try to determine the genetic basis of the disseminated form of Histiocytic Sarcoma and ultimately identify potential targets for treating the disease.

WHAT IS REQUIRED?
Dogs will undergo a simple biopsy to remove a small amount of tumor tissue. Genetic analysis of the tumor will be undertaken. No experimental procedures or treatments are involved.

COMPENSATION
Study pays for a biopsy, tissue analysis, and, if elected, 1 dose of CCNU chemotherapy. A full oncology consultation regarding further diagnostics, treatment options, and prognosis is provided.

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This research has been reviewed and approved by the Virginia Tech IACUC and the board of the Veterinary Teaching Hospital.