Seeking Schnauzers!

The Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine is recruiting **male** Miniature Schnauzers

**Eligibility**
- Over 2 years of age
- Healthy or with a current or previous history of urinary/bladder stones
- No hypercalcemia, kidney disease, Cushing’s, diabetes, hyperparathyroidism
- Not on prednisone, furosemide, levothyroxine, theophylline, or potassium citrate

**WHAT IS BEING STUDIED?**
This study aims to find out if testing urinary calcium at different times of day can determine if a dog has urinary stones or is at risk for developing them.

**WHAT IS REQUIRED?**
Exam at the veterinary teaching hospital including medical history, abdominal x-rays, and a blood sample. Enrolled dogs may stay overnight at the VTH or at home. A meal ration will be provided for the evening and morning meals. On the second day, five urine samples will be collected at the hospital and analyzed. Cost of screening visit and study-related lab work ($400 value) are covered.

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