

## Interview and Obsevation

Weekly Report 12/3/18 - 12/9/18

This week within ISM multiple doctors from Dallas Veterinary Surgical Center were open to scheduling an interview. One in particular was able to schedule an interview for this thursday at eight-thirty in the morning with Dr. Franks from the Grapevine location, hopefully this interview will clear up some questions regarding the severity level in which patients are most commonly referred to and the severity level in which the doctors will perform high level surgeries. In addition, Dr. Fulton offered the chance to observe surgery in person. This opportunity will allow the chance to discover if becoming a veterinary surgeon if the desired route of work for the future. Also, after the completion of these three interviews, hopefully one of these professionals will be willing to become a mentor to guide and help both the original work come together and to help ease the ISM journey. The overall goal for these upcoming interviews will be to understand the inner workings of becoming a specialist, undergoing residency, and the emotional toll which comes from high severity cases that are referred to specialist. All of those questions should be able to be answered in both the interviews and actually observing surgery from seeing the patient prior during and in the recovery time.