

2026 PU Research – Ultrasound Clinic Informed Consent

You are volunteering to enroll your dog in a clinical research trial. The purpose of this research is to investigate the heredity of Pigmentary Uveitis in Golden Retrievers. It will examine the frequency of iris cysts present in older Golden Retrievers in determining the association with pigmentary uveitis. This research clinic is not intended nor is it a substitution for the annual OFA eye health exam.

If you consent to this protocol, you will be asked to provide a pedigree for your Golden Retriever. You will also be asked to provide a blood sample (6 ml) from your dog for DNA extraction. You will also allow Dr. Wendy Townsend to perform a complete ocular examination, including an ultrasound of the eyes. This is a non-invasive, painless procedure.

Your participation is voluntary. There is no cost for participating. If you do agree to the protocol, your dog will be included in this study. If you have any questions about this research, please contact Dr. Wendy Townsend, Purdue Veterinary Teaching Hospital, (765) 494-1107

Dog's call name: _____

Date of Birth _____

Dog's registered name _____

GRLS Participant? Yes No If Yes, Participant (Hero) Number _____

Microchip/Tattoo# _____ -

Sex: Male Female (circle one)

Spayed or Neutered: Yes No (circle one)

Sire's Registered Name _____

Dam's Registered Name _____

History of pigmentary uveitis in pedigree? Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

Owner name _____ Owner signature _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Preferred appt date/time _____

Has this dog been previously seen at a previous PU research clinic with Dr Townsend? Yes No

If No, please attach pedigree if available

Appointments will be scheduled AFTER judging times are announced. You will be contacted via email (or by phone if you'd rather) with your appointment day and time before the first day of the clinic.

The information collected at this clinic is for research purposes ONLY. All forms of communication will be kept in the strictest confidence.

Please contact: 2026healthclinicquestions@gmail.com Subject line "PU clinic" with any questions or concerns