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Dr. Mike Davidson is a native of Chattanooga, Tennessee and a 1984 graduate of the University of Tennessee. Mike completed an internship and residency training program at North Carolina State University, where he has been on the faculty for the past 26 years. He is currently Professor of Ophthalmology and Associate Dean and Director of Veterinary Medical Services. He is the author or co-author of over 100 scientific publications and chapters on diverse topics including optics and refraction, infectious diseases, cataract surgery and intraocular lenses, and capsular opacification. He is the recipient of numerous teaching awards including the distinguished Norden Award and is a member of the North Carolina Academy of Outstanding Teachers. Mike became a Diplomate in the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists in 1987 and has served as chair of the ACVO Examination Committee, Board of Regents, President, and Vision for Animals Foundation Board. He coordinated the 1998-2004, and 2008-2014 ACVO Basic Science Course and chairs the Executive Committee for the North Carolina Veterinary Conference. Mike served on the North Carolina Veterinary Medical Board from 2006-2011. He is passionate about (in this order!) his wife and daughter, Futbol Club Barcelona, The Beatles, and The Atlanta Braves.