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## OBJECTIVES

To always remain compassionate and empathetic towards both patients and clients.  
To integrate complementary modalities such as acupuncture, botanical medicine, nutrition and massage with conventional veterinary therapy.

## RECENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2023            **American Holistic Veterinary Medicine Association Conference/VBMA Herb Walk** (in person) 1h
- 2023            **International Herbal Symposium (IHS): Veterinary Track** (in person and recorded) 6h
- 2023            **Ontario Veterinary College Student Holistic Club: Lunch&Learn Cannabis Medicine** 1h
- 2023            **VBMA Webinar: Practitioner's Panel: Feline Respiratory Issues** (online, live and recorded) 2h
- 2022            **Veterinary Botanical Medicine Association (VBMA) Webinar: Virtual Alleyway Herb Walk** (online, live and recorded) 2h
- 2021            **VBMA Webinar: Practitioner's Panel: Integrating Herbs into your Practice** (online, live and recorded) 2h
- 2021            **VBMA Webinar: Basic pH and Adaptogens** (online, live and recorded) 1h
- 2021            **College of Integrative Veterinary Therapy: Phytopharmacology** (online, live and recorded) 6h
- 2020            **The Animal Guardian Society: Holistic Animal Care Conference** (in person) 3h
- 2019            **International Herbal Symposium (IHS): Veterinary Track** (in person and recorded) 3h
- 2018            **Midwestern Veterinary Conference: Phytopharmacology** 6h
- 2016            **American Holistic Veterinary Medicine Association Conference Botanical Medicine** 6h
- 2015            **International Veterinary Acupuncture Society Conference Botanical Medicine** 6h
- 2013            **International Veterinary Acupuncture Society Conference Treating Feline Constipation with Acupuncture and Herbs** 1h

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS

2019 IHS Conference Proceedings: Top 10 Herbs and Formulas, Integrating Herbal Medicine into Veterinary Practice

2019 IHS Conference Proceedings: Herbs and the Animal Microbiome Part 1: An Introduction to the Microbiome in Health and Disease; Herbs and the Animal Microbiome Part 2: How Herbs Interact with the Microbiome

2018 Midwestern Veterinary Conference Proceedings: Introduction to Botanical Medicine, Introduction to Clinical Phytopharmacology; Phytopharmacology for the clinician Parts 1, 2, 3, 4

Complete listing of publications and lectures available upon request

## EMPLOYMENT

2023-present Owner, Founder: Toronto Integrative Animal Health

Companion animal integrative veterinary hospital, offering botanical medicine, nutrition, acupuncture, manual therapies integrated with conventional treatments

2006-2023 Veterinary Acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Medicine

Self-contained integrative/TCVM practice operating out of *VCA Secord Animal Hospital*, Toronto, Canada

2006-2012 Locum Veterinarian

Companion animal general practice, including acupuncture and herbal medicine

Complete employment history available upon request

## EDUCATION

2007-2010 **Association of Veterinary Acupuncturists of Canada** Herbal Medicine

2007 **Chi Institute** Tui-Na Massage

2006 **Chi Institute** Clinical Approach/Herbology: Endocrine-Neurology-Liver

2004 **Chi Institute** Clinical Approach/Herbology: Gastrointestinal-Spleen

2004 **Lifelearn** Laser Surgery

2002-2005 **Chi Institute** Small Animal Basic Acupuncture, certificate granted

1986-1991 **Ontario Veterinary College**, D.V.M. Degree conferred, with honours

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION BOARD & COMMITTEE POSITIONS

Association of Veterinary Acupuncturists of Canada:

Ontario Regional Delegate

Basic Acupuncture Course Coordinator

Education Committee chair

Treasurer

International Veterinary Acupuncture Society:

International Education Committee member

Electronic Database Committee member

Veterinary Botanical Medicine Association

President Elect

President  
Past President  
Electronic database committee  
Education committee  
American College of Veterinary Botanical Medicine  
Committee for the establishment of the American College of Veterinary Herbal  
Medicine  
Executive Board Member-at-large  
American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association, Journal Editorial Committee  
Herbal Medicine Editor

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS**

American Animal Hospital Association, American Holistic Veterinary Medical  
Association, College of Integrative Veterinary Therapy

**Licensed by the College of Veterinarians of Ontario continuously since 1991**