

Veterinarian Profile



Erin Bannink, DVM
**Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Internal
Medicine (Oncology)**

Erin Bannink, DVM completed her medical oncology residency and passed both the general and certifying exams for the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine specialty of oncology. Her official diplomat status is pending her research publication, which is in process. She grew up in Rochester, Michigan and received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology from Hope College in 1998. She graduated from Michigan State University's College of Veterinary Medicine in 2002. She went on to complete a rotating medical and surgical internship, an oncology internship and an oncology residency, all in the private practice setting. The subject of her research project is rescue chemotherapy for lymphosarcoma.

Dr. Bannink has a special interest in Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) and values a holistic approach to treatment. She is a certified veterinary acupuncturist (CVA) through the International Veterinary Acupuncture Society (IVAS). IVAS certified veterinary acupuncturists must complete an extensive training program, pass a comprehensive written and practical examination, complete an internship and write a case report acceptable for publication. They must also maintain required continuing education hours in order to maintain their CVA status. In addition to her IVAS requirements, Dr. Bannink has pursued further training and independent study to broaden her knowledge base in nutritional and herbal therapies. She is excited to be able to offer these effective adjunctive treatment modalities to her patients.