



Erin Bannink, DVM

**Diplomate, American College of
Veterinary Internal Medicine (Oncology)
IVAS Certified Veterinary Acupuncturist**

Erin Bannink, DVM 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 at Garden State Veterinary Specialists in New Jersey. She returned to Michigan to work at

the Animal Cancer and Imaging Center where she completed an oncology internship and oncology residency. The subject of her research project was rescue chemotherapy for lymphosarcoma. Dr. Bannink is board certified in oncology by the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine.

Dr. Bannink has a special interest in Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) and values a holistic approach to treatment. She received her certification in veterinary acupuncture (CVA) through the International Veterinary Acupuncture Society (IVAS). IVAS certified veterinary acupuncturists must complete a rigorous training program, pass comprehensive written and practical examinations, 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 with IVAS. In addition to her IVAS requirements, Dr. Bannink has completed many advanced Traditional Chinese Medicine herbal training courses and has pursued further training and independent study to broaden her knowledge base in nutritional therapies. She is excited to be able to offer these effective adjunctive treatment modalities to her patients.

MEMBERSHIPS:

American Veterinary Medicine Association (AVMA)
Michigan Veterinary Medical Association (MVMA)
Southeastern Michigan Veterinary Medical Association (SEMVMA)
Veterinary Cancer Society (VCS)
International Veterinary Acupuncture Society (IVAS)
American Association of Veterinary Acupuncturists (AAVA)
American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association (AHVMA)

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