

## Timothy J. Becker

## **DIPLOMATE**American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (Internal Medicine & Cardiology)

Timothy J. Becker, DVM, diplomate ACVIM is a graduate of Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine. After finishing his veterinary degree, he completed a one-year small animal rotating internship at Angell Memorial Animal Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts. Dr. Becker then worked in general practice in Maine for 2 years before starting an internal medicine residency. He completed a 3-year internal medicine residency program at Michigan State University. Upon completion of his internal medicine residency, he joined the internal medicine service at a private practice referral center in Connecticut. In 2002, Dr. Becker joined the faculty at the University of Tennessee as an assistant professor of internal medicine. He completed a cardiology residency at the University of Tennessee in 2006. Dr. Becker joined the team of specialists at Oakland Veterinary Referral Services in 2008.

**Dr. Becker's research interests include:** cardiomyopathies, systemic arterial hypertension, pulmonary hypertension, feline hyperthyroidism, and he is skilled in both abdominal ultrasound and echocardiography. He is one of only a handful of diplomates board certified in both internal medicine and cardiology. Dr. Becker is the only veterinarian in Michigan double board certified in both of these subspecialties.

## **MEMBERSHIPS:**

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