# Erin Bannink
## DVM

### DIPLOMATE
**American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (Oncology)**
**IVAS Certified Veterinary Acupuncturist**

Dr. Erin Bannink received her DVM degree from Michigan State University's College of Veterinary Medicine in 2002. She became a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine, sub-specialty of oncology, in 2008. Dr. Bannink completed her certification in veterinary acupuncture through the International Veterinary Acupuncture Society (IVAS) in 2007. She has completed numerous advanced training courses in Traditional Chinese Veterinary Herbal Medicine including obtaining a Graduate Diploma in Traditional Chinese Veterinary Herbal Medicine through the College of Integrative Veterinary Therapies (CIVT) in 2015.

**Dr. Bannink has a special interest in:** Integrative oncology and values a holistic approach to treatment. Her Integrative Oncology practice integrates Classical Chinese Veterinary Medicine including acupuncture, herbs and dietary interventions with conventional oncology therapies. She lectures to international audiences about integrating conventional cancer therapies with Chinese Herbal Medicine in veterinary cancer treatment. She is a CIVT faculty member, a contributing lecturer for A Time to Heal Classical Chinese Herbal Medicine courses and a member of the organizing committee for the American College of Veterinary Botanical Medicine (ACVBM). She received an award for Outstanding Contribution to Clinical Practice from the Southeastern Veterinary Medical Association in 2017. Her website www.MettaPets.info offers information on integrative veterinary oncology as well as details on her TeleConsults for Veterinarians outside Michigan who are treating pets with cancer.

**MEMBERSHIPS:**
American Veterinary Medicine Association
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