



# Erin Bannink

DVM

## DIPLOMATE

**American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (Oncology)**  
**IVAS Certified Veterinary Acupuncturist & Herbalist**

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. She also holds a Graduate Diploma in Veterinary Chinese Herbal Medicine.

**Dr. Bannink has a special interest in:** [Complementary and Alternative Medicine \(CAM\)](#) and values a [holistic approach to treatment](#). In addition to conventional oncology consultations, Dr. Bannink offers Integrative Oncology Consultations for clients interested in integrative and alternative medicine options for cancer therapy centered around Traditional Chinese Medicine therapies.

Dr. Bannink 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 Herbal Medicine training courses, including obtaining a Graduate Diploma in Veterinary Chinese Herbal Medicine through the College of Integrative Veterinary Therapies. She lectures to international audiences about integrating conventional cancer therapies with Chinese Herbal Medicine in veterinary cancer treatment.

### MEMBERSHIPS:

American Veterinary Medicine Association  
Michigan Veterinary Medical Association  
Southeastern Michigan Veterinary Medical Association  
Veterinary Cancer Society  
International Veterinary Acupuncture Society  
American Association of Veterinary Acupuncturists  
American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association

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