



Melissa Holahan

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Dr. Holahan is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Emergency & Critical Care. She received her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Michigan State University (MSU) in 2006. Upon graduation, Dr. Holahan completed a one-year rotating internship in small animal medicine and surgery at the University of Pennsylvania. In July 2010, she completed a residency in emergency and critical care medicine at the Michigan State University Veterinary Teaching Hospital and obtained board certification in emergency and critical care medicine. Following her residency, Dr. Holahan worked as a staff criticalist and clinical instructor at a teaching hospital in Connecticut for two years before returning home to Michigan and joining the Oakland Veterinary Emergency & Critical Care Department.

In addition to clinical practice, Dr. Holahan is passionate about teaching and continuing education. She lectures at both the local and national level, teaches veterinary students at MSU and trains visiting veterinary externs. She has also published on nutritional support, acute kidney injury, and immune mediated hemolytic anemia and is actively involved in research and textbook contributions.

Her clinical interests include: immune-mediated diseases (immune-mediated hemolytic anemia and thrombocytopenia), acute kidney injury, dialysis, mechanical ventilation, sepsis, transfusion medicine and hospital acquired infections.

Dr. Holahan is available for direct emergency and critical care transfers, case discussions, phone consultations and continuing education seminars.

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