

CURRICULUM VITAE

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 Veterinary Dental Services
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EDUCATION

B.A.(Liberal Arts)	Raymond College University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA	1968
D.V.M.	Ontario Veterinary College University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario	1976
Diplomate	American Veterinary Dental College	2001

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (EMPLOYMENT)

1976-1977	Staff veterinarian in mixed practice, Shrewsbury Animal Hospital, Shrewsbury, MA
1977-1993	Staff veterinarian in small animal practice, Marlboro Animal Hospital, Marlboro, MA
1992-2002	Clinical Assistant Professor, Dept. of Surgery, Special Interest Veterinary Dentistry, Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine, N. Grafton, MA
1993-1999	Owner of referral veterinary dental practice, Mobile Veterinary Dental Services, Concord, MA
1999-present	Owner of referral Veterinary Dental Services, Acton, MA

SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS (year joined)

American Veterinary Medical Association (1976)
 American Animal Hospital Association (1976)
 Worcester County Veterinary Medical Association (1976)
 Massachusetts Veterinary Medical Association (1976)
 American Veterinary Dental Society (1989)
 American Dental Association (1993)
 Massachusetts Dental Society (1993)
 American Society of Veterinary Dental Technicians (1995)

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ELECTION, APPOINTMENT, HONORS

Professional

1968	Awarded BA with Honors
1976	Received Canadian Humane Society Award for graduating D.V.M.
1978	Appointed Chairwoman Public Relations Committee, Worcester Co. Veterinary Medical Association
1979-1981	Elected Secretary, Worcester Co. Veterinary Medical Association
1982-1984	Appointed Chairwoman Public Relations Committee, Massachusetts Veterinary Medical Association
1987	Elected President, Massachusetts Veterinary Medical Association
1994	Appointed Room Coordinator, Yankee Dental Congress, Massachusetts Dental Society
1995	Credentials accepted by American Veterinary Dental College
2001	Passed board certification for diplomate status of the American Veterinary Dental College

Public Service

1983	Volunteer member Bicentennial Book Committee, Boxborough, MA
1995-present	Consultation and treatment of animals at New England Aquarium, Roger Williams Zoo, Zoo New England, Town of Concord, MA

PROFESSIONAL WRITINGS

Original Reviewed Publication

LeVan, LM, et al. Use of the dental dam in endodontic procedures in dogs. *JVet Dent* 1994; 11(2):49-53.

Baerg, Russell, LeVan, Kirker-Head. Endodontic therapy and surgical excision of a chronic suppurative osteomyelitic lesion in a horse—a case report. *JVet Dent*, 1996.

Other Publications

Dental Care. Catnip: a Newsletter for Caring Cat Owners
 Dental Care. Your Dog: a Newsletter for Dog Owners

Other Media

Veterinary Dentistry: periodontal disease its recognition, treatment, and prevention. Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine Client Information video tape.

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PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

Various presentations to veterinarians and technicians:

Recognition and Treatment of Periodontal Disease
Extraction Techniques
Step-by-step dental prophylaxis
Step-by step extraction wet lab

Tufts Expo 2000

Periodontal Disease and Complete Dental Prophylaxis lecture to technicians
Dental Laboratory for Veterinarians on extraction techniques, dental Xray

Tufts Expo 2001

Assistance in Dental Laboratory for Veterinarians on extraction techniques, periodontal flap surgery, dental Xray

Tufts Dental School Dental Residents: Veterinary Dentistry: informal lecture 1993, 1994

Responsible for lecture and laboratory for TUSVM students 1992-2002

Dental prophylaxis laboratory for 2nd and 3rd year students (1992-2004)
2-hr lecture to 3rd year students in their surgical course

Several presentations to the public

TUSVM Open House: Veterinary Dentistry
Pet stores, groomers association, breeder groups and humane societies: Veterinary Dentistry