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Professional Experience

President/Owner

An-Clin, Inc. The Woodlands, TX

Animal Clinics of The Woodlands – 1995 to present

www.animalclinicsofthewoodlands.com

Center for Veterinary Pain Management and Rehabilitation – 2004 to present

www.vetrehabcenter.com

Partner

Equine Veterinary Associates, Conroe, TX – 1983 to 1992

Associate Veterinarian

All Animal Veterinary Services, Conroe, TX – 1979 to 1983

Education

Texas A&M University - College of Veterinary Medicine

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine – 1979

Texas A&M University

Bachelor of Science – 1977

Advanced Certification of Competency

Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation - 2015

Certified Myofascial Trigger Point Therapist – 2009

A certification program on myofascial pain and trigger point dry needling offered by Myopain Seminars of Bethesda, Maryland for physicians and physical therapists. The program, referred to as the Janet Travell, MD Seminar Series, is a multipart (110 Hours of instruction) program culminating with a written and practical examination.

Certified Canine Rehabilitation Practitioner - 2004

Completion of a comprehensive program in canine physical rehabilitation that is offered by the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine and Northeast Seminars.

Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation - 2015

Licensure

Texas – 1979. License number: 4598

Honors and Awards

Mark Francis Fellow - Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine
Special recognition for supporting the College of Veterinary Medicine

Professional Affiliations

- Montgomery County Veterinary Medical Association
- Texas Veterinary Medical Association
- American Veterinary Medical Association
- International Academy of Veterinary Pain Management
- American Academy of Pain Management
- International Myopain Society
- American Association of Rehabilitation Veterinarians

Educational Affiliations

- Certified Canine Rehabilitation Practitioner (University of Tennessee) - approved externship site
- Certified Canine Rehabilitation Therapist and Certified Canine Rehabilitation Assistant (Canine Rehabilitation Institute) – approved externship site

- Faculty member – Myopain Seminars, Bethesda, MD. Canine Trigger Point Therapy Program. www.myopainseminars.com. In 2012 Myopain Seminar offered the first canine trigger point course
- Associate Editor – Rehabilitation and Pain Management. Veterinary Information Network

Publications

1. Egger CM, Love L, Doherty T (editors). **Pain Management in Veterinary Practice**. Chapter 14. *Myofascial Pain Syndrome in Dogs*. Pages 161-170. Wiley-Blackwell 2013
2. Topics in Companion Animal Medicine – May 2014. *Introduction to Myofascial Trigger Points in Dogs*

Abstract

In dogs muscles make up 44% to 57% of total body weight and can serve as source of both pain and dysfunction when myofascial trigger points are present. However, rarely is muscle mentioned as a generator of pain in dogs, and even mentioned less is muscle dysfunction. The veterinary practitioner with interest in pain management, rehabilitation, orthopedics, and/or sports medicine must be familiar with the characteristics, etiology, and precipitating factors of myofascial trigger points. Additionally, the development of examination and treatment skill is needed to effectively manage myofascial trigger points in dogs.

3. Fingerroth J, Thomas B (editors). **Advances in Intervertebral Disc Disease in Dogs and Cats**. *Physical Rehabilitation of the Paralyzed Patient*. Wiley-Blackwell 2014 (currently in publication)

Lectures/Labs – 2013 to Present

1. Myopain Seminars – *Introduction to Canine Myofascial Trigger Points* – The Woodlands, TX. Nov, 2016

2. Galveston County VMA – Localization of Pain. Dickinson, TX. July 2016
3. Myopain Seminars – *Introduction to Canine Myofascial Trigger Points* – The Woodlands, TX. May, 2016
4. Montgomery County VMA – Regenerative Medicine. The Woodlands, TX. November 2015.
5. Myopain Seminars – *Introduction to Canine Myofascial Trigger Points* – The Woodlands, TX. June, 2015
6. North American Veterinary Conference – *Physical Medicine Modalities for the Management of Pain and Dysfunction in the Canine Athlete*. Orlando, Florida. January 2015.
7. Myopain Seminars – *Introduction to Canine Myofascial Trigger Points* – The Woodlands, TX. September 5-6, 2014
8. American College of Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation/International Association for Veterinary Rehabilitation and Physical Therapy – 8th International Symposium. *Myofascial Trigger Points – Wet Lab*. Corvallis, Oregon. August 4, 2014
9. American College of Veterinary Surgeons – Annual Conference 2013 – *Treatment of Myofascial Trigger Points-Evidence and Clinical Based Approach*. San Antonio, TX. October 2013
10. American College of Veterinary Surgeons – Annual Conference 2013 – *Muscle Pain in the Canine Athlete, Orthopedic and Neurologic Patient*. San Antonio, TX. October 2013
11. American College of Veterinary Surgeons – Annual Conference 2013 – *Muscle “The Orphan Organ”*. San Antonio, TX. October 2013
12. Myopain Seminars – *Introduction to Canine Myofascial Trigger Points* – The Woodlands, TX. October 2013
13. Northeast Seminars – Small Animal Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Symposium - *Dry Needling in Small Animal Practice* – Boston, MA. May 2013
14. American Animal Hospital Association – Annual Conference 2013 – *Canine Trigger Point Seminar* – Phoenix, AZ. March 2013.
15. Myopain Seminars – *Introduction to Canine Myofascial Trigger Points* – The Woodlands, TX. February 2013

Leadership Roles

President – Montgomery County Veterinary Medical Association, Montgomery County, TX, 1984

Committee Chairman – Practice Management Committee – Texas Veterinary Medical Association, Austin, TX, 2004-2007

Committee Member – Integrative Therapies Committee, Legislative Committee and Continuing Education Committee – Texas Veterinary Medical Association, Austin, TX, 2004 to present

Board of Directors – Texas Veterinary Medical Association, Austin, TX, 2006 to 2013

Executive Committee – Texas Veterinary Medical Association, Austin, TX, 2013 to present

Integrative Medicine Task Force – Texas Veterinary Medical Association, Austin, TX, 2007

Task Force appointed by the President of the TVMA to establish positions regarding integrative therapies for the association. TVMA position on these modalities had been requested by the Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.

Committee Chairman – Credentialing Committee, International Veterinary Academy of Pain Management, 2008 to present

Committee Member – Examination Committee, International Veterinary Academy of Pain Management, 2008