



Dear IVAS colleagues,

In September 2015 the German Veterinary Acupuncture Society held its annual general meeting. We would like to announce the newly elected board and are looking forward to a productive cooperation.

### **Katja Goerts – President**

1993 – 1999 University of Veterinary Medicine (Tierärztliche Hochschule), Hannover  
2000 – 2009 Various positions (Medical Marketing Manager, Training Manager, Key Account Manager, Sales Representative), different pharmaceutical companies  
since 2009 Holistic Veterinary Practice for Horses and Small Animals, Wiesentheid, Germany; specialized in Acupuncture (IVAS-certified), Herbology, Chiropractic (BackBone-Academy certified), Kinesiology for Animals (Wings®), self-employed

### **Kristina Mueller – Vice President**

1990 – 1996 University of Veterinary Medicine (Tierärztliche Hochschule), Hannover  
1996 – 2000 Assistant Veterinary Surgeon, Mixed practice  
2000 – 2008 Locum Veterinary Surgeon, different Small Animal and Mixed practices  
2008 – 2011 Assistant veterinary surgeon, different Small Animal Practices  
since 2013 General Small Animal Practice, Acupuncture (IVAS certified) and Chiropractic (IVCA certified) also for horses, self-employed

### **Dr. Anja Willbrandt – Treasurer, Executive Secretary**

1986 – 1990 Biology Lab Technician, different pharmaceutical institutions  
1990 – 1996 University of Veterinary Medicine (Tierärztliche Hochschule), Hannover  
1997 – 2000 Doctoral thesis at University of Veterinary Medicine, Hannover, Department of pharmacology in cooperation with Beiersdorf-Lilly GmbH, Hamburg, Germany  
2001 – 2006 Official Veterinarian, District of Northern Frisia, Germany  
since 2005 Veterinary Practice for Acupuncture (IVAS certified) and Lasertherapy, self employed  
since 2007 Member of the GerVAS board (GerVAS foundation member)



### **Dr. Friederike Zellner – Secretary**

- 1999 – 2005 Ludwig-Maximilians-University of Munich, Department of Veterinary Medicine
- 2005 Assistant veterinary surgeon, Equine practice, Dorchester, GB
- 2006 – 2008 Department of Veterinary Sciences, Small Animal Internal Medicine, University of Munich, Doctoral thesis about FLUTD treatment with Meloxicam, Postgraduate Member of the Clinical Team
- 2009 - 2010 Intern and assistant veterinary surgeon, Staufeneck veterinary practice and referral clinic, Piding, Germany
- since 2011 Part time Veterinary surgeon, Small Animal Practice for Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation, Piding, Germany
- 2012 Continuing education in small and large animal physiotherapy and rehabilitation, Swiss Society for Veterinary Physiotherapy
- since 2013 Veterinary Practice for Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation, Brannenburg, Germany, self-employed
- 2014 GerVAS/IVAS Acupuncture Basic course, examined

### **Jessica Mueller – Additional board member**

- 1991 - 1998 Justus-Liebig University Gießen, Department of Veterinary Medicine
- 1999 - 2006 Assistant veterinary surgeon, different practices for small animals and horses
- 2007 – 2008 GerVAS/IVAS Acupuncture basic course
- since 2007 Practice for horses and small animals, specialized in Acupuncture, Osteopathy and Chiropractic, self-employed
- since 2008 Member of the GerVas board