

Marlene Smith:

She graduated in 1976 in Utrecht, Holland as a vet. She immigrated to Canada in 1977 where she worked in mixed animal Western practice. She first attended an IVAS meeting in Lexington USA in 1989, and took her veterinary acupuncture course with Dr. Schwartz in 1986/87. In 1997 she opened her own holistic veterinary clinic after doing mostly acupuncture 5 years prior to that. She assisted in the organization of the Canadian Veterinary acupuncture courses in 1998/99, 2000/2001, 2003/2004 and 2007/08 where she taught, moderated and organized. Dr. Smith has been teaching in the USA and Cuba and was co-teaching with Dr. Schwartz in Chile in October 2008 in addition to the co-teaching the two of them will do here with us! Dr. Smith also has hosted intern acupuncturists sessions at her clinic. Being trained in Western science, Dr. Smith is always searching for a scientific explanation behind the Chinese philosophy. Her research in Quantum physics brings that understanding closer and the NoVAS course is the second IVAS Basic Course in the world (the Canadian was the first!) to enjoy the fruits of her research.