

Dr Albert Snijders



My name is Albert Snijders.

I was born and raised in the east part of the Netherlands, in the region “de Achterhoek” (back corner) close to the border with Germany, as a son- and grandson of Albert Snijders, both veterinarians before me.

My grandfather, Albert 1, was a large- or farm animal vet and my father, Albert 2, had special interest in the equine part of the mixed practice in the Netherlands.

I graduated as “Dr in veterinary medicine” from the “Rijks Universiteit Ghent”, veterinary faculty in Belgium in 1988 and founded a small animal clinic in the green outskirts of Brussels, Belgium in 1989, where I practice until today. In the practice I speak 5 languages every single day (Flemish, Dutch, French, English, German and Spanish).

In 1991 I obtained my IVAS diploma and in 2003 became a qualified veterinary osteopath and chiropractor. Studies on various and specific forms of acupuncture (electro acupuncture, scalp and tail acupuncture, Japanese acupuncture, etc.), laser therapy, Neural therapy, Foodtherapy, Neurology, Applied holistic Kinesiology, Reiki, Bachflower therapy hav followed over the years and this path is without end. I did study homeopathy and herbal medicine, but use it less in the daily practice.

These compatible, alternative modalities, are all integrated in the regular daily veterinary practice (www.albertsnijders.com) .

I am co-founder of BEVAS (Belgian Veterinary Acupuncture Society, www.bevas.eu) and also of IVAS España (www.ivasespana.com).

I have been teaching in the Spanish IVAS course for 14 years now and about 10 in the Belgian IVAS course where I am secretary, treasurer and handyman.

I have also lectured on veterinary acupuncture in IVAS courses in Portugal and Chile.

I am the co author of our book: “Acupuntura en Veterinara”, published in 2009