

**Richard A. Schafer DVM, MS, CVA**  
**Course Coordinator**

Education:

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, Texas A&M University, 1981

Master of Science, Epidemiology, Texas A&M University, 1981

Experience:

2008-Present

Owner, All Creatures Acupuncture

Texas State Aquarium one day per week and as necessary for emergencies

Lecturer for The International Veterinary Acupuncture Society (IVAS) basic course in Veterinary Acupuncture since 1994

Certified in Veterinary Acupuncture by IVAS (1994)

Completed the Chinese Herbal Medicine Course (1996)

Completed the Chi Institute Food Therapy Course (2009)

2002 to 2008

Owner, All Creatures Acupuncture (house, stable call practice for acupuncture, chiropractic, and Chinese Herbs)

Relief Veterinarian

Texas State Aquarium one day a month veterinarian

1999 to 2002

Medical Director, Pet's Choice Oso Creek Animal Hospital (three doctor AAHA practice for small animals, birds, exotics)

Stable call practice for horses

Texas State Aquarium veterinarian

1989 to 1999

Owner, Oso Creek Animal Hospital (full service three doctor hospital with boarding and grooming, cremation services, emergency services)

Texas State Aquarium veterinarian

Interests: surgery, including orthopedics, ophthalmology, soft tissue, and reconstructive

Diagnostics, internal medicine, acupuncture, avian, exotics, equine[/expand]