

Dee Craig graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia Veterinary College in 1983. After graduation, she worked in Fulton, a small town just outside of Columbia, Missouri. In 1985, Dee Craig moved to “The Land of Enchantment,” and commuted between Las Cruces, NM and El Paso, TX managing Sun Valley Animal Clinic from 1986 to 1988. In June of 1988, she purchased Solano Animal Clinic. After practicing twenty-one years, she became interested in Traditional Chinese Medicine, specifically the use of acupuncture for pain management. After research and positive personal experience with acupuncture, she enrolled in the International Veterinary Acupuncture Society Acupuncture (IVAS) course in 2004 and completed the requirements for certification as a veterinary acupuncturist in 2006. Dr. Craig elected to further her education in the field of Chinese Herbs and enrolled in the Chi Institute Herbal course. She fulfilled the requirements for certification in 2008.

In 2008, she was accepted as a teaching assistant for the IVAS Basic Acupuncture course in San Diego. From 2011 to 2015, she was the IVAS Basic Acupuncture Course Teaching Assistant Coordinator. From 2013 to 2015, she was the Small Animal Course Coordinator. Since 2012, she has been a course instructor, currently lecturing on Bi Syndrome and Five Element Theory. Dee Craig presented at the IVAS Introductory Acupuncture Technician Course in 2014 and taught in the Introductory Acupuncture Course at the Oquendo Center in 2015. In September 2018, she assumed the position of President-Elect for the IVAS organization.

In September 2018, Dee Craig retired from Western veterinary medicine, but continues to practice Traditional Chinese Medicine, acupuncture, and Chinese Herbs.

Her professional memberships include the International Veterinary Acupuncture Society, IVAS Education Committee, IVAS Point Committee, American Academy of Veterinary Acupuncture, American Veterinary Medical Association, El Paso Veterinary Medical Association, and Texas Veterinary Medical Association.

Her interests and hobbies include photography, scuba diving, underwater photography, hiking, class five whitewater rafting, and playing duplicate bridge. With her free time, she and her husband, Russell, plan to visit and hike all 59 national parks in the US over the next three to five years.