



Keynote

Erin Bannink, DVM, DACVIM (oncology), GDipVCHM, CVA

Dr. Erin Bannink received her DVM degree from Michigan State University's College of Veterinary Medicine in 2002. She became a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine, sub-specialty of oncology, in 2008. Dr. Bannink completed her certification in veterinary acupuncture through the International Veterinary Acupuncture Society (IVAS) in 2007. Since 2007, she has completed numerous advanced training courses in Traditional Chinese Veterinary Herbal Medicine including obtaining a Graduate Diploma in Traditional Chinese Veterinary Herbal Medicine through the College of Integrative Veterinary Therapies (CIVT) in 2015.

Dr. Bannink practices Integrative Oncology with Classical Chinese Veterinary Medicine at Oakland Veterinary Referral Services in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. She is a [CIVT](#) faculty member and lectures to international audiences about integrating conventional cancer therapies with Chinese Herbal Medicine in veterinary cancer treatment. She is also a contributing lecturer for [A Time to Heal](#) Classical Chinese Herbal Medicine courses and a board member for the [American College of Veterinary Botanical Medicine](#) (ACVBM). She received an award for Outstanding Contribution to Clinical Practice from the Southeastern Veterinary Medical Association in 2017. Dr. Bannink offers clinical integrative oncology webinars and articles for veterinarians, Integrative oncology consultations for veterinarians, integrative oncology information for pet parents and wellness resources to support those caring for pets with cancer at www.MettaPets.info. She also facilitates a wellness and personal development network for veterinarians, MettaPets Veterinarian Wellness Network, at www.mettapetsvetwellness.com.