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Dr. Krisi Erwin is a native of Loudoun County, Virginia and obtained her Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine from the Va-Md Regional College of Veterinary Medicine in 2003. Throughout her career, she has become passionate about using integrative medicine to support her patients, culminating in the opening of her practice, Wholistic Paws Veterinary Services, in 2010. Through her work with Wholistic Paws, she focuses on pain management, integrative cancer care, hospice and palliative care, and in-home euthanasia. She has studied diligently to expand her skill set to better support her patients by completing the following certifications:

- Certified Veterinary Acupuncturist through IVAS in 2008
- Certified Canine Rehabilitation Therapist through the Canine Rehabilitation Institute in 2009
- Certified Veterinary Pain Practitioner through the International Veterinary Academy of Pain Management in 2013
- Certified Hospice and Palliative Care Veterinarian through the International Association for Animal Hospice and Palliative Care in 2017
- IVAS Advanced Certification in Veterinary Chinese Herbal Medicine in 2018
- Purple Moon Herbal Apprenticeship and Retreat in Western Herbal Medicine in 2018

Dr. Erwin has been deeply touched in her work with her hospice and palliative care patients and is now focusing on spreading the importance of death education throughout the different fields of veterinary medicine. She was a co-teacher for the Purple Moon Herbs and Studies Integrative Hospice and Palliative Care Courses in 2020 and 2021, and a guest lecturer for the NYCAVMA Virtual Conference in 2021. She is honored to be included as a lecturer for the IVAS, AAVA Joint Congress and looks forward to sharing this important topic with you!