

**Dr. Bureau** (CSU, 2000) works in a small animal practice in Boulder, Colorado where she mixes Western medicine with alternative medicine and acupuncture to create an integrated practice. She particularly enjoys internal medicine, geriatrics, oncology, and behavioral medicine as specialties in which to blend modalities.

**Dr. Dressen** graduated from Colorado State University in 1993. She was a clinical instructor for the CSU exotic animal—wildlife section from 1994 to 1997. She has been the owner of North Star Holistic Animal Care in Ft. Collins, CO since 1997. Dr. Dressen completed Medical Acupuncture for Veterinarians in 2000 and incorporated acupuncture as a routine procedure for exotic animals, dogs and cats in her clinic following the course. She has been a pioneer in the field of exotic animal acupuncture and has been a clinical preceptor and speaker for the course since 2001. Currently, she has a strong interest in hospice care, preventative medicine and pain management.

**Dr. Holt** graduated from Colorado State University in 1988. He worked in a mixed practice in Gunnison, CO for 15 years. Dr. Holt began incorporating complementary care into the practice in 1998. In 2004 he started working in large animal livestock at the Veterinary Teaching Hospital at CSU. Dr. Holt continues to practice conventional medicine and surgery but adds complementary care as well.

**Dr. Lancaster** has a mobile mixed animal acupuncture practice in Denver, Co. She took the MAV course in 2007 and joined the team of clinical preceptors in 2009. Starting her veterinary career as an equine ambulatory practitioner, her work as a farrier before attending veterinary school gave her “feet first” approach to her equine patients. During vet school she worked as a researcher in the Equine Foot Lab at Michigan State University. She now continues her hoof-focused work by collaborating with hoof researchers at MSU, and by publishing and presenting lectures on her hoof research. Dr. Lancaster’s latest research interest is neuromodulation of the equine hoof utilizing medical acupuncture.

**Dr. Muhonen** graduated from the Colorado State University School of Veterinary Medicine in 1989. After eight years of mixed animal practice she founded Timberwind Veterinary Acupuncture Services which provides acupuncture, manual therapy, and rehabilitative medicine to the northern Front Range of Colorado. Her practice attempts to treat the “whole horse” by integrating western medicine with evidence based holistic modalities, and by working with a team of veterinary professionals to address saddle fit, dental care and lameness. Dr. Muhonen has been associated with MAV as a clinical preceptor and lecturer since 2000.

**Dr. Neary**, after eight years of service in the US Armed Forces, began a new career in veterinary medicine. For 11 years she owned and managed two small animal/exotic practices in the Seattle suburbs. In 2006, she sold her hospitals to focus solely on integrative veterinary medicine partnered with canine rehabilitation. Moving to Pennsylvania last year, she established The Pain Management Center within a local

hospital so that she could blend these modalities along with allopathic medicine offering an integrated approach to the care of primarily post-surgical, neurological, and geriatric patients. Besides her passion for learning new modalities in pain management, she enjoys the meditation and physical conditioning of the martial art of kung-fu.

**Dr. Riedlinger** has a bachelor's degree in microbiology, a master's degree in animal nutrition and she graduated from Colorado State University's veterinary school in 1997. She owns a multi-doctor equine practice in northern Colorado where she enhances a traditional western ambulatory practice with complementary modalities. She has been associated with the course as a clinical preceptor and speaker since 2001. Dr. Riedlinger spends her free time riding dressage, breeding Holstieners and enjoying her family.

**Dr. Rotkovich** received her Bachelor of Science degree with honors in Microbiology from Colorado State University (CSU) in 1995 and completed her DVM with CSU in 2000. She is a Colorado native from Gunnison and was certified from the Medical Acupuncture for Veterinarians course in 2006. Dr. Rotkovich recently had the privilege of working with race horses in Kentucky. She works at The Animal Doctor in Broomfield, CO treating small animals, exotics, and horses.

**Dr. Rychel** works both as an emergency veterinarian and a pain and rehabilitation practitioner. She received her DVM from Colorado State University and is trained in pain medicine, medical acupuncture, medical massage, and physical rehabilitation. She has extensive experience working with acute injuries, difficult postoperative recoveries, chronic pain patients, and geriatric animals. Dr. Rychel also teaches and writes about pain management, physical medicine, and rehabilitation in veterinary medicine.

**Dr. Stenstrom** received her DVM from Kansas State University in 1994. She practiced general veterinary medicine in the greater Kansas City area for three years before leaving general practice to pursue a career in research and development. Dr. Stenstrom was a research scientist in companion animal medicine for eight years, specializing in phase III and IV clinical trials involving canine cognitive dysfunction, anti-infectives, and anti-inflammatories. She received her certification from Medical Acupuncture for Veterinarians in 2003 and has been a clinical preceptor for five years. Dr. Stenstrom currently owns a research consulting business and successfully operates a house-call only acupuncture practice where she effectively integrates acupuncture and herbal medicine for both small and large animals. Family is of utmost importance and much of her time is spent outside with her husband, three very active children and abundant animal menagerie!

**Silvia Stocker** was born and raised in Switzerland. After concluding high school, she completed a three-year training program at one of the largest riding schools and horse training centers in Switzerland to receive a "Swiss Federal Certificate of Proficiency as a Horse Trainer". Subsequently she spent four years at Knie's Swiss National Circus as a horse trainer and stable manager and fulfilled and completed the requirements and

examinations to receive a Swiss Federal Certificate as a Wild Animal Keeper. In 1998, she came to Colorado State University and studied to receive a Bachelor's Degree in Animal Sciences followed by her DVM degree in 2005. In 2006, she successfully completed an equine hospital internship in Ocala, Florida, at one of the busiest and largest private equine practices in the U.S. She returned to Colorado and took over an equine ambulatory practice in Eagle where she has been practicing as a solo large animal ambulatory veterinarian since October 2006. In 2009 she completed the MAV course and has applied acupuncture in her practice in addition to the traditional school medicine.

**Dr. Story**, a native of Colorado, grew up training and showing horses with interest in both western performance and 3-day eventing. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in Microbiology from Colorado State University. Following a year at Texas A&M doing biomedical research, Dr. Story returned to Colorado State University's College of Veterinary Medicine. During her studies, she had the opportunity to spend time in Ithaca, New York and Sydney, Australia on research fellowships. After graduation in 1999, she completed an internship at Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky. Dr. Story then began her three year residency training program in equine surgery at Kansas State University. Following her residency, Dr. Story spent a year as a clinical instructor at KSU while studying for the surgery board exam. Dr. Story and her family returned to Colorado in July 2004 when she joined the staff at Littleton Equine Medical Center. In 2006 Dr. Story completed the course in Medical Acupuncture for Veterinarians. Her professional interests include lameness, orthopedic and soft tissue surgery, acupuncture and manual therapy.

**Dr. Vanderholm** has been practicing equine and small animal veterinary acupuncture since her graduation from Kansas State University in 1997. She effectively blends small animal acupuncture with traditional western medicine at Franktown Animal Clinic in Colorado. Eastern Sun Veterinary Services is Dr. Vanderholm's house call acupuncture practice. Dr. Vanderholm attended the first CSU Acupuncture Course offered, and has been a clinical preceptor following that initial year. Since 2001 she has coordinated all labs for the course.

**Dr. Wright** graduated from Colorado State University in 1995. She completed her residency in anesthesia and critical patient care at UC Davis and became board certified in veterinary anesthesia in 2000. Dr. Wright was faculty at Ross University in the Caribbean from 2000-2005 and has been faculty at CSU since 2001. She is currently an emergency doctor at Fort Collins Veterinary Emergency Hospital and is transitioning away from anesthesia and into emergency work and pain practice. Dr. Wright is also working as an independent contractor with Dr. Narda Robinson in the Center for Comparative and Integrative Pain Medicine on building a pain and acupuncture research program. Her interest has been in acute and chronic pain with a focus on integrating pharmacological management with non-pharmacologic therapies for treating pain. She

is the current Chair of the Board of Directors of the International Veterinary Academy of Pain Management. She spends her free time with her two teenage boys, many farm animals, and household animals.

**Dr. Ylander** graduated from Kansas State University in 1983. He has worked in mixed animal practice with an emphasis on small animal and equine medicine and surgery since graduation. He is a partner at Alliance Animal Clinic in Alliance, NE. Dr. Ylander has been integrating conventional and complementary therapies focusing on pain management since 1990. He received his certification in Veterinary Medical Acupuncture in 2008.