

**SARAH K. ABOOD, DVM, PhD**

**Current Employment**

Contractually-limited appointment at The Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph, Department of Clinical Studies, from June 2018 through August 2020.

Owner of *Sit, Stay, Speak Nutrition, LLC* from 2009 to present; specializing in nutritional coaching for all members of the veterinary health care team.

**Education**

**Doctorate of PHILOSOPHY**, Veterinary Science (Nutrition), Dec. 1997, The Ohio State University

**Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine**, June 1988, Michigan State University

**Bachelors Degree of SCIENCE**, Animal Science, June 1984, Michigan State University

**Specialty Training**

Michigan State University College of Education

Certificate in Graduate Education, 2014-2015

The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine

Residency in Large and Small Animal Nutrition, 1990-1994

University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine

Internship in Large Animal Medicine & Surgery, 1988-1989

**Professional Experience**

University of Guelph, Ontario Veterinary College

Assistant Professor, Clinical Nutrition Service

Private Nutrition Consultant, 2009 to present

Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine, East Lansing, MI

Assistant Dean, Student Programs

Associate Professor, Small Animal Clinical Sciences

1999 to 2016

Ralston Purina Company, St. Louis

Research Scientist

1994 to 1999

**Teaching Experience**

Comparative nutrition

Clinical nutrition for healthy and sick companion animals

Communication skill building

Leadership skill building

Practice management and career development

Ethics and welfare in the veterinary profession

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**Professional Memberships and Committee Work**

American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)—1988 to present

American Academy of Veterinary Nutrition (AAVN)—member since 1990 and Treasurer/  
Secretary from 2007 to 2017

Michigan Veterinary Medical Association (MVMA)—member since 2000 and Membership  
Committee Chair, 2012-2018

College of Veterinarians of Ontario—member since 2018

**Abbreviated List of Recent Publications**

1. Williams AA, Cunningham I, Brady TE, Abood SK, Tinker-Kulberg R, et al. Use of a Canine Gastrointestinal Olfactory Stimulant in a Shelter Setting. *J Anim Health Behav Sci* 3: 117; 2019.
2. Mansilla, WD, Marinangeli, CPF, Ekenstedt, KJ, Larsen, JA, Aldrich, G. Columbus, DA, Weber, L, Abood, SK, Shoveller, AK. The association between pulse ingredients and canine dilated cardiomyopathy: addressing the knowledge gaps before establishing causation, *Journal of Animal Science*; <https://doi.org/10.1093/jas/sky488>; Jan 2019.
3. Mazaki-Tovi, M, Abood, SK and Schenck, PA Fish oil supplementation increases concentration of adiponectin in healthy dogs. *Journal of Small Animal Practice*, 55: 247–253; 2014.
4. Grand, JA, Lloyd JW, Ilgen DR, Abood SK and Sonea IM. A Measure of and Predictors for Veterinarian Trust Developed with Veterinary Students in a Simulated Companion Animal Practice. *JAVMA*, 242:322-334; 2013.
5. Mazaki-Tovi, M, Abood, SK, Segev G, and Schenck, PA. Alterations in Adipokines in Feline Hepatic Lipidosis. *J Vet Intern Med*, 27:242–249; 2013.
6. Abood, SK and Siegford, JM. Student Perceptions of an Animal-Welfare and Ethics Course Taught Early in the Veterinary Curriculum. *Journal of Veterinary Medical Education*, 39:136-140; 2012.
7. Mazaki-Tovi, M, Abood, SK and Schenck, PA. Effect of Omega-3 Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids and Body Condition on Serum Concentrations of Adipokines in Healthy Dogs. *American Journal of Veterinary Research*, 73:1273-1281;2012.
8. Holahan M, Abood S, Hauptman J, Koenigsnecht C, and Brown A. Intermittent and Continuous Enteral Nutrition in Critically Ill Dogs: A Prospective Randomized trial. *J Vet Intern Med* 2010;24:520-526.
9. Michel KE, Willoughby KN, Abood SK, et al. Attitudes of pet owners toward pet foods and feeding management of cats and dogs. *JAVMA*, 233: 1699-1703; 2008.
10. Abood SK. Teaching and Assessing Nutrition Competence in a Changing Curricular Environment. *Journal of Veterinary Medical Education*, 35(2):81-287, 2008.
11. Laflamme DP, Abood SK, Fascetti, AJ, et al. Pet feeding practices among dog and cat owners in the United States and Australia. *JAVMA*, 232:687-694; 2008.

**Veterinary Licenses**

Minnesota Veterinary License #12788 exp Feb. 2022

Ontario Veterinary License #70271 exp Dec. 2020