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EDUCATION

- 2013 MS: Nutritional Biology
Graduate Group in Nutritional Biology
University of California, Davis
- 2012 Clinical Nutrition Residency
Nutrition Support Service
William R. Pritchard Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital
University of California, Davis
- 2009 Rotating Internship
VCA Sacramento Veterinary Referral Center
- 2008 Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
School of Veterinary Medicine
University of California, Davis
- 2004 Bachelor of Science: Pre-Veterinary Science, Cum Laude
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
- 2001 Associate of Arts
Santiago Canyon College

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2015 Owner, veterinary nutritionist
Veterinary Nutrition Care
- 2015 Locum: Clinical Nutrition
Western College of Veterinary Medicine
University of Saskatoon
- 2013-2014 Lecturer, Acting Service Chief: Clinical Nutrition
Matthew J. Ryan Veterinary Hospital
University of Pennsylvania
- 2009-2010 Associate Veterinarian
VCA Westside Animal Hospital

CLINICAL SERVICE

AMY K. FARCAS, DVM, MS, DACVN

- 2015 Established Veterinary Nutrition Care; providing consulting services to dog and cat owners and veterinarians in the San Francisco Bay area.
- 2013-2014 Initiated and built outpatient service and expanded consultation service for Veterinary Clinical Nutrition at University of Pennsylvania
- Implemented daily nutritional assessment and expanded diet and feeding options for all hospitalized patients
- Developed nutrition-related educational materials for veterinary faculty, staff and students, and for pet owners
- Collaborated with hospital services to assess and address nutritional needs of each service within the hospital

PUBLICATIONS

Original Papers in Referred Journals

- 2015 **Farcas AK**, Larsen JA, Owens, TJ, Nelson RW, Kass, PK, Fascetti, AJ; Evaluation of total dietary fiber and oligosaccharide concentration of commercial therapeutic canine diets. *J Am Vet Med Assoc* 2015 Sep 1;247(5):501-7.
- 2014 Owens TJ, Larsen, JA, **Farcas AK**, Nelson, RW, Kass, PK, Fascetti, AJ; Total dietary fiber composition of feline diets for obesity and diabetes mellitus. *J Am Vet Med Assoc* 2014 Jul 1;245(1):99-105.
- 2013 **Farcas AK**, Larsen, JA, Fascetti, AJ; Evaluation of fiber concentration in dry and canned commercial diets formulated for adult maintenance or all life stages of dogs by use of crude fiber and total dietary fiber methods. *J Am Vet Med Assoc* 2013 Apr 1;242(7):936-40.

Book Chapters

- 2014 Larsen JA, **Farcas AK**; Nutrition of aging dogs. *Vet Clin North Am Small Anim Pract* 2014 Jul 44(4):741-749.
- Farcas AK**, Michel, KE; Nutrition of the geriatric cat. Little, S. ed. *August's Consultations in Feline Internal Medicine*, 7th edition: In press.
- Farcas, AK**; Therapeutic uses of dietary fiber. *Textbook of Veterinary Internal Medicine*, 8th edition: In press.

Editorial Work

- 2016 Michel KE, **Farcas AK**; *Veterinary Clinics of North America: Small Animal Obesity*: In progress.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2016- Present Peninsula Veterinary Medical Association, Treasurer

AMY K. FARCAS, DVM, MS, DACVN

2014- Present American College of Veterinary Nutrition, Training Program Evaluation Committee

2014 Mark Morris Institute Golden Retriever Lifetime Study; Nutrition Questionnaire Design Panel

CERTIFICATIONS

2012 Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Nutrition

2008 California Veterinary License

2008 North American Veterinary Licensing Examination

2008 United States Department of Agriculture Accreditation

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

2016 Peninsula Veterinary Medical Association

2012 American College of Veterinary Nutrition

2010 American Academy of Veterinary Nutrition

2008 American Veterinary Medical Association

2008 California Veterinary Medical Association