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Dr. Wood hails from southeast Missouri where she grew up surrounded by animals. She followed her dream of becoming a veterinarian by attending the University of Missouri for her undergraduate studies. She then went on to attend the University Of Missouri College Of Veterinary Medicine and graduated in 2013. It was during her veterinary education that she became interested in oncology. Following graduation, she continued her training by completing a one-year rotating internship with the Veterinary Referral and Emergency Center in Westbury, New York. She was then accepted into an oncology focused specialty internship at the Animal Cancer Care Clinic in Fort Lauderdale, Florida and afterward, completed a three-year oncology residency at Texas A&M University Small Animal Hospital in College Station, Texas. Dr. Wood has a special interest in feline specific tumor behavior, with an emphasis on the use of radiation therapy for small cell gastrointestinal lymphoma, and paraneoplastic syndromes. She also has an interest in zoo, exotic and wildlife neoplasia.

Dr. Wood loves oncology because it allows her to form a unique bond with both clients and patients as they work together to provide care to pets with cancer. She loves the opportunity to educate clients about methods to treat cancer and reduce or eliminate client anxiety while offering hope and support during treatment.

In her time off, Dr. Wood is a sports fan and enjoys running, swimming and boxing as well as traveling to new countries and reading. Dr. Wood has a long haired dachshund Mario and calico cat Baby who she enjoys spending time with.



## Education

University Of Missouri College Of Veterinary Medicine, DVM – 2013  
Internship –  
Veterinary Referral and Emergency Center, Westbury, NY – 2014  
Animal Cancer Care Clinic, Ft. Lauderdale, FL - 2015

## Medical Oncology Residency

Texas A&M University Small Animal Hospital– 2018

## Professional Affiliations

AVMA – American Veterinary Medical Association  
IVMA – Indiana Veterinary Medical Association  
CIVMA – Central Indiana Veterinary Medical Association  
AAHA – American Animal Hospital Association  
VCS – Veterinary Cancer Society



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