

Amy Newfield

Amy is the owner of Veterinary Team Training where she consults with hospitals and has an online continuing education site for veterinary professionals to grow their skills and knowledge. After working in general practice for many years, Amy found her passion in emergency medicine and went on to obtain her Veterinary Technician Specialist (VTS) in Emergency and Critical Care. She went on to obtain her master's degree in management and leadership and has published the award-winning and best-selling books "Oops, I Became a Manager" and "Oops, My Team is Toxic." She lives in Massachusetts with her wonderful furry kids where you can find her still pulling floor shifts in an emergency hospital, eating chocolate, running in the woods, competing in agility, and diving in the ocean.

Chastity Mofford

Erin Spencer

Jenn Ford

Jenn is a certified veterinary technician with over 20 years of experience in veterinary medicine. A 2004 graduate of the veterinary technology program at Becker College, Jenn has worked in general practice, research and shelter medicine prior to beginning her career as a chemotherapy technician in 2007 at the Foster Hospital for Small Animals at Tufts Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine in North Grafton, MA. In 2025, Jenn joined the medical oncology team at Advanced Veterinary Specialty Center in Walpole, MA. Jenn lives in Oakham, Massachusetts, with her husband, daughters, and pets.

Jennifer McMurrer

I am a CVT, working in the field in Massachusetts and North Carolina for 14 years. I currently work at Zoo New England. I enjoy performing anesthesia on all different types of animals. I love going sailing and being on the ocean. I'm a fan of the Boston sports teams. I have a chubby rescue cat named Willow.

Ian Kanda

Karl Alon

I have been working in Veterinary medicine for about 20 years. I have spent the majority of the time either working in emergency and critical care, or education. Currently working with military working dogs, I enjoy speaking at conferences across the country! I have special interests in acid and base derangements and electrolyte abnormalities.

Mary K Wiley

Melissa Evans

Melissa is a credentialed veterinary technician who earned her specialty in Emergency and Critical Care in 2018. Melissa has worked at referral and specialty hospitals in both New Jersey and New York as an Emergency, ICU and Critical Care technician. She has experience in shelter, wildlife and disaster medicine.

In her position as owner of Melissa E, VTS (ECC) Consulting, LLC, Melissa provides both virtual and in-hospital hands-on training in advanced skills. She is a RECOVER CPR Certified Instructor and has served as the Master of Ceremonies for the RECOVER Battles at IVECCS since 2022. Melissa has spoken at both national and international conferences and webinars, including IVECCS, EVECCS, VMX and WVC. She has been published in multiple journals and has just published her first book as editor. Melissa has served as Director on the Board of Directors of the National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America (NAVTA) and is currently the co-chair for the IVECCS Program Group.

Melissa lives in Brooklyn, NY with her husband, son and three cats. In her free time, she enjoys Pilates, exploring the city with her family and watching British crime shows.

Melissa Supernor

Melissa J. Supernor, LVT, CVT, VTS (SAIM), CCFP, CVBP, CFVP is founder and president of Educational Advocates for the Veterinary Team (EDAVT), speaking on Practice Development, Professional and Career Development topics at local, state, and national levels. She has authored many chapters and articles on many topics. She holds an AS degree in Veterinary Technology, a BS in Psychology and earned her CVT in 1990, VTS in Small Animal Internal Medicine in 2008, and LVT in 2020. She is an experienced veterinary technician specialist skilled in veterinary medicine, animal welfare, disaster medicine, professional and personal development of the veterinary team. Currently, she is the Director of Education and Program Management, Animal Health at Edcetera.

Robyn Heater

Tabitha Kucera

Tabitha Kucera is an Elite Fear Free and Low-Stress Handling Certified Registered Veterinary Technician, a Veterinary Technician Specialist in Behavior, a Certified Cat Behavior Consultant, and a Karen Pryor Academy Certified Training Partner. She is the founder of Chirrup and Chatter Cat and Dog Behavior Consulting and Training and Co-Founder of Small-Paws Education.

An award-winning educator and international speaker, Tabitha lectures at regional, national, and international conferences and she currently serves as President-Elect for

the Academy of Veterinary Behavior Technicians and the American Association of Credentialed Veterinary Technicians.

Tasha Mcnerney

Tasha is a Certified Veterinary Technician from Pennsylvania where she works as a educational consultant and relief anesthesia technician. Tasha is the founder of the Veterinary Anesthesia Nerds, while also a Certified Veterinary Pain Practitioner and board member of the International Veterinary Academy of Pain Management (IVAPM) to educate the public about animal pain awareness. In fact, Tasha was the thought leader behind the now celebrated “Animal Pain Awareness Month” within the veterinary industry. Tasha is also a VTS in Anesthesia and Analgesia.

Vicky Ograin