

CURRICULUM VITAE
DR. STEFANIE SCHWARTZ

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

BSc, Psychobiology, 1979; McGill University, Montreal, Quebec

DVM, 1984; School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Montreal, St. Hyacinthe, Quebec

MSc, Ethology, 1988; Department of Biological Sciences, University of Montreal, Montreal, Quebec

Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Behaviorists, 1999; board certified specialty in Veterinary Behavior Medicine (Animal Psychiatry)

Professional Associations

- Veterinary licenses current in California & New York
- American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)
- Southern California Veterinary Medical Association (SCVMA)
- California Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA)
- San Diego Veterinary Medical Association (SDVMA)

Professional Activity

- Clinical Adjunct Professor, Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine, Roanoke, VA; since July 2009
- Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Clinical Studies, Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine, North Grafton, Massachusetts, 1990-2006
- Consultant, Orange County Animal Care Center, Orange, CA 2016-2017
- Consultant, Antech Diagnostics Specialists, since 1999
- Reviewer, Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association since 1995

Lectures & Conference Participation:

- Speaker, San Diego VMA, Tools of the Trade: Leashes, Collars, Harnesses & Muzzles, San Diego, February 23, 2020.
- Speaker, San Diego VMA, CBD Oil in Veterinary Behavior Practice, San Diego CA March 17, 2019.
- Speaker, Korean Veterinary Medical Association; Comparative Psychiatry of Alzheimer's Disease in People and Dogs; Orange CA, August 2016
- Speaker & Panelist, Animal Care Conference: Behavior Assessment & Aversive Training Methods; Long Beach, CA, March 6, 2016.
- Speaker, Animal Care Conference: Kids Drive You Crazy & Pets Keep You Sane: Managing Kids & Pets; Long Beach, CA, March 3, 2014.
- Speaker, Animal Care Conference; Panel Session: Adopting Aggressive Dogs; Long Beach, CA, March 4, 2014.
- Speaker, San Diego County VMA, Update on Anxiety Disorders in Pets; March 20, 2013.

- Speaker, Veterinary Specialists Forum, Canine & Feline Cognitive Dysfunction Syndromes, Ontario, California; March 25, 2012.
- Speaker, Banfield Encinitas, California, Nutrition & Behavior; May 17, 2011.
- Speaker, Southern California VMA Long Beach; Compulsive Behavior in Cats; March 30, 2011.
- Speaker, San Diego VMA Specialists' Update, Persistent Sexual Behavior in Pets; March 20, 2011.
- Speaker, Veterinary Forum 2011, Update on Anxiety Disorders; Riverside, CA, March 6, 2011
- Speaker, California Veterinary Specialists' Update; Persistent Sexual Behavior in Pets: October 2010, Carlsbad & Temecula, CA
- Guest Lecturer in Veterinary Behavior, Virginia-Maryland Regional College (Virginia Tech) School of Veterinary Medicine, Blacksburg VA; March 2009.
- Guest Lecturer, Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine, Roanoke, VA; 2006, 2009.
- Speaker, South Western Veterinary Conference, Dallas, TX; October 2008.
- Speaker, AVMA National Annual Conference, Washington DC; July 2007.
- Guest Lecturer, University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Veterinary Medicine; Madison, WI, April 2007.
- Speaker, MVMA Conference, Mansfield, MA 2004.
- Speaker, Saunders Publishing Veterinary Conference on Animal Behavior; Dallas, TX 2002.
- Speaker, AVMA Conference, Boston, MA 2001; Nashville, TN 2002.
- Speaker, Western Veterinary Conference; Las Vegas, NV 2002.
- Credentials Committee, American College of Veterinary Behaviorists 2001-2003.
- Lecturer, Animal Control Officers Association of Massachusetts 1999-2001.
- Speaker, AVSAB specialty meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, 1994.
- Speaker, AVSAB specialty meeting; Seattle, Washington AAHA meeting, 1993.
- Speaker, Grief Workshop for Veterinarians and Technicians, Pet Memorial Park, Foxboro, MA, September 1992.

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

- Since March 2010: Consultant in Veterinary Behavior Medicine in Southern California
- May 2010 to December 2016: Staff, California Veterinary Specialists, Carlsbad CA
- Antech Diagnostics 1999 to present: National and international telemedicine for veterinarians in the US, Canada and Puerto Rico
- March 2016-July 2017: Consultant, Orange County Animal Care Ctr, Orange CA
- August 2009 to March 2010: Field Manager, VCA Western Region, CA
- September 2008 to July 2009: Staff, VCA Veterinary Referral Associates, Gaithersburg, MD
- May 2007 – August 2008: Clinical faculty, Angell Animal Medical Center, Boston, Massachusetts
- July 1999 to August 2008: Staff, VCA South Shore Animal Hospital, So. Weymouth, MA; consultations in Veterinary Behavior Medicine and Pet Loss support
- July 1989 to August 2008: Specialty Practice in Massachusetts
- June 1984 to June 1989: Small animal practice & consultant in Veterinary Behavior Medicine in Montreal, Canada

PUBLICATIONS

Books & Book Chapters

Schwartz S, Reisner A. Chapter 10: Aggression Unleashed: Do Dogs Mean to be Mean? In: Your Dog's-Eye View: The Truth About Preventing & Solving Dog Behavior Problems, Houghton Mifflin Publishing Co, 2014.

Schwartz S. Psychoactive Herbs in Veterinary Behavior Medicine. Blackwell Publishing, Ames, IA; 2005.

Schwartz S. Dr. Cookie's Guide to Living Happily Ever After With Your Cat. St. Martin's Press, New York, NY; 2002.

Schwartz S. No More Myths: True Facts About Pet Care. Random Value Books, New York, NY; 2000.

Schwartz S. First Aid for Dogs. MacMillan/Simon & Schuster/Howell, New York, NY; 1998.

Schwartz S. First Aid for Cats. MacMillan/Simon & Schuster/Howell, New York, NY; 1998.

Schwartz S. No More Myths: Practical Answers to Common Misbeliefs About Pet Problems. MacMillan/Simon & Schuster/Howell, New York, NY; 1996. [*Winner of the Dog Writers' Association of America Maxwell Award, for excellence in the category of General Interest Books*]

Schwartz S. Aggression in Cats. In: Cat Behavior and Training. Ackerman, L (ed) TFH Publications Inc., Neptune City, NJ, 1996;243-256.

Schwartz S. Dogs and kids: the family pet in the family with children. In: Dog Behavior and Training. Ackerman, L (ed) TFH Publications Inc., Neptune City, NJ, 1996;219-230.

Schwartz S. Instructions for Veterinary Clients: Canine and Feline Behavior Problems. 1997. Mosby-Year Book Inc., St. Louis, MO.

Schwartz S. Instructions for Veterinary Clients: Canine and Feline Behavior Problems. 1993. 2nd edition, American Veterinary Publications, Goleta, CA.

Schwartz S. A Comparative Study on the Chemotherapeutic Control of Aggression in the Cat. Master's thesis, on fear-induced and irritable aggression in the domestic cat, University of Montreal, June 1988.

Schwartz S. Le comportement animal appliqué à la médecine vétérinaire (Introduction to Animal Behavior Applied to Veterinary Medicine). University of Montreal Press, 1981; revised 1983.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Schwartz S. Separation anxiety syndrome in dogs and cats. JAVMA. 2003;222:1526-1532.

Schwartz S. Separation anxiety syndrome in cats: 136 cases (1991-2000) JAVMA. 2002;220:1028-1033.

Schwartz S. The use of psychotropic herbs for pet behavior problems. www.IVIS.org, International Veterinary Information Service web site, 2000.

Schwartz S. Thoughts on the plight of the black rhinoceros. JAVMA. 2000;216:826-827.

Schwartz S. Use of cyproheptadine to control urine spraying in a castrated male domestic cat. JAVMA. 1999;215:501-502.

Schwartz S. Use of cyproheptadine in the control of urine spraying and masturbation in a domestic cat. JAVMA. 1999;214:369-371.

Schwartz S. Aggression in a cat associated with the litter box. JAVMA. 1998;212:1384-1385.

Schwartz S. Aggressiveness associated with underlying hepatopathy and azotemia in a Shih-tzu dog. JAVMA. 1998;212:959-961.

Schwartz S. Stereotypic pacing associated with ovarian and uterine anomalies in a Siamese cat. Feline Practice. 1996;24:29-32.

Schwartz S. Self-mutilation in a cat. JAVMA. 1996;208:1813-1814.

Schwartz S. An unusual case of acute aggression in a cat associated with serum organophosphate (diazinon). Feline Practice. 1995;23:13-19.

Schwartz S. Aggressiveness in a pet Vietnamese pot-bellied pig. JAVMA. 1994;205:1278-1279.

Schwartz S. Carbamazepine in the control of aggressive behavior in cats. JAAHA. 1994;30:515-519.

Schwartz S. Naltrexone-induced pruritus in a tail chasing dog. JAVMA. 1993;202:278-280.

Non-Peer Reviewed Articles

Schwartz S. Lateralized Function in Pets: Lefties and Righties in Cats and Dogs. Southern California Veterinary Medical Association (SCVMA) Pulse; 2013;12: to be determined.

Schwartz S. Acute grief response and post traumatic stress in a Greyhound. SCVMA Pulse; 2011;1:18.

Schwartz S. Behavior Bytes: Two Case Histories. San Diego County Veterinary Medical Association Intercom; 2010;11:6-7,10.

San Diego Pet Magazine, monthly column "Behavior Bytes" since 2010 to 2014.

Editor & contributor, California Veterinary Specialists Newsletter "Second Opinion", 2010-2011.

Editor & contributor, VCA South Shore Animal Hospital quarterly newsletter 'Second Opinion'.

"Ask Dr. Cookie" column for Eukanuba/lams magazines 2002-2003 (publication discontinued).

Revised Puppy and Kitten Basic Care Guides for the Hill's Pet Company 2002.

"Dear Dr. Cookie" column 2003-2008 and Editor of veterinary column 2001-2008 for The Pet Gazette, New England regional pet-related newspaper.

Schwartz S. Laughing Horses (flehen): the joke's on you! Hoofprints: the National Publication of the Hooved Animal Human Society. Woodstock, IL: Winter 2002;25.

Schwartz S. On the clinical significance of catnip. Anim Behav Consult Newsletter. 1993;10:1.

Column on pet behavior problems in Tab Newspapers, Newton, MA (1992).

Schwartz S. Miction soumissive chez la chienne. (Submissive urination in a bitch). Méd Vét Québec. 1990;20:111.

Schwartz S. Activité nocturne maladaptive chez le chat. (Maladaptive nocturnal activity in a cat). Méd Vét Québec. 1990;20:86,88.

Schwartz S. Vocalisation excessive chez la chienne. (Excessive vocalization in a dog). Méd Vét Québec. 1990;20:37.

Schwartz S. Socialisation incomplète et peur chez la chienne: Traitement par contreconditionnement (Incomplete socialization and fear in the bitch: Counter-conditioning therapy). Méd Vét Québec. 1989;19:188.

Schwartz S. La coprophagie chez un chien croisé (Coprophagia in a mixed breed dog). Méd Vét Québec. 1989;19:147-148.

Schwartz S. Le marquage d'urine inapproprié et l'anxiété de séparation chez le chat (Separation Anxiety and Inappropriate Urine Marking in the Cat). Méd Vét Québec. 1989;19:101-102.

Column on Veterinary Ethology in the veterinary journal, Le Médecin Vétérinaire du Québec (1989-1990).

CAREER-RELATED ACTIVITIES

Owner & web designer www.CivilizedPet.com an influencer website designed to inform pet owners and veterinary professionals about the best pet products.

Finalist, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Fellowship; Energy, Environment, and Agriculture, Science & Technology Policy Fellowships, Washington DC, May 2012.

Expert witness for animal related legal cases since 2005, including prosecution of abuse to animals, accidental injury by dogs to people, fatal and nonfatal dog attacks

Expert witness, "Swift Justice" CBS/Fox television production hosted by Nancy Grace and Judge Jacqui Glass, 2011.

Web design revision and support, California Veterinary Specialists; Carlsbad, Murietta, Ontario, CA, 2010-2011.

Contributor to ivis.org, iknowledgenow.com, thepetchannel.com, idpet.com and several other pet-related web sites.

Former editor and contributor to HeadDocs.com (web site discontinued), an internet group of physicians, psychiatrists, and psychologists devoted to informing the web-surfing public about finding a healthy balance in life.

Winner of the Dog Writers' Association of America Maxwell Award, for excellence in the category of General Interest Books, for "No More Myths" (Simon & Schuster/ MacMillan/ Howell; New York, NY, 1996).

Featured on PBS series "NOVA: Animal Hospital", originally aired February 1998.

Documentary subject of television journal 'Chronicle', ABC Affiliate Ch. 5, Boston, MA (1995).

'Channel 5 Veterinarian' - regular guest on 'Midday Call-In', ABC affiliate TV (1994).
Speaker, Grief Workshop for Veterinarians and Technicians, Pet Memorial Park, Foxboro, MA, September 1992.

Host of popular talk-radio series about pets, CJFM radio in Montreal (1988-89).

Veterinary consultant to the Suburban newspaper in Montreal; Appearances on local television and radio; subject of an in-depth interview by Quatre Saisons Cable Television, Montreal, Quebec; radio series, CJFM in Montreal (1984-1989).

Initiated and taught introductory course on Animal Behavior at the School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Montreal, 1981-1982, 1982-1983.

STUDENT ELECTIVE PERIODS

Isan Center for Comparative Medicine, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheba, Israel.
Work in small & large animal medicine (domestic dairy cattle; Bedouin camels, sheep, goats).

San Antonio Zoological Gardens & Aquarium, San Antonio, TX; Externship, Dr. K.C. Fletcher.
Cornell Behavior Clinic, School of Veterinary Medicine, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY;
Externship, Prof. K. Houpt, Dip. ACVB.

REFERENCES

Upon request.