

SARAH K. ABOOD, DVM, PhD

Current Employment

Contractually-limited appointment at The Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph, Dept of Clinical Studies, from Jun 2018 through July 2019.

Owner of *Sit, Stay, Speak Nutrition, LLC* since 2009 and 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

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

Professional Memberships and Committee Work

American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)

American Academy of Veterinary Nutrition (AAVN)--Treasurer/Secretary from 2007 to 2017

Michigan Veterinary Medical Association (MVMA)--Membership Committee Chair, 2012-2018

Publications (most recent)

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. Pelosi A, Rosenstein D, Abood S, Olivier B. Cardiac Effect of Short Term Experimental Weight Gain and Weight Loss in Dogs. *Veterinary Record*. 172:153-158; 2013, published online.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. Holahan M, Abood S, Hauptman J, Koenigsknecht 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.
8. 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.
9. Abood SK. Teaching and Assessing Nutrition Competence in a Changing Curricular Environment. *Journal of Veterinary Medical Education*, 35(2):81-287, 2008.
10. Abood SK. Effectively communicating with your clients. *Topics in Companion Animal Medicine*. 23: 143-147, 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. 2020
Ontario Veterinary License #70271 exp Dec. 2019