

**SARAH K. ABOOD, DVM, PhD**

**Current Employment**

Owner of *Sit, Stay, Speak Nutrition, LLC* from 2009 to present; 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**

Private Nutrition Consultant, 2009 to present

Pet Recipe Designers, Contract Consultant, 2017 to present

University of Guelph, Ontario Veterinary College

Assistant Professor, Clinical Nutrition Service

Contractually limited appointment in the Department of Clinical Studies

June 2018 to August 2020

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

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### **Professional Memberships and Committee Work**

American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)—1988 to present

American Academy of Veterinary Nutrition (AAVN)—member since 1990; Treasurer/Secretary from 2007 to 2017; Editor of E-newsletter from 2015 to present

Michigan Veterinary Medical Association (MVMA)—member since 2000 and Membership Committee Chair, 2012-2018

College of Veterinarians of Ontario—member from 2018-2020

### **Abbreviated List of Recent Publications**

1. **Abood SK**, Verton-Shaw S. Talking About Dog and Cat Nutrition with Clients. *Veterinary Clinics: Small Animal Practice* 2021:51.3; 517-528.
2. **Abood SK**, Wara AM. Combining Nutrition and Physical Rehabilitation to Improve Health Outcomes for Dogs and Cats. *Advances in Small Animal Care* 2020:1;239-264.
3. Chen T, Khosa D, **Abood SK**, McEwen S, McWhirter J. Readability and Content of Online Pet Obesity Information. *JAVMA*, Dec. 2020, vol. 257, pages 1171-1180.
4. Dodd AS, Cave NJ, **Abood SK**, Shoveller AK, Adolphe JL, Verbrugghe A. An observational study of pet feeding practices and how these have changes from 2008 to 2018. *Veterinary Record*, June 2020, vol. 186; <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/vr.105828>.
5. Bianco A, **Abood S**, Mutsaers A, Woods JP, Coe J, Verbrugghe A. An online global survey of 345 dog owners, *Veterinary and Comparative Oncology*, April 2020.
6. Williams AA, Cunningham I, Brady TE, **Abood SK**, Tinker-Kulberg R, et al. Use of a Canine Gastrointestinal Olfactory Stimulant in a Shelter Setting. *J Anim Health Behav Sci* 2019:3;117.
7. Mansilla, WD, Marinangeli, CPF, Ekenstedt, KJ, Larsen, JA, Aldrich, G. Columbus, DA, Weber, L, **Abood, SK**, Shoveller, AK. The association between pulse ingredients and canine dilated cardiomyopathy: addressing the knowledge gaps before establishing causation, *Journal of Animal Science*; 2019: <https://doi.org/10.1093/jas/sky488>.
8. Mazaki-Tovi, M, **Abood, SK** and Schenck, PA Fish oil supplementation increases concentration of adiponectin in healthy dogs. *Journal of Small Animal Practice*, 2014:55;247–253.
9. **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*, 2012:39;136-140.
10. Holahan M, **Abood S**, Hauptman J, Koenigsnecht 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.
11. Laflamme DP, **Abood SK**, Fascetti, AJ, et al. Pet feeding practices among dog and cat owners in the United States and Australia. *JAVMA*, 2008:232;687-694.

### **Veterinary Licenses**

Minnesota Veterinary License #12788 valid and current