

Kim Thomson-Kerr, DVM

PROFILE

Companion animal veterinarian (including small mammals) with extensive experience in surgery, ultrasound, medicine & emergency services. I am dedicated to providing the highest level of care possible to my patients and clients, ensuring they understand what is going on with their pet. I strive to treat each patient as I would treat my own pets. Professionally, my special interests have always been advanced surgical care, both soft tissue and orthopedic.

EXPERIENCE

Veterinarian with Maui Humane Society; Maui, HI - 2019-present

Deliver surgical services to both shelter and public owned animals as MHS's Hope Fund Veterinarian.

Participate in shelter medicine and High Quality High Volume spay neuter as well as perform dentistry, non-routine soft tissue & orthopedic surgical services. Provide ultrasound services to shelter animals to round out their diagnostic work up. Participation in MHS's growing outreach program to provide medical & surgical care to community owned animals in underserved areas on the island.

Associate Veterinarian, Kula Animal Care Hospital; Kula, HI - 2017-2019

Associate companion animal veterinarian in husband & wife veterinary owned clinic. Very close community bonds respected in this smaller clinic where I managed my own medical cases as well as referral surgical cases. Worked closely with mobile DACVIM/DACVS veterinarian providing ultrasound & endoscopy.

Associate Veterinarian, Cascade Summit Animal Hospital; West Linn, OR - 2016-2017

Associate companion animal veterinarian in busy multi-doctor practice. Highest level of quality practice owned by AVBP veterinarian. Clinical responsibilities included routine preventive care, complicated medical case management, soft tissue surgery, advanced dentistry & referral case management in conjunction with several boarded specialists in the greater Portland area.

Associate Veterinarian, Central Maui Animal Clinic; Kahului, HI — 2013-2016

Associate companion animal veterinarian in extremely busy multi-doctor practice. Clinical responsibilities include routine preventative care, complicated medical case management, extensive soft tissue & orthopedic surgery, diagnostic radiology and ultrasonography. Significant day time & after hours emergency caseload.

Locum Veterinarian; Maui, HI- 2012-2013

Relief surgical services with Maui Humane Services; Kahului, HI — 2010-2017

Perform spay/neuter surgical clinics as well as soft tissue & orthopedic surgical services.

Clinical Veterinarian for Feline Foundation of Maui; Kula, HI — 2012-2016

Chief veterinary support performing biweekly feline sterilization clinics.

Associate Veterinarian, South Shore Veterinary Care; Kihei, HI — 2008-2012

Associate veterinarian in two person practice working as sole provider three days a week. Extensive surgical & medical caseload.

Practice Owner, Terra Nova Veterinary Clinic; St. John's, NL - 2001-2008

Established & operated companion animal clinic in Newfoundland, Canada. Performed referral ultrasound services for the eastern & central region of the province. Routine preventative care as well as complex

medical & surgical case load (obtained extensive medical & surgical experience as closest referral hospital was the Atlantic Veterinary College at the University of Prince Edward Island).

Locum Veterinary Services; St. John's, NL, 2000-2001

Radiology Resident, The Ohio State University; Columbus, OH, 2000

Associate Veterinarian, St. John's Veterinary Hospital; St. John's, NL - 1997-1999

Associate Veterinarian, Torbay Road Animal; Torbay, NL - 1996-1997

EDUCATION

College of Veterinary Medicine; The Ohio State University; Columbus, OH - Residency in Radiology, 2000 (resigned from program)

Western College of Veterinary Medicine; University of Saskatchewan, SK - Rotating Medicine & Surgical Small Animal Internship - 1996

Atlantic Veterinary College; University of Prince Edward Island — DVM, 1995

Nova Scotia Agricultural College; Truro, NS - 2 years of B. Sc. Agr., 1989-1991

Memorial University of Newfoundland; St. John's, NL - 2 years of B. Sc., 1987-1989

SKILLS

29 years of experience working in solo as well as multi-doctor practices. Extensive experience in full range of soft tissue surgical cases including but not limited to routine sterilization procedures, prophylactic & therapeutic gastropexy, GI surgeries, thyroidectomy, rhinectomy, tracheal & esophageal surgery, adrenalectomy, perineal, diaphragmatic & peritoneal pericardial hernia repair, TECA/LBO, omentalization of prostatic abscesses, extra hepatic shunt repair (Cellovet), lip to lid surgery, cholecystectomy, nephrectomy, ureterotomy and urethrostomy (prepubic, perineal & scrotal). Skilled in performing extra-capsular stabilization for RACL, Ortho Zip & FHOs. Fracture management using locking plate systems. Advanced training in fracture management, diagnostic radiology & ultrasound, including echocardiography. Complex medical case management, critical care & emergency work.

Having been a practice owner as well as an associate & relief veterinarian, I am comfortable with both the responsibility of solo practice and enjoy the camaraderie of working with skilled colleagues. Support staff management & training has also been an integral component of my experience & skill set.

Above all, I value the client animal bond and the trust our veterinary clientele place in our profession as care providers. I feel it is our duty to offer the best professional care, while also being able to recognize that not all of our clientele is at all times able to provide this. At these times, I enjoy the challenges in skillfully meeting our patients needs in sometimes creative ways.

Most recently, I've been able to provide advanced medical & surgical care to the underserved population of Maui's animals. My involvement with MHS has spanned over 14 years initially providing surgical relief work while also maintaining a private practice presence.

LICENSES

HI State Veterinary license: VE-585

OR State Veterinary license: 7624 inactive

NL Veterinary license: NL-149 inactive

DEA active

APHIS/USDA accreditation for HI: 055463 active

APHIS/USDA accreditation for OR (inactive)

CERTIFICATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

AVMA

HVMA

RECOVER CPR

FEAR FREE

Veterinary Society of Surgical Oncology

REFERENCES

Dr. Laurie Gaines, Medical Director at Maui Humane Society. [REDACTED]

Dr. Ben Benander, Medical Director at All Pets Veterinary Center, Jersey, UK. [REDACTED]
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Dr. Jennifer Fitzpatrick, Veterinarian at Maui Humane Society. [REDACTED]

Additional references available upon request