



Amy L. Kramer, PT, DPT, CCRT
Physical Therapist and Therapy Director
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Founding partner, doctor of physical therapy and certified canine rehabilitation expert, Dr. Amy Kramer oversees therapeutic services for California Animal Rehabilitation, combining her expertise in rehabilitation with her passion for animals.

In the fall of 2004, while Dr. Kramer was pursuing her doctorate in physical therapy, her own family pet had knee surgery and needed post-operative services. This sparked her interest in animal rehabilitation and thought her human PT experience would segue well with the animal care industry. She received a Certificate in Canine Rehabilitation through the Canine Rehabilitation Institute in 2005 and joined forces with Dr. Waldman to form California Animal Rehabilitation.

Dr. Kramer has an undergraduate degree from Whittier College. She continued her education at Cerritos College where she graduated with honors from the Physical Therapist Assistant program in 1993. Dr. Kramer worked in a physical therapist owned orthopedic, private practice for seven years prior to returning to school to pursue a Master's Degree. She received her Master's Degree in Physical Therapy from Loma Linda University Physical Therapy School in 2000, where she was honored with the Research Award for her study of "The Influence of the Protonics Knee Brace on Pelvic Position." In 2005, Dr. Kramer earned her Doctorate of Physical Therapy from Western University of Health Sciences, where she was honored with the Leadership & Service Award.

Dr. Kramer has been a member of the American Physical Therapy Association since 1991 and she has served as both a district representative as well as a member of the House of Delegates.

Currently, she holds the position of California liaison for the Animal Special Interest Group of the American Physical Therapy Association which enables her to help integrate the veterinary community with the physical therapy community. Dr. Kramer is also a faculty member at the Canine Rehabilitation Institute.

In her free time Dr. Kramer enjoys triathlons, traveling, and dedicating time to protect the environment. She is an active supporter of the Natural Resources Defense Council, the Santa Monica Baykeeper, and Heal the Bay. Dr. Kramer is also a Certified Personal Trainer through the National Strength and Conditioning Association and a Certified CPR Instructor through the American Heart Association. Dr. Kramer lives in Manhattan Beach with her dog Lucy, and her two cats Ethel and Tigger.

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