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Veterinarian / Medical Director
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Founding partner, doctor of veterinary medicine, certified veterinary acupuncturist and certified canine rehabilitation expert, Dr. Jessica Waldman directs medical care and treatment programs for California Animal Rehabilitation.

As a child, Dr. Waldman was always fascinated with all kinds of animals, nursing ailing wild birds back to health, while stray dogs and cats would most certainly find a loving home if they found her doorstep. She turned this passion into a career in animal care practicing as a small animal veterinarian in Los Angeles.

As Dr. Waldman began practicing, she started exploring the value of bringing Eastern medicine into pet healthcare. She became a Certified Veterinary Acupuncturist through the Chi Institute, and she began integrating treatments into her practice along with Eastern Food Therapy, and Chinese Herbal Medicine for rehabilitation therapy options. Dr. Waldman also completed a certificate program from the Canine Rehabilitation Institute to become a Certified Canine Rehabilitation Therapist which began her journey into pet rehabilitation fulltime and the founding of California Animal Rehabilitation.

She regularly lectures at veterinary meetings on the subject of Canine Rehabilitation and has a special interest in neurological rehabilitation and in nutrition for all life stages. Dr. Waldman loves to see her patient's quality of life improve, and she counsels in nutrition using a combination of Western Medicine and Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine for the best possible outcome.

Dr. Waldman graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with a degree in Biology and continued her education at the University of Pennsylvania, School of Veterinary Medicine receiving her Veterinary Medical Doctorate in 2004. While attending veterinary school, Dr. Waldman was the Alumni Representative for four years and volunteered in a spay-and-neuter program in the Native American Reservations of the Southwest.

Dr. Waldman completed two additional externships in small animal surgery with board certified veterinary surgeons in New York City at the Animal Medical Center, and in Los Angeles at the Surgical Group for Animals. Following graduation, Dr. Waldman completed an additional year of specialty training as an intern at California Animal Hospital in Los Angeles. During this internship year, she worked with board certified surgeons, neurologists, internists, cardiologists and dentists. Upon completion of her internship in July 2005, Dr. Waldman paper on the topic of critical care was published in the veterinarian trade industry's PULSE magazine.

Dr. Waldman is a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association and the Southern California Veterinary Medical Association. Dr. Waldman is a faculty member at the Canine Rehabilitation Institute and is also one of the founding members of the American Association of Rehabilitation Veterinarians.

On the personal side, Dr. Waldman enjoys volleyball, hiking, painting and spending time with her family. She currently resides in Manhattan Beach with her husband Stuart and their dog Tate.

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