



IDEXX Reference Laboratories

Oncology Consultants

Raquel Brown*, DVM, DACVIM

Oncology and internal medicine specialist

Area(s) of interest: internal medicine, oncology

Dr. Brown received her veterinary degree from Texas A&M University in 1995. She then practiced in Houston as a general practitioner and emergency veterinarian. She returned to Texas A&M in 1998 for advanced training, which included a small-animal internship, a residency in small-animal internal medicine and a residency in oncology. She is board-certified in both oncology and small-animal internal medicine. Dr. Brown has worked in private referral practices in Texas and served as an adjunct professor at Texas A&M University. She joined IDEXX as a consultant in 2009.

Janet Carreras, VMD, DACVIM

Oncology specialist

Area(s) of interest: oncology

Dr. Carreras received her veterinary degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1998. She then completed an internship in 1999 and oncology residency in 2001 at the University of Pennsylvania. She is board-certified in oncology. Dr. Carreras spent 13 years as a medical oncologist at a large referral hospital in Texas before joining IDEXX as a consultant in January 2015.

Kelly Chaffin*, DVM, MSpVM, DACVIM

Oncology and internal medicine specialist

Area(s) of interest: internal medicine, oncology

Dr. Chaffin received her veterinary degree from Texas A&M University in 1994. She then completed an internship and small-animal internal medicine residency at the University of Georgia. Following completion of the internal medicine residency, Dr. Chaffin next completed an oncology residency at North Carolina State University. She is board-certified in both oncology and small-animal internal medicine. Dr. Chaffin worked in private referral practices in Texas and California for 12 years prior to joining IDEXX as a consultant in 2012.

Shannon Parsons, DVM, DACVIM

Internal medicine specialist

Area(s) of interest: internal medicine, oncology

Dr. Parsons obtained her DVM in 1997 from University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine. She completed an internship at New York City's Animal Medical Center and a residency in small-animal internal medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Parsons was board-certified by the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine in 2002. She operated a veterinary internal medicine mobile service for several years in southwestern Montana and joined IDEXX as a consultant in 2005.

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