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***Q: Why did you join IVAPM?***

A: I joined IVAPM because it creates pain education materials and makes them available to all members throughout the world.

***Q: What is the importance of pain management in veterinary medicine?***

A: Pain management improves the well-being of the patients and reduces the required dosage of anesthetic drugs which thus reduces the risk of general anesthesia.

***Q: What vet medicine pain management-related initiatives are you involved with and/or most proud of accomplishing?***

A: I am part of the translation team of IVAPM. I translated pain education materials into Chinese and Malays languages from time to time.

***Q: What passion veterinary projects are you currently involved in?***

A: I am one of the committee members of the Global Dental Committee of WSAVA. I presented a few tips on pain assessment and management in South East Asian countries (Thailand, Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia, and Singapore).