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

A: I joined IVAPM as a student when I was first exposed to a community within the veterinary field committed on a higher level to pain management. I knew I had to be a part of it!

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

A: Pain management is critical for success in all areas in veterinary medicine. A patient who does not have good pain management will never recover to the highest potential quality of life. Pain management is fundamental. We cannot end suffering with addressing pain.

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

A: In 2009, I became certified in Veterinary Medical Acupuncture (cVMA) and have continued to be an instructor in the course. Following, I pursued and earned by certification in Canine Rehabilitation through the University of Tennessee Program and became a Certified Veterinary Pain Practitioner (CVPP) in 2013.

When I'm not practicing, I enjoy speaking at a wide variety of conferences and designing our own continuing education program at our hospital focused on physical medicine and pain management

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

A: Creating a non-profit to make rehabilitation and physical medicine accessible to more patients, as well as volunteering with local rescue groups to assist in pain management, especially in geriatric patients. Lastly, I'm very involved in working with students and interns to change the way they are learning about pain management and physical medicine techniques.

Dr. Fry is a graduate of Wellesley College and earned her veterinary degree from Colorado State University.