

CURRICULUM VITAE:

WELDON MARK COUSINS, DVM

EDUCATION:

2000: Diplomate, American Board of Veterinary Practitioners, Feline Practice.

1993-1995: Veterinary Management Institute at the Krannert School of Business, Purdue University -- post-graduate training course encompassing the aspects of finance, marketing, personnel management, and strategic business planning for a veterinary practice.

1976-1980: Louisiana State University School of Veterinary Medicine, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree (DVM).

1974-1976: Louisiana State University undergraduate work.

1970-1974: Jesuit High School, New Orleans, La.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

2005-present:

lecturer for Pfizer Animal Health on feline heartworm disease and other topics concerning feline business in the veterinary practice

2002- present:

lecturer for Merial Corporation on topics regarding feline vaccinal sarcoma issues; guest lecturer at Louisiana State University School of Veterinary Medicine

2005:

participant/speaker at Round Table discussion at the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners Symposium, May 2005; lecturer for Pfizer Animal Health on feline medicine topics and the feline business in veterinary medicine; 2004: guest presenter: "Grand Rounds" at Louisiana State University School of Veterinary Medicine; participant in a "Round Table" discussion of feline vaccines and feline vaccine issues for Merial, Inc. Fellow participants included Drs. Richard Ford, Dennis Macy, and Zack Mills. Results published by Veterinary Learning Systems.

2000-2002: contributing writer, Catnip Magazine, a publication of Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine.

1999-2001: Guest lecturer at the University of Florida School of Veterinary Medicine—topic: Practical Pharmacology.

1996-1999: The Cat Practice, Inc.; 2804 Belle Chase Highway, Gretna La.; owner, staff veterinarian.

1995-1996: Guest lecturer at the Louisiana State University School of Veterinary Medicine--topic: The Exclusively Feline Practice.

1987-present: The Cat Practice, Inc.; 1809 Magazine St., New Orleans, La.; owner, staff veterinarian; New Orleans' first exclusively feline veterinary hospital; second location open in Gretna, La. in October 1996.

1984-present: Chateau Veterinary Hospital; 704 W. Esplanade, Kenner, La.; partner, staff veterinarian; medium to large canine and feline veterinary practice.

1981-1985: Louisiana Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA); staff veterinarian; duties included medical, surgical, and business management of the largest single veterinary practice in the metro New Orleans region.

1982-1983; 1990-1992: wrote, produced, and appeared in weekly television segments educating the public on the care and management of companion animals on the largest television station in New Orleans.

1980-1981: Uptown Veterinary Hospital; 6221 S. Claiborne Ave., New Orleans, La.; staff veterinarian.

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OTHER ACTIVITIES/PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

2003-2006: Continuing Education Chair and ad hoc member of the Council of Regents, American Board of Veterinary Practitioners
2003-present: board member, Southeast Louisiana Veterinary Association
2001-present: Advisory board, Louisiana SPCA
2001: diplomate, American Board of Veterinary Practitioners, Feline Practice
1998-2001: applicant packet review, Admission Committee, Louisiana State University School of Veterinary Medicine.
1994-1997: board member of The East Bank Animal Control Shelter
1994-1997: member of the "Visiting Vets" Program of the East Bank Animal Shelter—a pro-bono, volunteer organization of veterinarians who help with animal problems at the Jefferson Parish East Bank Animal Shelter.
1991-1992: Board President, Jefferson Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
1990-1995: member advisory board of the Louisiana Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
1987-1999: Hospital Director (2)-American Animal Hospital Association.
1986-1988: board member of the Kenner Animal Control Board.
1985-1986: vice-president of the Association of New Orleans' Veterinarians. 1983-1985: member Executive Board of the Association of New Orleans Veterinarians.
1980-present: member of the American Animal Hospital Association, American Veterinary Association, American Association of Feline Practitioners, Southeast Louisiana Veterinary Association.

AWARDS/HONORS:

2005: Hospital of Merit, Veterinary Economics, Design Competition, The Cat Practice, New Orleans.
1999: New Orleans/River Region Chamber of Commerce Rising Tide award: Business Innovation.
1996: Certificate of Merit-Jefferson Parish Council (for participation in the "Visiting Vets" program).
1995: Certificate of Appreciation- Kenner Police (for pro-bono care of their drug dog).
1993: Outstanding Service Award-Southeast Louisiana Veterinary Association.
1982: American Animal Hospital Association Excel Award.
1976: Alpo Scholarship; Alpha Zeta Scholarship.
1974: Summa Cum Laude-Jesuit High School.