

SANDY WILLIS

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CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT ELECT
AMERICAN VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION



PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Board-certified small animal internist and national veterinary leader with more than three decades of experience in clinical medicine, industry, and organized veterinary leadership. Currently serving as Chair of the AVMA Board of Directors with extensive experience in governance, strategic planning, and financial oversight.

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP

American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)

Board of Directors, District XI Director (2020–Present)

Board Chair (2025–Present)

Board Vice Chair (2024–2025)

Audit Committee (2022–2025)

Strategic Management Committee (2020–Present)

Vice Chair (2022–2023)

Chair (2023–2024)

Committee on International Veterinary Affairs (2022–2025)

House Advisory Committee (2015–2020)

Vice Chair (2018–2019)

Chair (2019–2020)

Delegate & Alternate Delegate, Washington State (2008–2020)

Governance Performance Review Committee

Chair (2017–2018)

Task Force & Working Group on Volunteer Engagement (2017–2018)

Council on Education Site Visitor (2013–2020)

Council on Communications, Member-at-Large (2006–2008)

AVMA Convention Communications Chair (2008–2014)

AVMA Foundation (AVMF)

Board of Directors (2019–2025)

Development Council (2025–Present)

American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (ACVIM)

Membership Committee (2023–Present)

Communications Committee Chair (2002–2009)

Program Committee Member (2005–2022)

Business Management Session Chair (2005–2021)

STATE & COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Washington State Veterinary Medical Association

President; Past President

Annual Conference & Program Committee Chair

Professional Wellbeing Task Force Member

Community Leadership

President, Feral Cat Spay & Neuter Project

Past President, Rotary International – South Everett/Mukilteo

Trustee, UC Davis Foundation

Puget Sound Veterinary Medical Association

President

Continuing Education Committee Co-Chair

Public Information Committee Chair

CLINICAL & INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Board certified small animal internist with more than 30 years of experience in clinical medicine, diagnostics, veterinary and public education.

- Veterinarian, Small Animal Practice, California and Wisconsin
- Small Animal Internal Medicine Consultant, Zoetis Clinical Consultation Service
- Medical Team Interdepartmental Liaison, Zoetis Reference Laboratories
- Small Animal Internist, Phoenix Central Lab
- Veterinary Affairs Manager, Hill's Pet Nutrition
- Extensive volunteer service across a variety of community organizations

EDUCATION

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

University of California, Davis

Master of Veterinary Science

University of Saskatchewan

B.S., Animal Physiology

University of California, Davis

AWARDS & HONORS

WSVMA Veterinarian of the Year: 2015

VNN Reporter of the Year Award: 2009

WSVMA Media Award: 2002

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