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Theresa DePorter is board certified diplomate in the American College of Veterinary Behavior (ACVB) and the European College of Animal Welfare and Behavioural Medicine (ECAWBM). She received her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from Purdue University and her Bachelor Science in Biology in 1992. She has been seeing behavior consultations at Oakland Veterinary Referral Services in metropolitan Detroit, Michigan since 2004.

Dr. DePorter's research and publication interests include: *reducing stress during veterinary visits, cognitive dysfunction, canine anxiety, feline aggression, nutritional supplements and pheromones.* She received the VBS R.K. Anderson ACVB Resident Award 2012 for research done with Leader Dogs for the Blind and CEVA Animal Health.

Theresa DePorter enjoys traveling to conferences on veterinary behavior to bring innovative and international perspectives on behavior and welfare for our feline and canine family members. In addition to many regional veterinary medical associations, she has presented to the Companion Animal Behavior Study Therapy Group (Birmingham UK), European Society of Veterinary Clinical Ethology (Avignon, France and Martigny, Switzerland), Interdisciplinary Forum for Applied Animal Behavior (New Orleans, LA), and Ontario Association of Veterinary Technicians (Toronto, ON). She attended the NAVC Institute Behavioral Medicine course by Karen Overall.

Dr. DePorter is dedicated to using scientific and research based experiences to help the individual pet while promoting loving family bonds. Many pets suffer from behavior problems, anxieties and medical conditions which influence their behavior and their welfare. Theresa DePorter looks forward to helping you understand your pet's misbehaviors and providing effective solutions which include kindness, respect, gentleness and compassion for dogs and cats.

MEMBERSHIPS:

American Veterinary Medical Association
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European College of Animal Welfare and Behavioural Medicine
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International Society for Applied Ethology
Southeastern Michigan Veterinary Medical Association