



# Carolyn M. Kidney

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## DIPLOMATE American College of Veterinary Dermatology

Carolyn Kidney, DVM, MS is board certified by the American College of Veterinary Dermatology. Dr. Kidney is a 1996 graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College at the University of Guelph. After three years in general small animal practice in Owen Sound and Sauble Beach, Ontario she moved to Washington D.C. where she completed a 1-year rotating internship in small animal medicine and surgery at South Paws Veterinary Referral Center. Upon completion of her internship she began a 3-year residency in veterinary dermatology at Auburn University in Alabama. This training involved clinical dermatology and allergy as well as dermatohistopathology and was combined with a Master of Science degree program. Dr. Kidney focused on molecular endocrinology and immunology as well as microbiology and clinical dermatology in her Masters classes. **Her special interests in clinical dermatology are:** autoimmune skin disease, chronic otitis externa (video otoscopy) and atopy.

Dr. Kidney was awarded the ACVD resident's research award, which funded her Masters thesis project entitled "*The presence of proopiomelanocortin and its associated peptide,  $\beta$  endorphin, in the skin of allergic dogs compared to normal controls*". Dr. Kidney graduated from Auburn University's graduate degree program with her Master of Science in May of 2003. She completed her dermatology residency in June of 2003, and passed her board certification exam in veterinary dermatology in August of 2003.

Dr. Kidney joined Dr. Mattise in her well-established dermatology and allergy practice at OVRS in November of 2003. Dr. Kidney is a diplomat of the American College of Veterinary Dermatology.

### MEMBERSHIPS:

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