

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**Ilana Rachel Reisner, DVM, PhD**  
**Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Behaviorists**

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**Education:**

1989-1996 Ph.D. (Behavioral Physiology), Cornell University, Ithaca, NY  
1980-1984 D.V.M., Oregon State University School of Veterinary Medicine, Corvallis, OR  
1972-1978 B.A. (Biology), State University of New York, College at New Paltz, New Paltz, NY

**Postgraduate Training:**

1992-1994 Residency, Clinical Animal Behavior (Morris Animal Foundation Fellow)  
College of Veterinary Medicine, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY  
1984-1985 Small Animal Internship, College of Veterinary Medicine, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI  
1987-1989 Externship at Behavioral Clinic of Amy Marder, VMD Dipl. ACVB.  
Assisted with in-home behavior consultations 2-3 days per week. Boston, MA

**Staff/Faculty Appointments:**

2001-2011 Assistant Professor of Behavioral Medicine – Clinician-Educator Track  
Department of Clinical Studies – Philadelphia, School of Veterinary Medicine,  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
1997-2001 Visiting Fellow, Department of Biomedical Sciences, College of Veterinary  
Medicine, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

**Specialty Certification:**

1995           Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Behaviorists  
 2018           Certified Dog Behavior Consultant, International Association of Animal Behavior  
                   Consultants

**Licensure (active):** Pennsylvania; New York; Delaware; New Jersey

**Clinical Service/Practice:**

2011-present   Owner, Reisner Veterinary Behavior & Consulting Services, LLC, Wallingford,  
                   PA (Behavioral medicine referral practice)  
 2001-2011     Director, Behavior Service, Ryan Veterinary Hospital of the University of  
                   Pennsylvania  
 1994-2001     Veterinary Behavior Consultant, referral house-call practice. Ithaca, Rochester,  
                   Buffalo, NY.  
 1994-present   Behavior Folder Consultant, Veterinary Information Network.  
 1987-1989     Relief Veterinarian, Boston, MA  
 1985-1987     Associate, Porter Square Veterinarian, Somerville, MA.

**Professional Advisory Boards**

2014-present   Fear Free™ Initiative  
 2007-2008     Speakers Bureau (Reconcile), Eli Lilly, Companion Animal Health  
 2006-2010     Dog Law Advisory Board, Dept. of Agriculture, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
 2006-2008     Governor’s Committee of Veterinarians on the Dog Law (appointed by Gov.  
                   Rendell)  
 2006-2008     Behavioral Advisory Board, Church & Dwight, Inc.  
 2000            Behavioral Advisory Board, Elanco Animal Health, Eli Lilly, Inc.  
 2000-2001     Veterinary Behavior Consultant, Scirex Corp.; Eli Lilly, Inc.  
 1999-2000     Advisory Board, Novartis Animal Health, Inc.  
 1998-1999     Veterinary Behavior Consultant, Animal Behavior Systems, Inc., Tampa, FL.  
 1998-1999     Veterinary Behavior Consultant, Pfizer Animal Health, Pfizer, Inc. Global  
                   Advisory Council consultant; Speakers’ Bureau.  
 1994-1997     Veterinary Behavior Consultant, Deprenyl Animal Health, Overland Park, KS.

**Hospital and Internal Administrative Appointments:**

2001-2011     Director, Behavior Clinic, Ryan Veterinary Hospital, University of Pennsylvania

**Academic Committees at the University of Pennsylvania:**

2007-2010     Committee on Student Rights and Responsibilities  
 2006-2010     Penn Annual Conference Committee  
 2002-2004     Penn Annual Conference Committee  
 2004-2007     Library Committee  
 2005-2006     Faculty Search Committee - Radiology  
 2003-2011     Privately-Owned Animals Protocol Committee

**Lectures by Invitation with Published Proceedings:**

1. Special Symposium on Animal Behavior, American Veterinary Society of Animal Behavior meeting, Orlando, FL, January 13-14, 1995. Behavior problems of companion Psittacine birds (1 hr); 9 pages.
2. Wild West Veterinary Conference, Reno, NV, October 12-15, 1995. Anxiety related problems in the dog and cat (1 hr); Management of canine aggression toward people (1 hr); 4 pages.
3. Behavior Seminar, Japanese Animal Hospital Association, Tokyo and Osaka, Japan. March 18-April 1, 1996. Awareness of physical problems [and their effect on behavior of dogs and cats] (1.5 hrs); Understanding canine aggression toward people (1.5 hrs); Inappropriate urination and defecation in the dog and cat (1 hr); Anxiety-related problems in the dog and cat (1 hr); Facilitating the bond: Prevention and treatment of puppy problems (1 hr); 28 pages.
4. Canine Behavior Seminar; The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine, Columbus, OH, June 5, 1996. Management of canine aggression (1.5 hrs); 8 pages.
5. Friskies Pet Care Symposium, Jacksonville, FL, March 29, 1998; Chicago, IL, April 19, 1998; Washington, DC, May 3, 1998; Boston, MA, May 31, 1998; San Francisco, CA, September 13, 1998; Austin, TX, October 4, 1998. Canine aggression: neurobiology, behavior and management (1 hr); 12 pages.
6. Fourth Annual North Carolina Veterinary Conference, Raleigh, NC, November 4-7, 1999, Canine cognitive dysfunction syndrome (1 hr); Canine aggression toward children (1 hr); Anxious cats: Hiders, lickens and markers (1 hr); 13 pages.
7. Veterinary Technician Expo 2000, Sturbridge, MA, April 16, 2000, Canine cognitive dysfunction syndrome: pathogenesis, diagnosis, and management (0.75 hr); 14 pages.
8. 102<sup>nd</sup> Penn Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, January 31, 2002, Technician Proceedings. Understanding and management of canine aggression to people (1.25 hrs); Anxiety-related problems in pet cats (1.25 hrs); 13 pages.
9. American Veterinary Medical Association 140<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Denver, CO, July 19, 2003. Behavioral drugs in the treatment of canine aggression (1 hour); 4 pages.
10. Annual Scientific Symposium of Animal Behavior, American College of Veterinary Behaviorists, Denver, CO, July 20, 2003, Diagnosis of canine generalized anxiety disorder and its short-term management with paroxetine (Paxil®) (20 min); 1 page.
11. Midwest Veterinary Conference, Columbus, OH, February 25, 2004. Generalized anxiety in the dog: what is it, and why is it important? (1 hr); Use of behavioral drugs for canine aggression (1 hr); Understanding and prevention of canine aggression to children (1 hr); Diagnosis, characteristics and management of inter-dog aggression (1 hr); The way to a pet's heart: Pica and ingestive behavior problems in dogs and cats (1 hr); Rude awakenings: Diagnosis and management of aggressive behavior in cats (1 hr); 25 pages.
12. Professional Animal Behavior Associates Symposium on Canine Behavioral Problems: Effects, Causes, Management, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, May 9, 2004. Owner-directed, and territorial and fear-related aggression in dogs: An overview of management strategies (2 hrs); 22 pages.

13. American Veterinary Medical Association 141<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA, July 25-27, 2004. A case of canine aggression to family members (1 hr); Ingestive behavior problems in the dog and cat (Veterinary Technicians; 1 hr). 19 pages.
14. Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine Continuing Education Series: Solving Canine Behavior Problems, Ithaca, NY, November 4-5, 2006. Canine aggression to people (1 hr); Case presentations (1 hr); Aggression between dogs (1 hr). 14 pages.
15. American Veterinary Medical Association 144<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Washington, DC, July 14, 2007. The role of disease in aggression (1 hr). 7 pages.
16. American Veterinary Medical Association 145<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, July 20, 2008. Canine aggression to children: Its risks and reasons (1 hr). 7 pages.
17. Midwest Veterinary Conference, 125<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Columbus, OH, February 21, 2009. Canine aggression to children: Epidemiology (1 hr); Canine aggression to children: Prevention and management (1 hr); Behavioral pediatrics: Preadoption considerations and development (1 hr); Behavioral pediatrics: Prevention and management of common problems (1 hr); Misnomer of “dog whispering”: discussion of training techniques (1 hr); The worried dog: management of canine generalized anxiety (1 hr). 16 pages.
18. 109<sup>nd</sup> Penn Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, March 13, 2009. Cases@Penn: Anxiety-related behavior problems in the dog and cat (1 hr); 4 pages.
19. American Veterinary Medical Association 146<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA, July 31, 2010. Child-directed aggression in dogs: An overview and update (1 hr). 4 pages.
20. North American Veterinary Conference 2011, Orlando, FL, January 16, 2011. Dog whispering or dog yelling? A discussion of training and behavior modification techniques (1 hr); Dog bites to children: Understanding the risks (1 hr); Behavioral pediatrics: Managing puppy and kitten behavior problems (1 hr); Helping clients administer medication to difficult patients (Clinical brief: 20 min.); Choosing and using a basket muzzle for fearfully aggressive patients (Clinical brief: 20 min.). 16 pages.
21. 11<sup>th</sup> Annual John M. Templeton Jr. Pediatric Trauma Symposium, Pittsburgh, PA, March 3-4, 2011. Dog bites to children: An update (45 min.).
22. The Purebred Paradox: On The Health & Welfare of Pedigree Dogs, Washington, DC, April 28, 2011. Unintended consequences of breeding for conformation: Owner-directed aggression in English Springer Spaniels (45 min.).
23. Midwest Veterinary Conference, Columbus, OH. February 23-25, 2012. A review of current knowledge in dog bite research; Behavioral pediatrics: Raising a happy and well-behaved puppy; Children and dogs: A practical review of safety for both; Choosing the best puppy or adult dog for life; Ethics and efficacy: An examination of aversive training methods; Feline elimination behavior problems: Clinical case examples; More than just toys: A review of useful behavior-related devices; Outcome: Talking to clients about behavioral prognosis; Teaching clients about safety with dogs and cats; The role of anxiety in canine behavior problems; The role of anxiety in feline behavior problems; Trick training to improve quality of life. (12 hrs)
24. Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Clinic, State College, PA. May 23-24, 2012. The toy box: A review of useful behavior devices and tools; Safety first: Bite prevention for veterinary clients and staff; Keeping the peace: Introducing unfamiliar cats to each other; Feline elimination behavior problems: Updates and case examples; Dog

bites and public health: A behavioral perspective; Improving quality of life for the indoor cat. (6 hrs)

25. Western Veterinary Conference, Las Vegas, NV. February 19-22, 2013. (6 hrs lectures; Wet lab 8 hrs)
26. American Veterinary Medical Association 151<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention, Boston, MA, July 13, 2015. All in the Family: The influence of genetics on behavior (1 hr). 2 pages.
27. American Veterinary Medical Association Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA, August 1, 2022. Biting the hand that feeds: Understanding canine aggression to family members; Over-protective or under-confident? Understanding canine aggression to unknown people and dogs; What is behavior modification, anyway? A practical approach to changing and managing behavior problems (3 hrs). 6 pages.

### **Lectures by Invitation without Published Proceedings:**

1. Concepts of Learning, in: Farm Animal Behavior course, Department of Animal Science, Cornell University, 1993.
2. Behavior Problems of Companion Birds, in Avian And Reptile Medicine and Surgery, College of Veterinary Medicine, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 1993 – 1994
3. Friskies Pet Care Symposium, Behavior Program, Denver, CO, October 30; Boston, MA, April 17, 1994. Management of aggression in dogs. (1 hr)
4. Behavioral drugs, in: Small Animal Behavior course, School of Veterinary Medicine, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, January 7, 1995.
5. American Veterinary Medical Association 131<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, July 9, 1994. Interdog aggression: Results of a survey (1984-1994). (1 hr)
6. Friskies Pet Care Symposium, Behavior Program, Dallas, TX, May 7; Seattle, WA, January 22, 1995. Management of aggression in dogs. (1 hr)
7. Cornell University Continuing Education Series, Ithaca, NY, April 22-23, 1995. Solving Feline Behavior Problems; June 3-4, 1995, Solving Canine Behavior Problems. (1 hr)
8. American Veterinary Medical Association 132<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention, Pittsburgh, PA, July 8, 1995. The biting dog: diagnosis, prognosis and management of canine aggression. (1 hr)
9. American Veterinary Society of Animal Behavior annual meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, July 10, 1995. Comparison of cerebrospinal monoamine metabolite levels in dominant-aggressive and non-aggressive dogs. (0.5 hr).
10. Wild West Veterinary Conference, Reno, NV, October 12-15, 1995. Facilitating the bond: prevention and management of puppy problems; Anxiety disorders in the dog and cat; Devil dogs: management of canine aggression to people; The aggressive cat. (4 hrs)
11. Toronto and Ottawa Academies of Veterinary Medicine. Toronto, Ottawa, November 14-15, 1995. Topics in canine and feline behavioral medicine and behavioral pharmacology. (12 hrs)
12. Western Veterinary Conference, Las Vegas, NV, February 18-23, 1996. Canine aggression (1 hr); Separation anxiety in dogs (1 hr); Behavior problems in puppies (1 hr); Helping clients choose a pet (1 hr); Compulsive disorders in dogs and cats. (1 hr)
13. Buffalo Academy of Veterinary Medicine, Buffalo, NY, March 7, 1996. Diagnosis and management of canine and feline behavior problems. (3 hrs)

14. American Veterinary Medical Association 133<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention, Louisville, KY. July 20, 1996. Diagnostic criteria for abnormal canine aggression. (1 hr)
15. Friskies Pet Foods off-site meeting, Ojai, CA. July 26, 1996. The effect of animal behavior on human-pet relationships. (1.5 hr)
16. North American Veterinary Conference, Orlando, FL. January 14-15, 1997. Diagnosis, management and prognosis of canine aggression to people (1 hr); Attention-seeking in pet dogs (1 hr); Diagnosis and management of canine separation anxiety (1 hr); Surgical management of behavior problems in dogs and cats. (0.25 hr)
17. American Veterinary Medical Association Annual Convention, Reno, NV. July 20, 1997. Nipping aggression in the bud: Prevention and management of aggression in puppies. (1 hr)
18. Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association 115<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Lancaster, PA. September 25-28, 1997. Canine aggression: Updates on neurobiology, diagnosis, prognosis and treatment (1 hr); Anxiety-related problems in dogs and cats (1 hr); Facilitating the bond: Prevention and treatment of puppy problems. (1 hr)
19. Southern Tier Veterinary Medical Association meeting, Elmira, NY. October 19, 1997. Separation anxiety in dogs. (1.5 hrs)
20. Updates on common behavior problems in dogs and cats. Catskill Region Veterinary Medical Association meeting, Oneonta, NY. November 11, 1997. (2 hrs)
21. Metropolitan New Jersey Veterinary Medical Association meeting, Newark, NJ. November 19, 1997. Canine aggression: Updates on diagnosis, prognosis and treatment (1 hr); Updates on feline inappropriate elimination. (1 hr)
22. American Veterinary Medical Association 135<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD, July 25, 1998. Updates on Aggressive behavior in the English Springer Spaniel. (1 hr)
23. New York State Veterinary Medical Association Annual Meeting, Rochester, NY, September 26, 1998. Anxiety disorders in dogs and cats (1 hr); Compulsive behavior disorders in dogs and cats (1 hr); Facilitating the bond: Prevention and treatment of puppy problems (1 hr); The out-of-control pet: Attention-seeking behavior in dogs. (1 hr)
24. Master Class for Veterinary Technicians, North American Veterinary Conference, Orlando, FL. January 9, 1999. Dealing with behavior problems: From the waiting room to the back room. (2 hrs)
25. Pfizer Animal Health, Inc. (National; multiple sites), 1999. Canine cognitive dysfunction syndrome (Speakers Bureau). (1.5 hrs)
26. North American Veterinary Conference, Orlando, FL. January 12, 1999. Canine aggression toward children (1 hr); Spinning, licking & leaping: Compulsive disorders in dogs and cats (1 hr); Practical uses for the head halter (Clinical brief, 0.25 hr); Behavior modification: The sit-stay exercise. (Clinical brief, 0.25 hr)
27. Golden State Veterinary Conference, San Francisco, CA, May 1-2, 1999. Canine and feline behavior problems. (3 hrs)
28. American Veterinary Medical Association 136<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, July 12, 1999. Behavior problems of the old dog. (1 hr)
29. Behavior Wet Lab for veterinarians, North American Veterinary Conference, Orlando, FL, January 16, 2000. (9 hrs)

30. Veterinary Centers of America Continuing Education Program; Boston, MA June 3-4, 2000; Indianapolis, IN April 30, 2000; Pittsburgh, PA April 9, 2000; Tampa, FL March 19, 2000. The behavioral interview and principles of learning: The foundation of a behavioral consultation (1 hr); Starting out right: Prevention and management of behavior problems in puppies and kittens (1 hr); Canine aggression to children (1 hr); Feline inappropriate elimination and urine marking (1 hr); Diagnosis and management of canine separation anxiety (1 hr); Behavior problems of senior dogs: Cognitive dysfunction syndrome and beyond. (1 hr)
31. On-line behavior rounds. Electronic real-time, interactive clinical rounds, leading discussion with ~ 20-40 veterinarians (2 hours each session). Veterinary Information Network, Davis, CA. Geriatric behavior, April 9, 1995; Anxiety disorders, August 3, 1997; Aggressive dogs and cats, August 2, 1998; Dealing with intercat aggression, May 7, 2000; Fears and phobias in dogs, June 11, 2000
32. On-line clinical continuing education courses for veterinarians; real-time and asynchronous electronic teaching: Geriatric Canine Behavior Problems; Canine Aggression; Feline Inappropriate Elimination. Veterinary Information Network, Davis, CA, 1994-2000.
33. American Veterinary Medical Association 137<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Salt Lake City, UT, July 23, 2000. Crime and (no) punishment: Fine-tuning the management and prognosis of canine aggression. (1 hr)
34. Cobb County Veterinary Medical Association, Marietta, GA, September 6, 2000. Behavior problems of old dogs. (1.5 hours)
35. Veterinary Technician Expo San Francisco, CA, September 17, 2000. Cognitive dysfunction syndrome: objectives of therapeutic intervention. (1 hr)
36. American Veterinary Medical Association 138<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Boston, MA. July 15, 2001. Anxiety and the old dog: a no-brainer. (1 hr)
37. 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Canine Symposium, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, January 26, 2002. My pet has changed: Understanding aging-related behavior changes in dogs. (1 hr)
38. North American Veterinary Conference, Orlando, FL, January 17-21, 2003. Understanding and Treating Fears and Phobias (Next Level seminar: 2 hrs); Helping clients start out right: Selecting the perfect puppy (1 hr); Feline inappropriate elimination and marking: Fine-tuning long-term management (1 hr); Prognosis of behavior problems: Helping clients develop realistic expectations (1 hr); The biting dog: Updates and common themes in the management of canine aggression (1 hr); Sit and what?: Behavior modification for cats. (Clinical Brief: 0.25 hr)
39. Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association Spring Clinic, State College, PA, May 13, 2003. Canine aggression to children (1 hr); The out of control pet: attention-seeking behavior in dogs and cats (1 hr); Anxiety-related problems in pet cats; Feline inappropriate elimination and marking: Fine-tuning long-term management (1 hr); Assessing the prognosis of behavior problems: Helping clients develop realistic expectations (1 hr); The biting dog: Updates and common themes in the management of canine aggression. (1 hr)
40. Association of Pet Loss and Bereavement Annual Meeting, New York, NY, May 30, 2006. Behavior Problems in Companion Animals: An Overview (2 hrs)
41. North Shore Veterinary Medical Association, Peabody, MA, May 23, 2007. Diagnosis and Treatment of Separation Anxiety. Eli Lilly Lecture Bureau. (1.5 hrs)

42. Veterinary Care Programs for Canine Kennels, co-sponsors: Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association & Pennsylvania Society for Biomedical Research, Hershey, PA, August 16, 2007. Canine Socialization and Behavior in the Kennel Setting. (2 hrs)
43. American Veterinary Medical Association 145<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA. July 20, 2008. Use of the “friendly” muzzle (Practice tips; 15 min.)
44. Metropolitan New Jersey Veterinary Medical Association monthly continuing education seminars, Kenilworth, NJ. May 20, 2009. Canine aggression to children: Epidemiology, prevention and management. (2 hrs)
45. Pediatric Grand Rounds, Albert Einstein Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA. January 19, 2010. Dog bites to children: Behavioral and environmental correlates. (1 hr)
46. Southern New Jersey Veterinary Medical Association, Mt. Laurel, NJ. November 10, 2010. Canine aggression to children: A review and update. (1 hr)
47. Center for Injury Research and Prevention, The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA. March 15, 2011. Dog bites to children: Behavioral and environmental correlates. (1 hr)
48. 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference – Topics Explored: Pediatric Surgical and Trauma Nursing, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA. November 18, 2011. Dog bites to children: A behavioral perspective.
49. Post-Anesthesia Care Unit Annual Conference, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA. November 19, 2011. Dog bites to children: A behavioral perspective.
50. SAVMA Symposium, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN. March 17, 2012. Myth-Behavior: 13 behavioral myths; Canine aggression. (2 hrs)
51. Penn Veterinary Supply, Inc. Continuing Education series, Lancaster, PA. Oct. 13, 2012. The toy box: A review of useful behavior devices and tools; Do no harm: Choosing between aversive and force-free behavior modification methods; Canine aggression to children: A practical review; Safety first: Bite prevention for veterinary clients and staff. (4 hrs)
52. Penn Veterinary Supply, Inc. Continuing Education series, Lancaster, PA. Oct. 2014. Cat behavior lectures. (4 hrs)
53. Penn Conference Behavior Symposium, Philadelphia, PA. Sept. 26, 2016. Nip dog aggression in the bud: Tips for keeping clients safe. (0.75 hr)
54. Pet Professional Guild 3<sup>rd</sup> Educational Summit, Orlando, FL. Dogs bites and children: A behavioral perspective (1.5 hrs), Nov. 2017.
55. Albany Veterinary Medical Association, Albany NY. Canine aggression: Triggers, myths and management (2 hrs), Mar. 2018.
56. 2020 John M. Templeton Jr. Pediatric Trauma Symposium, Philadelphia, PA. Children and dog bites: Identifying behavior risks (.5 hour), Mar. 2020.
57. Webinar Series, American College of Veterinary Behaviorists: Dog bites to children: Triggers, myths and management (1 hour), January 9, 2021.
58. Webinar, Academy for Dog Trainers: Dog bites to children: Triggers, myths and management (1 hour), August 25, 2021.
59. American Veterinary Medical Association Annual Convention: Biting the hand that feeds: Understanding canine aggression to family members; Over-protective or under-confident?

Understanding canine aggression to unknown people and dogs; What is behavior modification, anyway? A practical approach to changing and managing behavior problems (3 hours), August 1, 2022.

### **Summary of Lay Presentations:**

1. Quality Inn, Syracuse, NY. 1994-1995. Multiple public seminars on dog and cat behavior.
2. Friskies Pet Foods, Research and Development, St. Joseph, MO, July 25, 1995. Current research in canine dominance aggression: an overview.
3. Pfizer, Inc. Employee Seminar Series, New York City, December 12, 2000. Behavior problems in dogs and cats. (1.5 hrs)
4. Canine Club, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 2002. Prevention and management of behavior problems in puppies. (1 hr)
5. Pennsylvania Farm Show, Harrisburg, PA, January 13, 2005. Biting the hand that feeds: Understanding canine aggression to owners (1 hr)
6. Kennel Compliance Specialists; Pennsylvania Dog Wardens, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, March 8, 2007. Dog behavior and the kennel environment (1 hr).
7. Alumni Weekend, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, May 17, 2008. The behavior of companion animals: Getting inside the heads of our pets (1 hr)
8. Pennsylvania Dog Wardens, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, November 14, 2008. Canine socialization and behavior in the kennel setting (2 hrs)
9. Dog Training Club of Chester County, Exton, PA. January 30, 2011. Quality of life: Getting your dog involved (1 hr)
10. Pennsylvania Federation of Dog Clubs Annual Meeting, Morgantown, PA. September 15, 2011. Canine aggression: An update of risks (1 hr)
11. Delaware County Toy Dog Club, Lafayette Hill, PA. September 19, 2012. Canine aggression (1.5 hrs)

### **Grand Rounds, University of Pennsylvania, School of Veterinary Medicine**

1. The biting dog: Anxiety and aggression in the age of Prozac®. December 9, 2003.
2. Canine aggression to children: A shtick in three acts. October 30, 2007.
3. Dog bites to children: Behavioral and environmental correlates. January 12, 2010.

### **Residents, Graduate Students, and Post-Docs for whose training you were responsible:**

1. Dr. Carlo Siracusa, Residency in Behavioral Medicine, July 2008 – July 2011 (ACVB Board-certified November, 2012).
2. Dr. Meghan Herron, Residency in Behavioral Medicine, July 2006 – July 2009 (ACVB board-certified November, 2009). Dr. Herron is now a behavioral medicine instructor at The Ohio State University School of Veterinary Medicine, where she has established a behavior referral service.

3. Dr. Mary Klinck, Residency in Behavioral Medicine, January 2006 – July 2008 (ACVB board-certified November, 2008). Dr. Klinck is now in a PhD program at the School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Montreal, studying behavioral measures of pain in cats.
4. Dr. Lisa Radosta-Huntley, Residency in Behavioral Medicine, September 2003 – September 2006 (ACVB board-certified November, 2006). Dr. Radosta is owner of Florida Veterinary Behavior Service, a private referral behavior practice in Florida.
5. Dr. Marielle Simard, Residency in Behavioral Medicine, June 2001 – November 2002.
6. Dr. E. Kathy Meyer, Nonconforming Training Program in Behavioral Medicine, September 2001-January 2004. Currently in private behavioral practice in MD.

#### **Students, mentees and visitors at the University of Pennsylvania:**

1. Dr. Makoto Shigehisa, visiting veterinarian, Japan. February – March, 2010.
2. Dr. Valentina Mariotti, visiting veterinary behavior resident, Autonomous University of Barcelona (Spain), September – October 2009
3. Faculty mentor, Behavior Club (and student chapter, American Veterinary Society of Animal Behavior); established May, 2007.
4. Jessica Pritchard, V '11. Faculty mentor (behavior).
5. Sandra Platt, V '11. Assisted research project (puppies sourced from commercial kennels)
6. Dr. Lorenzo Golini, visiting veterinarian, Italy, Nov-Dec 2007.
7. Dr. Ludovica Pierantoni, visiting veterinarian (behaviorist), Naples, Italy. Nov-Dec, 2006.

#### **Original Refereed Papers (\*Resident mentoring):**

1. **Reisner I.R.**, Houpt K.A., Erb H.N., Quimby, F.W. 1994. Friendliness and defensive aggression in laboratory cats: the effects of handling and paternity. *Physiol. Behav.* 55:1119-1124.
2. **Reisner I.R.**, Erb H.N., Houpt K.A. 1994. Risk factors for behavior-related euthanasia among dominant-aggressive dogs: 110 cases (1989-1992). *J. Amer. Vet. Med. Assoc.* 205:855-863.
3. Sherman C.K., **Reisner I.R.**, Taliafaro L.A., Houpt K.A. 1996. Characteristics, treatment and outcome of 99 cases of aggression between dogs. *Appl. Anim. Behav. Sci.* 47:91-108.
4. Houpt K.A., Honig S., **Reisner I.R.** 1996. The human-animal bond: unrealistic expectations leading to its disruption. *J. Amer. Vet. Med. Assoc.* 208:1653-1659.
5. Dodman N., **Reisner I.R.**, Shuster L., Rand W., Luescher U.A., Robinson I., Houpt K.A. 1996. The effect of dietary protein level on canine behavior. *J. Amer. Vet. Med. Assoc.* 208:376-379.
6. **Reisner I.R.**, Mann J.J., Stanley M., Huang Y.Y., Houpt K.A. 1996. Comparison of cerebrospinal fluid monoamine metabolite levels in dominant-aggressive and non-aggressive dogs. *Brain Res.* 714:57-64.
7. **Reisner I.R.**, Houpt K.A., Shofer F.S. 2005. Owner-directed aggression in the English Springer Spaniel: Results of a national survey. *J. Amer. Vet. Med. Assoc.* 227:1594-1603.
8. Simpson B.S., Landsberg G.M., **Reisner I.R.**, Ciribassi J.J., Horwitz D., Houpt K.A., Kroll T.L., Luescher A., Moffat K.S., Douglass G., Robertson-Plouch C., Veenhuizen M.F., Zimmermann A., Clark T.P. 2007. Effects of Reconcile (fluoxetine) chewable tablets plus

behavior modification for canine separation anxiety. *Vet. Ther.* 8:18-31.

9. Radosta-Huntley L., \***Reisner I.R.** 2007. Comparison of 30 cases of canine fear-related aggression with structured, clinician initiated follow-up and 30 cases with unstructured client initiated follow-up. *Appl. Anim. Behav. Sci.* 105:330-341.
10. Herron M.E., Lord L.K., Hill L.N., \***Reisner I.R.** 2007. Effects of pre-adoption counseling for owners on housetraining success among dogs acquired from shelters. *J. Amer. Vet. Med. Assoc.* 231:558-562.
11. **Reisner I.R.**, Shofer F.S., Nance M.L. 2007. Behavioral assessment of canine aggression to children. *Injury Prev.* 13:348-351.
12. Klinck M.P., Shofer F.S., \***Reisner I.R.** 2008. Association of pruritus with anxiety or aggression in dogs. *J. Amer. Vet. Med. Assoc.* 233:1105-1111.
13. **Reisner I.R.**, Shofer F.S. 2008. Effects of gender and parental status on knowledge and attitudes of dog owners regarding dog aggression toward children. *J. Amer. Vet. Med. Assoc.* 233:1412-1419.
14. Herron M.E., Shofer F.S., \***Reisner I.R.** 2008. Retrospective evaluation of the effects of diazepam in dogs with anxiety-related behavior problems. *J. Amer. Vet. Med. Assoc.* 233:1420-1424.
15. Herron M.E., Shofer F.S., \***Reisner I.R.** 2009. Survey of the use and outcome of confrontational and non-confrontational training methods in client-owned dogs showing undesired behaviors. *Appl. Anim. Behav. Sci.* 117:47-54.
16. **Reisner I.R.**, Nance M.L., Zeller J.S., Houseknecht E.M., Kassam-Adams N., Weibe D.J. Behavioral characteristics associated with dog bites to children presenting to an urban trauma center. *Inj. Prev.* 2011 Oct;17(5):348-53. Epub 2011 Mar 28.
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- 1995 – present    American College of Veterinary Behaviorists  
 Standing Committees:  
     Credentials Committee (1998–2015)  
     Nominating Committee (2001–2005; Chair 2002-2003)  
     Examination Committee (1998-2001)  
     Specialty Training Committee (1995 – 1998)  
 Ad Hoc Committees:  
     Program/Education Committee (2005 – 2011)

Animal Welfare Committee (2005 - 2012)  
Society of Veterinary Behavior Technicians Liaison Committee (2004-2008)  
Veterinary College Liaison Committee (2006 – 2007)  
Public Relations Committee (2002-2006; Chair 2003- 2006; 2015 - present)  
Long-range Planning Committee (2003–2004)  
Funding Committee (2001-2003); NAVTA Committee (2001-2002)  
Brochure/Web Site Committee (2000-2002)  
Other service  
Create and maintain listservs for ACVB committees (2002 – 2017)  
Psychology Today blog (2016-2021)

1992 – 2017 American Veterinary Society of Animal Behavior  
Immediate Past President (1998-2000); President (1996-1998); President-Elect (1994-1996); Secretary-Treasurer (1992-1994)

1984 – present American Veterinary Medical Association

2008 – 2011 Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association

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2018 – present International Association of Animal Behavior Consultants

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