

# MedVet's Mission

We will continue to distinguish ourselves as the premier specialty and emergency care partner to community veterinarians, pets and their owners.

## Our Specialties

- ✦ Anesthesiology<sup>1,2</sup>
- ✦ Cardiology<sup>1,2</sup>
- ✦ Dermatology<sup>1,3</sup>
- ✦ Emergency Medicine<sup>1,2</sup>
- ✦ General Surgery<sup>1,2</sup>
- ✦ Integrative Medicine<sup>1,2</sup>
- ✦ Internal Medicine<sup>1,2</sup>
- ✦ Interventional Radiology<sup>1</sup>
- ✦ Medical Oncology<sup>1,2</sup>
- ✦ Neurology<sup>1,2</sup>
- ✦ Neurosurgery<sup>1,2</sup>
- ✦ Ophthalmology<sup>1,2,3</sup>
- ✦ Ophthalmic Surgery<sup>1,2</sup>
- ✦ Orthopedic Surgery<sup>1,2</sup>
- ✦ Radiation Oncology<sup>1,2</sup>
- ✦ Radiology<sup>1,2</sup>
- ✦ Rehabilitation<sup>1</sup>
- ✦ Surgical Oncology<sup>1,2</sup>

## Meet Our Team:



**Ann Bancroft, DVM**  
*Rehabilitation Therapy*

**Susan Wagner, DVM, MS**  
*Diplomate American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (Neurology)*

**Diane Wilson, DVM, MS, MRCVS**  
*Diplomate American College of Veterinary Anesthesiologists*



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# MedVet Columbus

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### Directions

I-270 to US 23 South (High St.), then left on E. Wilson Bridge Rd.  
MedVet is approximately 0.8 miles on the left.



# INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE



“Our practice is built on partnership between the client, our integrative medicine consultant, the MedVet specialist and the family veterinarian. We combine the best conventional and alternative methods to promote the patient’s healing response.”

**Susan Wagner, DVM, MS, DACVIM**  
Integrative Medicine Department Head



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## An Introduction- What is Integrative Medicine?

Integrative veterinary medicine incorporates well-studied and effective complementary and alternative therapies into mainstream medical practice. Integrative medicine practitioner-client partnerships agree upon both conventional and alternative treatments in order to enhance the patient's natural healing potential.

MedVet is uniquely suited to deliver a full spectrum of non-invasive integrative therapies backed by years of practical experience and a well-rounded team of doctors and technicians.

**"Our services are incorporated to provide non-invasive therapy options to promote the optimal wellbeing of patients."**

Ann Bancroft, DVM

Our integrative medicine doctors have specialized training and decades of combined experience. By collaborating with specialists, they devise the best therapeutic regimens to aid the healing process.



## OUR PRIMARY SERVICES

The integrative medicine team works in partnership with MedVet specialists to maximize the opportunity for full recovery and quality of life for orthopedics, neurology, oncology, medical and other patients. Our therapies include:

- Rehabilitation for reconditioning
- Laser therapy for pain relief, accelerated tissue repair, and inflammation reduction
- Acupuncture for pain management, appetite stimulation, enhanced circulation, and improved immune response
- Healing Touch for Animals® to promote stress reduction, a healthy immune system, and enhancement of the pet's innate ability to heal
- Nutritional supplements that can safely be added to conventional medical therapies

## How Integrative Medicine Can Help

While complementary therapies can be helpful in a very broad range of patients, the most commonly referred patients for integrative medicine consultation are those who:

- are being treated or have been treated for cancer.
- are suffering from neurologic disease.
- have undergone orthopedic surgery.
- require pain management due to conditions such as degenerative arthritis.
- suffer from chronic medical conditions such as inflammatory bowel disease, diabetes, and feline bladder disorders.



"We want the best possible quality of life for our dog. After just a few complementary treatments, Baylee's discomfort had subsided and she had a perkier outlook on life. The difference integrative medicine has made for her and for us has been priceless."

S. Fracker, owner of Baylee - neurology patient



## What to Expect

### Integrating with your pet's care at MedVet

Many patients who see our integrative medicine team are referred to us by the MedVet specialist who is addressing a specific medical or surgical condition.

When they believe the integrative medicine team can benefit your pet's healing or well-being, the specialist will advise you and help arrange an integrative medicine consultation. This can often be accommodated the same day you are at MedVet for treatment or follow up with our medical specialties.

The initial consultation with an integrative medicine doctor will take from 90-120 minutes, and will include a therapeutic session once a course of therapy is agreed upon.

Based on your pet's condition and the desired outcome, our team will recommend a follow up regimen, often including steps that you can take at home to promote your pet's healthy recovery. A therapy appointment schedule will be set for follow-up treatments.

The primary MedVet specialist and your family veterinarian will always be kept informed regarding the therapy regimen underway as well as the progress made over the course of therapy.

Acupuncture spans the course of time from an ancient Chinese art to today's modern medicine.