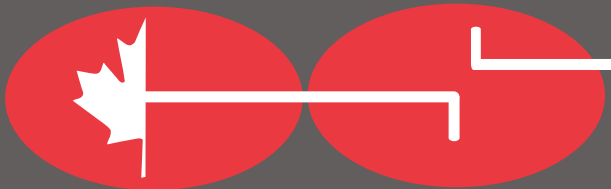




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THE GEORGIAN BAY VETERINARY ASSOCIATION PRESENTS:

Dr. Jennifer Dodd and Lauren Heise RVT

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Dr. Jennifer Dodd completed her BSc. in Zoology at the University of Calgary in 2000, followed by her DVM from the Western College of Veterinary Medicine (WCVN) in 2005. She began her career in mixed private practice in Alberta, spending two years refining her clinical skills before returning to WCVN as a Clinical Associate in Anesthesia. During this time, she also pursued additional training in Traditional Chinese Acupuncture and Tui-Na (Chinese Medical Massage).

In 2012, Dr. Jennifer returned to companion animal practice, initially focusing on emergency care before transitioning to general companion animal practice. In 2019, she and her husband relocated to Ontario due to his military posting to Borden. Dr. Jennifer has been with Mountain Vista Veterinary Hospital since and she earned her Certified Canine Rehabilitation Practitioner (CCRP) certification in 2022. She currently serves as the rehabilitation veterinarian at Collingwood Active Pets.

Lauren began her career as a Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT) in Kingston, Ontario, after graduating from the Veterinary Technologist program at St. Lawrence College. She spent three years working in a small animal hospital before relocating to Guelph, Ontario, where she gained extensive experience over seven years at a 24-hour general and emergency practice specializing in small animals and exotics.

Her passion for rehabilitation medicine was inspired by her personal experience managing her Newfoundland dog's osteoarthritis and cruciate disease, which were complicated by comorbidities and drug intolerances. This interest eventually led her to join the Mountain Vista Veterinary Hospital team, where she became a Certified Companion Animal Therapist (CCAT) through North Carolina State University. Lauren also played a key role in developing and opening Collingwood Active Pets, a rehabilitation and hydrotherapy center dedicated to enhancing the well-being of pets.