



## Curriculum Vitae

Personal information **Kirsten Thomsen**

Work experience

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### **Danish Medicines Agency, Denmark**

- **Position:** Special Advisor / Veterinarian
- **Start Date:** Oct., 2021 – Present
- **Activities:**
  - Specialized Consultant for the Section for Veterinary Medicine
  - Conducts full clinical assessments of Part IV (efficacy) sections of new veterinary medicinal products' dossiers for:
    - National procedures
    - Decentralized procedures
    - Centralized procedures
  - Provides specialist consulting services for:
    - Pharmacovigilance
    - Public communication, particularly for veterinarians, regarding EU and national veterinary medicine regulations
    - National applications for special permission licenses
    - Scientific advice for the CVMP-Scientific Advice Working Party (Vet)
    - Peer-reviewing CVMP procedures

### **Relevant Courses & Training:**

- **Oct., 2021:** Onboarding courses at the Danish Medicines Agency
- **Sep., 2022:** Project Management Course

### **Husum Veterinary Hospital, Denmark**

- **Position:** Veterinarian
- **Start Date:** July, 2015
- **End Date:** Sep., 2021
- **Activities:**
  - General first-opinion small animal clinical practice with a team of six veterinarians
  - Provided a full range of services related to disease treatment and prevention
  - Served as a major referral clinic for:
    - Ophthalmology patients (including eye screening exams for breeding)
    - Dermatological cases
    - Canines and felines with hearing deficits
  - Managed a caseload of 2,000–3,000 consultations and surgeries per year
  - Focused primarily on ophthalmology, offering specialized ophthalmic services including microsurgery after completing the following courses:
    - 04.2016: Frans Stades: Ophthalmology Course
    - 09.2017: Nordic Eye Meeting, DSVO: Diseases of the Anterior Chamber
    - 09.2017: WSAVA Congress, Ophthalmology Section
    - 06.2018: ESAVS Ophthalmology I (Luxembourg)
    - 03.2019: Accepted as a trainee in the Nordic Eye Examination Committee (NEEC) & became a member of the Danish Society for Veterinary Ophthalmology (DSVO)
    - 06.2019: ESAVS Ophthalmology II (Toulouse)
    - 09.2019: Clinical externship at Royal Veterinary College - Ophthalmology Service (London)

### **Additional Clinical Interests & Training:**

- Internal medicine, dermatology, soft tissue surgery, and dental surgery
- Relevant courses attended:
  - **06.2014:** ISFM Feline Behavior and Feline Neurology (Riga) (*attended as a veterinary student*)
  - **04.2015:** Endocrinology
  - **11.2015:** Diabetes Mellitus – Cats and Dogs
  - **03.2016:** Recognizing and Treating Deep Pyoderma
  - **06.2016:** Gastroenterology – The Chronic GI Patient
  - **09.2016:** Bleeding Disorders
  - **09.2016:** Atopic Dermatitis in Dogs
  - **10.2016:** Treatment of Diseases in Pet Rabbits and Ferrets
  - **04.2017:** Dental Surgery and Oral Analgesia
  - **10.2017:** Veterinary Methodology and Paraclinical Skills (Module 1)
  - **11.2017:** Congenital and Acquired Cardiac Diseases in Dogs
  - **01.2018:** Companion Animal Internal Medicine and Specialty Cases – Diagnostic Workup (Module 2)
  - **11.2018:** Companion Animal Surgery – Good Surgical Practice (Module 3)
  - **01.2019:** Dedicated Companion Animal Clinical Practice (Module 4)

#### **Inge's Cat Shelter, Denmark**

- **Position:** Part-time Veterinarian
- **Start Date:** July, 2015
- **End Date:** Sep., 2021
- **Activities:**
  - Provided veterinary care at a privately owned cat shelter supporting the community
  - Responsible for examining, treating, and preparing stray and abandoned cats for adoption
  - Areas of expertise:
    - Health examinations
    - Disease treatment and prevention in a shelter setting
    - Soft tissue surgery and dental surgery

## Education and training

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#### **University of Copenhagen, Denmark**

- **Qualification:** National Specialisation in Companion Animal Clinical Practice
- **Start Date:** Feb., 2018
- **End Date:** May, 2020
- **Degree:** National Specialisation in companion animal clinical practice (DVA Certified Veterinarian in Small Animal Diseases)
- **Qualification:** Post-Graduate Master's programme in Companion Animal Clinical Science (applied and advanced veterinary methodology, paraclinical skills and clinical decision-making)

#### **European School for Advanced Veterinary Studies (ESAVS), France & Luxembourg**

- **Qualification:** Specialisation in Veterinary Ophthalmology
- **Start Date:** June, 2018
- **End Date:** Aug., 2019
- **Courses Completed:** ESAVS Ophthalmology Course 1 & 2 (Luxembourg, Toulouse)
- **Qualifications:** General ophthalmology of small animals, horses, and exotics (Course 1) and Microsurgery and surgical principles in ophthalmology (Course 2)

#### **University of Copenhagen, Denmark**

- **Qualification:** Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

- **Start Date:** Oct., 2012
- **End Date:** June, 2015
- **Education Tracking:** Companion Animal Clinical Practice
- **Master's Thesis:** *Action Potential Duration and Rate Adaptation in Equine Hearts*
- **Supervisor:** Associate Professor Kirstine Callø

#### **University of Copenhagen, Denmark**

- **Qualification:** Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Biology)
- **Start Date:** Sep., 2009
- **End Date:** July, 2012
- **Bachelor Thesis:** *Factors That Influence Albendazole Cure Rates of Trichuris trichiura*
- **Supervisor:** Associate Professor Annette Olsen

#### Additional information

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##### Publications

Molecular cloning and functional expression of the K<sup>+</sup> channel KV7.1 and the regulatory subunit KCNE1 from equine myocardium Pedersen, P. J., Thomsen, K. B., Flak, J. B., Tejada, M. D. L. A., Hauser, Frank, Trchsel, D. S., Buhl, Rikke, Kalbfleisch, T., DePriest, M. S., MacLeod, J. N., Callø, Kirstine & Klærke, Dan Arne, aug. 2017, I: Research in Veterinary Science. 113, s. 79\_86 8 s.

Molecular cloning and functional expression of the Equine K<sup>+</sup> channel KV11.1 (Ether à Go\_Go-related/KCNH2 gene) and the regulatory subunit KCNE2 from equine myocardium Pedersen, P. J., Thomsen, K. B., Olander, E. R., Hauser, Frank, Tejada, M. D. L. A., Poulsen, K. L., Grubb, Søren, Buhl, Rikke, Callø, Kirstine & Klærke, Dan Arne, 2015, I: PloS one. 10, 9, 19 s., e0138320.

##### Projects

##### Memberships

##### Other Relevant Information

**Recognised National specialist in companion animal clinical practice (DVA Certified Veterinarian in Small Animal Diseases)**, University of Copenhagen (Aug. 2021).

**Teacher – Felis Danica's Diploma Education for Feline Pedigree Breeders**

- **Role:** Teacher – Module 1

- **Start Date:** 2019
- **End Date:** 2021

**Nordic Eye Examination Committee (NEEC), Denmark**

- **Role:** Trainee
- **Start Date:** 2019
- **Accepted:** March 2019

**Royal Veterinary College, London**

- **Role:** Postgraduate Externship – Ophthalmology Service
- **Start Date:** 2019

**Mississippi State University, USA**

- **Role:** Externship – Shelter Spay-Neuter Program
- **Start Date:** 2015

**First-Opinion Small Animal Veterinary Clinic, Denmark**

- **Role:** Assistant (Study-Job)
- **Start Date:** 2013
- **End Date:** 2014

**Lambing Season Assistant, Scotland**

- **Role:** Assistant on a Farm with 400–500 Ewes
- **Start Date:** 2013

**University of Copenhagen, Denmark**

- **Role:** Instructor/Tutor for Veterinary Students (Introduction)
- **Start Date:** 2010