

Curriculum Vitae

NAME Erin P. Ribka, DVM, DAVDC DATE 10 December 2024

EDUCATION

Diplomate, American Veterinary Dental College (DAVDC), July 1, 2022
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, University of Wisconsin-Madison, May 2002
BS Anthropology, University of California at Davis, June 1991
State of Louisiana Veterinary Medical License #2399; exp 30 Sept 2024
State of California Veterinary Medical License #21237; exp 30 Apr 2024
State of Florida Veterinary Medical License #13772; exp 31 May 2024
State of Arizona Veterinary Medical License #6709; inactive

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

10/14- present Manager/Partner Veterinarian
Gulf South Veterinary Dental Specialties
8300 Earhart Blvd, Ste 101
New Orleans, LA 70118

07/15-01/23 Partner Veterinarian
Central Valley Veterinary Dental Specialties
6606 N. Blackstone
Fresno, CA 93710

07/20-01/23 Partner Veterinarian
Veterinary Dental Specialties, East Bay
7660 Amador Valley Blvd.
Dublin, CA 94568

03/10- 03/15 Associate Veterinarian
Lakeview Veterinary Hospital
6245 Memphis Street
New Orleans, LA 70124
Supervisor: Gary T. Levy, DVM, ABVP

10/08- 03/10 Manager/Veterinarian
Binks N Boo, LLC
Veterinary Relief Services
8217 Neron Place
New Orleans, LA 70118.

06/03- 10/08 Clinical Veterinarian
Tulane National Primate Research Center
18703 Three Rivers Road
Covington, LA 70433
Supervisor: Rudolf P. Bohm, DVM, DACLAM

06/02-06/03 Associate Veterinarian
Causeway Animal Hospital
Metairie, Louisiana
Supervisor: Martin St. Germain, DVM

Professional Affiliations & Certifications

- Southeast Louisiana Veterinary Association, member
- Louisiana Veterinary Medical Association, member
- Florida Veterinary Medical Association, member
- American Veterinary Medical Association, member
- Foundation for Veterinary Dentistry, member
- American Association of Feline Practitioners, member
- Delgado Community College Veterinary Technology Program Advisory Board, member (2003-2009)
- American Association of Laboratory Animal Science Certified Laboratory Animal Technician (1991)
- Elected Secretary, Board of Directors, Southeast Louisiana Veterinary Association 2003-2008
Elected Treasurer, Board of Directors, Southeast Louisiana Veterinary Association 2008-2013
Elected Member, Board of Directors, Southeast Louisiana Veterinary Association 2013-2014

Honors

- Phi Zeta Veterinary Honor Society, 2002
- *Recipient*, Pharmacia Veterinary Proficiency Award, 2002
- *Recipient*, Iams Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care award, 2002
- *Recipient*, Gengler Veterinary Dental Award, 2001
- *Recipient*, Summer Research Fellowship, 1999
- *Recipient*, Advanced Opportunity Fellowship, 1999-2001
- *Recipient*, School of Veterinary Medicine Scholarship, 1999-2002

PROFESSIONAL WRITINGS AND MEDIA MATERIALS AUTHORED

Book Chapters

Ribka, EP, Niemiec, BN (2016), Diseases of the Oral Cavity and Teeth. *Clinical Medicine of the Dog and Cat*, 3rd ed. Schaer, M, Gaschen, F, eds. CRC Press, Taylor and Francis Group, LLC, Boca Raton, FL (4th edition update pending, 2022)

Journal Articles

Ribka EP, Niemiec BA, Success of feather margin preparation for full metal prosthodontic crowns of the canine teeth in 84 pet and working dogs (2005-2017)
J Vet Dent. 2022 Mar;39(1):34-40

Mahalingam R, Traina-Dorge V, Wellish M, Deharo E, Singletary ML, **Ribka EP**, Sanford R, Gilden D.

Latent simian varicella virus reactivates in monkeys treated with tacrolimus with or without exposure to irradiation.
J Neurovirol. 2010 Oct;16(5):342-54

Cenna J, Hunter M, Tan GS, Papaneri AB, **Ribka EP**, Schnell MJ, Marx PA, McGettigan JP
Replication-deficient rabies virus-based vaccines are safe and immunogenic in mice and nonhuman primates.
J Infect Dis. 2009 Oct 15;200(8):1251-60

Ramesh G, Borda JT, Gill A, **Ribka EP**, Morici LA, Mottram P, Martin DS, Jacobs MB, Didier PJ, Philipp MT.
Possible role of glial cells in the onset and progression of Lyme neuroborreliosis
J Neuroinflammation. 2009 Aug 25;6:23

Veazey RS, Ling B, Green LC, **Ribka EP**, Lifson JD, Piatak M Jr, Lederman MM, Mosier D, Offord R, Hartley O.
Topically applied recombinant chemokine analogues fully protect macaques from vaginal simian-human immunodeficiency virus challenge.
J Infect Dis. 2009 May 15;199(10):1525-7

Gaufin T, Gautam R, Kasheta M, Ribeiro R, **Ribka E**, Barnes M, Pattison M, Tatum C, MacFarland J, Montefiori D, Kaur A, Pandrea I, Apetrei C
Limited ability of humoral immune responses in control of viremia during infection with SIVsmmD215 strain.
Blood. 2009 Apr 30;113(18):4250-61.

Ribka EP, Dubielzig RR.
Multiple ophthalmic abnormalities in an infant rhesus macaque ([Macaca mulatta](#)).
J Med Primatol. 2008 Feb;37 Suppl 1:16-9.

Bethune MT, **Ribka E**, Khosla C, Sestak K.
Transepithelial transport and enzymatic detoxification of gluten in gluten-sensitive rhesus macaques.
PLoS ONE. 2008 Mar 26;3(3):e1857.

Bethune MT, Borda JT, **Ribka E**, Liu MX, Phillippi-Falkenstein K, Jandacek RJ, Doxiadis GG, Gray GM, Khosla C, Sestak K.
A non-human primate model for gluten sensitivity.
PLoS ONE. 2008 Feb 20;3(2):e1614

Mahalingam R, Traina-Dorge V, Wellish M, Lorino R, Sanford R, **Ribka EP**, Alleman SJ, Brazeau E, Gilden DH
Simian varicella virus reactivation in cynomolgus monkeys. Virology 2007 Jul 23
Philipp MT, Purcell JE, Martin DS, Buck WR, Plauche GB, **Ribka EP**, DeNoel P, Hermand P, Leiva LE, Bagby GJ, Nelson S. Experimental infection of rhesus macaques with Streptococcus pneumoniae: a possible model for vaccine assessment. J Med Primatol. 2006 Jun;35(3):113-22.

Kubisch HM, Gagliardi C, Williams VM, **Ribka EP**, Ratterree MS.
In vitro fertilization in the pigtailed macaque ([Macaca nemestrina](#)).
Theriogenology. 2006 Sep 1;66(4):749-54. Epub 2006 Mar 7.

Abstracts

Ribka, EP and Baker, KC Naltrexone (naltrexone hydrochloride) as a treatment to decrease incidence and severity of self-injurious behavior in rhesus macaques (Macaca mulatta). American Journal of Primatology, 62 (Supl 1) May, pg.44. (abstract)

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Ribka, EP Periodontal Disease and Treatment; 2 hours; Southeast LA Vet Association; New Orleans, LA October 17, 2024

Ribka, EP Practical Periodontal Therapy wetlab instruction, 4 hours; Veterinary Dental Forum, Palm Springs, CA. September 26, 2024

Ribka, EP Canine and Feline Oral Pathology; 1 hour; European Veterinary Dental Congress, Nantes, France, June 1, 2024

Ribka, EP Vital Pulp Therapy; 0.5 hour; European Veterinary Dental Forum, Nantes, France, May 31, 2024

Ribka, EP Pediatric Dentistry of the Dog and Cat; 1 hour; European Veterinary Dental Congress, Nantes, France, May 31, 2024

Ribka, EP Oral Pathology of the Dog and Cat, and Pediatric Dentistry; 2 hours; Southeast LA Vet Association; New Orleans, LA May 14, 2024

Ribka, EP Periodontal Treatment; 1 hours; Virbac; New Orleans, LA April 12, 2024

Ribka, EP Periodontal Disease; 1 hour; Virbac; New Orleans, LA March 1, 2024

Ribka, EP Vital Pulp Therapy; 1 hour; Intermediate Session; Veterinary Dental Forum, Lake Tahoe, NV. September 30, 2022

Ribka, EP Success of Feather Margin Preparation in the Canine Teeth of Dogs; 1/2 hour; Original Research; Veterinary Dental Forum, Lake Tahoe, NV. September 29, 2022

Ribka, EP Dental Radiography; 1 hour; Delgado Community College, Veterinary Technology, Virtual/Zoom, June 23, 2020

Ribka, EP Pediatric Dentistry for the Dog and Cat; 1 hour; Virtual (Zoom) Lecture, May 7, 2020

Ribka, EP Vital Pulp Therapy; 1 hour; Intermediate Session; Veterinary Dental Forum, Orlando, FL. September 28, 2019

Ribka, EP wet lab instruction: Feline Extractions; 4 hours; Veterinary Dental Forum, Orlando, FL. September 27, 2019

Ribka, EP WVC Comprehensive Small Animal Dentistry wetlab instruction, 16 hours; 11 attendees, dental radiography, dental charting, canine and feline extractions. Oquendo Center, Las Vegas, NV, May 20-22, 2019.

Ribka, EP Feline Dental Extractions; 1 hour; 11 attendees, WVC Comprehensive Small Animal

Dentistry, Oquendo Center, Las Vegas, NV, May 22, 2019

Ribka, EP Dental Radiography; 1 hour; LSU School of Veterinary Medicine, Student Chapter of the AVDC, March 29, 2019

Ribka, EP Oral Pathology of the Dog and Cat; 1 hour; LSU School of Veterinary Medicine, Student Chapter of the AVDC, November 30, 2018

Ribka, EP Feline Dental Extractions; 1 hour; Fundamentals Session; Veterinary Dental Forum, Phoenix, AZ. November 17, 2018

Ribka, EP Pediatric Dentistry for the Dog and Cat; 1 hour; Fundamentals Session; Veterinary Dental Forum, Phoenix, AZ. November 16, 2018

Ribka, EP Endodontic Complications, Avoidance and Repair; 1 hour; Intermediate Session; Veterinary Dental Forum, Phoenix, AZ. November 16, 2018

Ribka, EP wet lab instruction and assistance: Extractions for the General Practitioner; 4 hours; 48 attendees; Henry Schein, Sterling Heights, MI, November 8, 2018

Ribka, EP Periodontal Disease/12 Step Prophylaxis 90 minutes; 12 attendees, Delgado Community College, Veterinary Technology Program; Metairie, LA. October 30, 2018

Ribka, EP wet lab instruction: Dental Radiology, Regional Anesthesia, Prophylaxis and Charting for the General Practitioner and Technicians; 8 hours; 40 attendees; Chisholm Trail Veterinary Clinic, Lockhart, TX, July 7, 2018

Ribka, EP wet lab instruction: Dental Radiology, Regional Anesthesia, Prophylaxis and Charting for the General Practitioner and Technicians; 8 hours; 22 attendees; Crossroads Pet Hospital, Carrollton, TX, May 19, 2018

Ribka, EP wet lab instruction: Dental Radiology for the General Practitioner and Technicians; 4 hours; 18 attendees; Pend Oreille Veterinary Service, Ponderay, ID, February 13, 2018

Ribka, EP wet lab instruction: Dental Radiology for the General Practitioner and Technicians; 8 hours; 40 attendees; IronHorse VetCare, Dublin, CA November 5, 2017

Niemiec, B: Periodontal Surgery and Guided Tissue Regeneration Lab; wetlab assistant, 4 hours; 24 attendees (DVM); Veterinary Dental Forum, Nashville, TN. September 16, 2017

Ribka, EP Pediatric Dentistry for the Dog and Cat; 1 hour; Fundamentals Session; Veterinary Dental Forum, Nashville, TN. September 16, 2017

Ribka, EP New Developments in Managing Canine Oral Health; 2 hours; 23 attendees (DVM & RVT); Merial, Biloxi, MS. August 29, 2017

Ribka, EP New Developments in Managing Canine Oral Health; 2 hours; 45 attendees (DVM & RVT); Merial, Lafayette, LA. August 23, 2017

Ribka, EP New Developments in Managing Canine Oral Health; 2 hours; 75 attendees (DVM & RVT); Merial, Covington, LA. August 9, 2017

Ribka, EP New Developments in Managing Canine Oral Health; 2 hours; 72 attendees (DVM & RVT); Merial, Baton Rouge, LA, May 17, 2017

Ribka, EP New Developments in Managing Canine Oral Health; 2 hours; 28 attendees (DVM & RVT); Merial, Houma, LA. April 5, 2017

Ribka, EP New Developments in Managing Canine Oral Health; 2 hours; 95 attendees (DVM & RVT); Merial, New Orleans, LA. March 15, 2017

Ribka, EP How to Talk to Your Clients About Dentistry; 2 hours; 50 attendees (DVM & RVT); Virbac, Shreveport, LA. November 14, 2016

Niemiec, B: Periodontal Surgery and Guided Tissue Regeneration Lab; Wetlab assistant, 4 hours; 24 attendees (DVM); American Board of Veterinary Practitioners 21st Annual Symposium; San Antonio, TX, October 6, 2016.

Ribka, EP Oral Pathology of the Dog and Cat; 1 hour; Fundamentals Session; Veterinary Dental Forum, Minneapolis, MN. October 2, 2016

Ribka, EP Multiple tumors in a Labrador retriever; 20 minutes; Brief Clinical Report; Veterinary Dental Forum, Minneapolis, MN. October 2, 2016

Ribka, EP Severe necrotizing, ulcerative, and suppurative osteomyelitis in a cocker spaniel; 20 minutes; Brief Clinical Report; Veterinary Dental Forum, Minneapolis, MN. October 2, 2016

Furman, R: Restorative Lab Crown Preparations Wetlab, assistant. 2 hours, 15 attendees (DVM); Veterinary Dental Forum, Minneapolis, MN. October 1, 2016

Niemiec, B: Surgical Endodontics Wetlab, assistant. 4 hours, 20 attendees (DVM); Veterinary Dental Forum, Minneapolis, MN. October 1, 2016

Ribka, EP wet lab instruction: Oral Nerve Blocks for the General Practitioner and Technicians; 8 hours; 60 attendees; Gulf South Veterinary Dentistry & Oral Surgery, Pensacola, FL. September 18, 2016

Ribka, EP wet lab instruction: Bonded Sealants; 16 hours; 48 attendees; Idaho Veterinary Medical Association Summer Meeting, Pocatello, ID. June 8 & 9, 2016

Ribka, EP wet lab instruction: Dental Radiology, Oral Exam, Charting and Prophylaxis for the General Practitioner and Technicians; Extractions for technicians; 8 hours; 45 attendees; Animal Health International, Napa, CA. December 6, 2015

Ribka, EP wet lab instruction: Oral Exam, Charting and Prophylaxis for the General Practitioner and Technicians; 8 hours; 40 attendees; Animal Health International, Council Bluffs, IA. November 22, 2015

Niemiec, B: Periodontal Flap Surgery Wetlab, assistant. 4 hours, 22 attendees (DVM); Veterinary Dental Forum, Monterey, CA. October 30, 2015

Furman, R: Restorative Lab Crown Preparations Wetlab, assistant. 4 hours, 15 attendees (DVM); Veterinary Dental Forum, Monterey, CA. October 30, 2015

Ribka, EP wet lab instruction: Dental Radiology, Oral Exam, Charting and Prophylaxis for the General Practitioner and Technicians; Extractions assistant; 8 hours; 48 attendees; Animal Health International, Santa Barbara, CA. September 27, 2015

Ribka, EP wet lab instruction: Bonded Sealants and Oral Nerve Blocks for the General

Practitioner and Technicians; 8 hours; 32 attendees; Animal Health International, New Orleans, LA. August 23, 2015

Ribka, EP wet lab instruction: Dental Radiology for the General Practitioner and Technicians; 8 hours; 20 attendees; Animal Health International, Tulsa, OK. July 25, 2015

Ribka, EP wet lab instruction: Dental Radiology for the General Practitioner and Technicians; 8 hours; 16 attendees; Animal Health International, Tampa, FL. June 14, 2015

Ribka, EP wet lab instruction: Oral Nerve Blocks for the General Practitioner and Technicians; 8 hours; 40 attendees; Gulf South Veterinary Dentistry & Oral Surgery, New Orleans, LA. February 8, 2015

Ribka, EP Feline Dental Radiology: Techniques and Interpretation; 30 minutes; 75 veterinarian attendees; Gulf South Veterinary Dentistry & Oral Surgery, New Orleans, LA. February 5, 2015

Ribka, EP wet lab instruction: Dental Radiology (feline), Composite Restorations, Guided Tissue Regeneration, and Periodontal Surgery for the General Practitioner and Technicians (Level 2); 16 hours; 13 attendees; Animal Health International, Napa, CA. December 11-12, 2014

Niemiec, B: Surgical Endodontics Wetlab, assistant. 4 hours, 20 attendees (DVM); Veterinary Dental Forum, Atlanta, GA. November 15, 2014

Ribka, EP Maxillary osteoblastic osteosarcoma in a rhesus macaque; 20 minutes; Brief Clinical Report; Veterinary Dental Forum, Atlanta, GA. November 16, 2014

Ribka, EP Mandibular lip mast cell tumor removal and reconstruction in a dog; 20 minutes; Brief Clinical Report; Veterinary Dental Forum, Atlanta, GA. November 16, 2014

Ribka, EP Vital Pulp Therapy; 1 hour; Intermediate Session; Veterinary Dental Forum, Atlanta, GA. November 14, 2014

Ribka, EP wet lab instruction: Dental Radiology for the General Practitioner and Technicians; 8 hours; 40 attendees; Animal Health International, Seattle, WA. October 19, 2014

Ribka, EP wet lab instruction: Oral Nerve Blocks for the General Practitioner and Technicians, Prophylaxis, charting and technician roundtable; 8 hours; 40 attendees; Animal Health International, Council Bluffs, IA. July 27, 2014

Ribka, EP wet lab instruction: Oral Nerve Blocks for the General Practitioner and Technicians, Prophylaxis, charting and technician roundtable, 8 hours; 40 attendees; Animal Health International, Tampa, FL. June 15, 2014.

Ribka, EP wet lab instruction: Oral Nerve Blocks for the General Practitioner and Technicians, Prophylaxis, charting and technician roundtable, 8 hours; 40 attendees; Animal Health International, Atlanta, GA. May 4, 2014.

Ribka, EP wet lab instruction: Bonded Sealants and Oral Nerve Blocks for technicians and general practitioners; Prophylaxis, charting and technician roundtable; 8 hours; 40 attendees; Animal Health International, Baton Rouge, LA. March 23, 2014.

Ribka, EP wet lab instruction: Bonded Sealants for the General Practitioner and Technicians, 40 attendees; Animal Health International, Sioux Falls, SD. December 15, 2013

Ribka, EP wetlab instruction: Bonded Sealants and Oral Nerve Blocks for technicians and general practitioners, 40 attendees; Butler Schein, Charlotte, NC November 17, 2013

Ribka, EP wet lab instruction: Bonded Sealants for the General Practitioner and Technicians, 40 attendees; Animal Health International, Minneapolis, MN September 22, 2013

Ribka, EP wet lab instruction: Bonded Sealants and Oral Nerve Blocks for the General Practitioner and Technicians, 40 attendees; Animal Health International, Sacramento, CA September 7, 2013

Ribka, EP wet lab instruction: Oral Exam, Charting and Prophylaxis for the General Practitioner and Technicians, 40 attendees; Animal Health International, Albuquerque, NM, June 23, 2013

Ribka, EP wet lab instruction: Dental Radiology for the General Practitioner and Technicians, 40 attendees; Animal Health International, Tulsa, OK. May 5, 2013

Ribka, EP wet lab assistance: Tooth Extraction for the General Practitioner, 40 attendees; Butler Schein, Philadelphia, PA. September 9, 2012

Ribka, EP (presenter) Topics in LAM: Maxillary osteoblastic osteosarcoma in a rhesus macaque (*Macaca mulatta*). American Veterinary Medical Association 145th Annual Convention, July 2008. Audience: veterinarians, approximately 75-80.

Ribka, EP (presenter) Nonhuman primates: Tulane laboratory animal facilities and Hurricane Katrina – National Primate Research Center. American Veterinary Medical Association 145th Annual Convention, July 2008. Audience: veterinarians, approximately 75-80.

Ooms, TG (presenter), **Ribka, EP** Irregular cutaneous mass on the head in a rhesus macaque (*Macaca mulatta*): Basal cell tumor. Association of Primate Veterinarians (APV) Annual Workshop, October 2007. Audience: laboratory animal and primate veterinarians; approximately 250

Ribka EP (presenter), Dubielzig RR Multiple Ophthalmic Abnormalities in an Infant Rhesus Macaque (*Macaca mulatta*), Association of Primate Veterinarians (APV) Annual Workshop, October 2006. Audience: laboratory animal and primate veterinarians; approximately 250

Ribka EP Naltrexone (naltrexone hydrochloride) as a treatment to decrease incidence and severity of self-injurious behavior in rhesus macaques (*Macaca mulatta*). American Society of Primatologists (ASP) Annual Meeting, June 2004. Audience: primatologists, anthropologist, veterinarians, technicians, animal behaviorists etc.; approx. 150.

Ribka EP An informal survey of treatment modalities for SIB in NHPs American Society of Primatologists (ASP) Annual Meeting, June 2004. Audience: primatologists, anthropologists, veterinarians, technicians, animal behaviorists etc.; approx. 150.

Ribka EP Surgical correction of a large epidermal defect of the caudodorsal skull in an infant rhesus macaque. Association of Primate Veterinarians (APV) Annual Workshop October 2003. Audience: laboratory animal and primate veterinarians; approximately 250

Clinical Case Presentations/Grand Rounds:

audience: TNPRC research and clinical faculty, approximately 75

BJ04 - A Diabetic Baboon

BN89 - Severe Crushing Trauma in an Adult Female Macaque

FD40 - Abdominal Mass
Surgical Repair of a Complicated Distal Ulnar Fracture
M949 - A Diabetic Mangabey

Presentation to LSU SVM students (30): TNPRC Overview (associated powerpoint)
Presentation to Delgado Community College Veterinary Technology Students (20): Breeding Colony Overview (associated powerpoint) and facilities tour

Staff Training Presentations:

Anesthesia Recovery (veterinary assistants and technicians, 40)
Animal Identification (animal care staff, 30)
Daily Health Observations (animal care staff, 30)
Infant Identification Training (animal care staff, 30)
Infection Control (animal care staff, 30)