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A **Fellow of the Academy** of Veterinary Dentistry is a **veterinarian** who has been certified by the Academy of Veterinary Dentistry as having demonstrated a **special interest** in veterinary dentistry as a result of completing the Academy training requirements and having successfully passed the Academy examination. Since 1987 over 80 veterinarians on four continents have become Fellows of the Academy of Veterinary Dentistry including two Equine Fellows of the Academy of Veterinary Dentistry.

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In North America, designation as a **specialist** in veterinary dentistry is limited to **Diplomates of the American Veterinary Dental College**, who have completed a training program and passed a certification examination that includes a practical examination. Many AVDC Diplomates are also Fellows of the Academy.

mission statement

The Academy of Veterinary Dentistry was formed to recognize those individuals who dedicate a significant part of their professional activities to the research, instruction and practice of Veterinary Dentistry. The Academy is dedicated to the

Disclaimer:

“Lisa Taylor-Austin believes there was merit to her claims that Dr. Deforge negligently cared for her cat, Simba, and that he misrepresented whether he was a Board-certified dental specialist. Dr. Deforge denies these claims and asserts that the Department of Public Health’s veterinary board cleared him of any wrong doing. However, Dr Deforge agreed to pay \$7,500.00 to compensate Ms. Taylor-Austin because he believed the risks inherent in any lawsuit and the cost of missing two weeks from his practice made it imprudent to go to trial.”

Note: My guardian’s costs for my medical care and all legal avenues exceeded \$20,000.