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**LINDA FINEMAN, DVM, DACVIM (ONCOLOGY)  
NAMED NEW CEO OF ACVIM**

**DENVER, CO (August 6, 2019)** – [The American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine](http://www.acvim.org) (ACVIM) announces the appointment of Linda Fineman, DVM, DACVIM (Oncology) as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

Dr. Fineman brings vast experience in learning and professional development in both specialty practice and academic settings to the ACVIM. She has been an oncology clinician in private practice for 17 years and has experience as a medical leader, practice owner, and as Vice President, Learning and Development at Ethos Veterinary Health, her current role.

The selection of Dr. Fineman caps an extensive search process facilitated by Dr. Beatrice Meyer. A large initial prospect pool was narrowed by stages including phone interviews and two rounds of in-person interviews with the 6-person CEO Search Committee.

"As co-Chairs of the CEO search committee, we are thrilled to announce that Dr. Linda Fineman will be the next ACVIM CEO. Having a Diplomate in this leadership position will allow an understanding of the support needed for critical functions of the organization, and also for exploring new ideas for growing the reach of the College through innovation and strategic partnerships. The ACVIM Board of Regents looks forward to working closely with Linda, and we are excited for our Diplomates to soon have that chance as well." say Laura Garrett, DVM, DACVIM (Oncology), ACVIM President, and Jane Armstrong, DVM, MS, MBA, DACVIM (SAIM), ACVIM Chair, Board of Regents.

Dr. Fineman has already built strong relationships with the ACVIM staff at the central office as well as many ACVIM Diplomates through her volunteer work on a variety of committees, service on the ACVIM Foundation and the ACVIM Board of Regents. The Board and the staff are truly excited about the outstanding blend of experience, background, vision, and interpersonal skills that Dr. Fineman brings to this position. She will assume the role of ACVIM CEO prior to the November 2019 Board of Regents meeting.

"I am excited by the opportunity to work closely with the Board of Regents and my colleagues within the College. With my past experience as a member and volunteer within the ACVIM, I have a deep investment in the organization and a sincere desire to see us evolve to reflect our changing demographic and membership needs, key to the ongoing and long-term success of the ACVIM. I am eager to be leading the ACVIM in its rightful position as a thought-leader for our profession." says Dr. Fineman.

### **About the ACVIM**

Based in Greenwood Village, Colorado, the ACVIM is the certifying organization for veterinary specialists in cardiology, large animal internal medicine, neurology, oncology, and small animal internal medicine. With more than 3,000 members, the ACVIM is dedicated to improving the lives of animals and people through the education, training, and certification of specialists in veterinary internal medicine, discovery and dissemination of new medical knowledge, and increasing public awareness of advances in veterinary medical care. [www.acvim.org](http://www.acvim.org)

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