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Austin Kerns, DVM, MS, DACVIM (Neurology) started his career as a veterinary technician at Sacramento Veterinary Referral Center. From there, his path has zigzagged across the United States in pursuit of academic and real-world experiences in general and specialty practice focused on neurologic disease.

Dr. Kerns earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Neurobiology, Physiology and Behavior from the University of California, Davis, graduating with highest honors. He stayed at the University of California, Davis for veterinary school and after earning his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, traveled to Georgia, where he completed a rotating internship at the University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine. He made his way back to the West Coast, where he completed a neurology internship at a specialty hospital in San Diego. He then moved to the Midwest, where he spent the next three years completing a neurology residency at the Ohio State University Veterinary Medical Center, earning his Master of Science degree. After his residency he worked in private practice in the San Francisco Bay Area, and then headed to the Pacific Northwest.

In addition to his work in clinics and animal hospitals, Dr. Kerns has taught extensively throughout his academic and private practice career. His special interests include neuropathic pain, inflammatory central nervous system disease, and neurosurgery.

In his free time, Dr. Kerns enjoys many pastimes including reading, playing guitar, and getting outdoors to garden, hike, and snowboard.

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