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Dr. Katherine Robinson is a proud native of Ohio who is excited to call the beautiful Pacific Northwest home.

She pursued her education across the United States from veterinary school and residency training at the University of Missouri, to internships at the University of Wisconsin and The University of Georgia. After becoming board-certified in oncology, Dr. Robinson started her career in 2018 at a large corporate hospital in Seattle before moving to British Columbia to provide care at an independently owned practice. She very happily relocated back to Seattle in 2022 to work in the oncology department at the Animal Medical Center of Seattle.

Dr. Robinson's special interests include comparative and translational oncology, the diversity of lymphoproliferative disorders, and histiocytic disease. Her philosophy regarding oncologic care is that cancer treatment should only be pursued if there is likelihood that it will improve the patient's quality of life. She is a firm believer in "Just because you can doesn't mean you should."

Dr. Robinson believes that owners make the best decisions when they are properly informed of treatment options and expected outcomes, and it is her duty to provide that for the owners of her patients in order to be the best advocate for them. Dr. Robinson understands that hearing a diagnosis of cancer in your companion can be scary, and she is committed to making her clients feel comfortable by providing compassionate care and kindness.

When she is not at work, Dr. Robinson enjoys the outdoors by paddle boarding, hiking, savoring a good meal or having a beer on a patio, or just watching the sunset over the mountains from her rooftop. She also enjoys playing basketball, attending concerts, watching sporting events, and traveling. She lives with her partner and their sophisticated Norwegian Forest Cat mix named Sampson.

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