



Muscle Matters: Identifying At-Risk Patients for Muscle Loss and Understanding the Importance of Early Intervention

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Date: Thursday, November 20th

Time: 6:30 pm Arrival, 7-8 pm Dinner and Lecture

Event Location: **R-Star Canine Enrichment Center**
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Our Speaker:

Dr. Kara Amstutz earned her Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine from the University of Missouri in 2000 and founded Hometown Veterinary Hospital in 2002. She became a Certified Canine Rehabilitation Therapist in 2013, A Veterinary Pain Practitioner in 2014, and a Certified Veterinary Acupuncturist in 2019.

These credentials allowed her to shift her focus from general veterinary practice to rehabilitation and pain management. Dr. Amstutz left full-time clinical practice in 2022 when she became the owner, CEO, and lead clinical instructor at the Canine Rehabilitation Institute (CRI) in 2022. CRI offers postgraduate certification in rehabilitation and acupuncture, in addition to a host of continuing education opportunities. In 2023, she was recognized as a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation.

In 2024, she returned to practice ownership and founded Momentum Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation in Springfield, Missouri. Dr. Amstutz also lectures nationally and internationally on topics related to canine rehabilitation and is currently the immediate past president of the American Association of Rehabilitation Veterinarians.

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