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CURRENT ADDRESS

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EMPLOYMENT

2021-Present **Teleradiologist**
MR Vets/Sage Veterinary Imaging

2009- Feb 2021 **Radiologist, Medical Director**
Radiation Safety Officer (2014-2021)
Animal Imaging
Irving, TX

2007-2009 **Assistant Professor- Radiology Tenure Track Position**
Veterinary Teaching Hospital
The Ohio State University
Columbus, OH

EDUCATION

2004- 2007 **Radiology Residency**
University of Tennessee
Knoxville, TN

2003-2004 **Small Animal Medicine and Surgery Internship**
VCA South Shore Animal Hospital
South Weymouth, MA

1999-2003 **Doctor of Veterinary Medicine**
GPA 3.77, Class rank 11/134
The Ohio State University
Columbus, OH

1995-1999 **Bachelor of Science**
Graduation Cum Laude
University of Miami
Coral Gables, FL

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND AFFILIATIONS

State Licensed in Texas and Massachusetts
American College of Veterinary Radiology (ACVR)
Member of the Veterinary CT/MRI Society
Member of the Veterinary Nuclear Medicine Society
American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)

PUBLICATIONS

da Costa RC, **Echandi RL**, Beauchamp D. Computed Tomography Myelographic Findings in dogs with cervical spondylomyelopathy. *Vet Rad & US* 2012; 53(1): 64-70

Martin-Vaquero P, da Costa RC, **Echandi RL**, Sammet CL, Knopp MV, Sammet S. Magnetic resonance spectroscopy of the canine brain at 3.0T and 7.0T. *Res Vet Sci*. 2012 Aug 93 (1) 427-429.

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Martin- Vaquero P, Da Costa RC, Aeffner F, Oglesbee MJ, **Echandi RL**. Imaging Diagnosis- Hemorrhagic Meningoma. *Vet Rad & US* 2010 ;51 (2):165-167

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Thieman, K, **Echandi RL**, Arendse A, Henry G. Imaging Diagnosis: Trauma Induced Tension Pneumocephalus. *Vet Rad & US*. 2008; 49:362-364

Le Blanc C, **Echandi RL**, Moore RR, Souza C, Grooters A. Hypercalcemia associated with gastric pythiosis in a dog. *Vet Clin Pathol*. 2008; 37:115-120

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Echandi RL, Morandi F, Newman SJ, Holford A. Imaging diagnosis--canine thoracic mesothelioma. *Vet Rad & US* 2007; 48:243-245

Echandi RL, Morandi F, Daniel WT, Paquette JL, Daniel GB. Comparison of transsplenic multidetector CT portography to multidetector CT angiography in normal dogs. *Vet Rad & US* 2007; 48:38-44

PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

da Costa RC, **Echandi RL**, Beauchamp D. Computed Tomographic Findings in Large and Giant breed dogs with Cervical Spondylomyelopathy: 58 cases. *Presented at the 2009 ACVIM meeting in Montreal Canada June 3-6, 2009 (reviewed)*

Knuppel JM, Samii VF, Cole L, Wagner S, **Echandi RL**. CT and radiographic skull morphometry in caudal occipital malformation syndrome in Cavalier King Charles spaniels and correlation to clinical presentation of neurological disease. *Presented at the 2008 ACVR meeting in San Antonio Texas October 21-25, 2008. (reviewed)*

Hecht S, Thomas WB, Marioni-Henry K, **Echandi RL**, Matthews AR, Adams WH. Myelography vs. Computed Tomography in the Evaluation of Thoracolumbar Intervertebral Disc Extrusion in Chondrodystrophic Dogs. *Presented at the 2008 ACVR Scientific Meeting in San Antonio Texas October 21- 25, 2008. (reviewed)*

Sura PA, Tobias KM, Morandi F, Daniel GB, **Echandi RL**. Comparison of $^{99m}\text{TcO}_4(-)$ trans-splenic portal scintigraphy with per-rectal portal scintigraphy for diagnosis of portosystemic shunts in dogs. *Vet Surg*. 2007; 36:654-660. *Presented at the 2006 ACVS Symposium, Washington DC October 4-7, 2006 (reviewed)*

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Echandi RL, Morandi F, Daniel WT, Paquette JL, Daniel GB. Comparison of transplenic multidetector CT portography to multidetector CT angiography in normal dogs. *Presented at the 2006 ACVR Annual Scientific Meeting in Vancouver Canada August 7-11, 2006. (reviewed)*

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

October 27, 2020	Radesthesia 2020 (3 hrs) Virtual CE
October 19-23, 2020	ACVR Annual Scientific Conference Virtual (24.5 hrs) Abstracts (13 hrs)
September 26-29, 2019	South West Veterinary Symposium (SWVS) (23 hrs)
October 15-19, 2018	ACVR Annual Scientific Conference Fort Worth, TX (31 hrs)
May 20, 2017	The diagnosis and treatment of silhouette shoulder and stifle abnormalities in companion and animal's using MRI Irving TX (6.5 hrs)
April 7-9, 2017	Nuclear Medicine Short course Blacksburg, VA (18hrs)
October 19-22, 2016	ACVR Annual Scientific Conference Orlando, FL (25.25 hrs)
June 27-28, 2015	Treatment and Management of Cardiac Disease Arlington, TX (14 hrs)
April 29, 2015	Internal Medicine Seminar CVSEC Lewisville, TX (2hrs)
March 10, 2015	DCVMA-A case based approach to imaging for the general Practitioner Dallas, TX (3 hrs)
February 20, 2015	OSHA Training at Animal Imaging (2 hrs)
October 11-12, 2014	Ohio State Iams Symposium GI Disease

	Columbus, OH (15 hrs)
June 17-18, 2014	Advanced Doppler Arlington, TX (11 hrs)
October 7-11 2013	ACVR Annual Scientific Conference Savannah, GA (24 hrs)
October 27-28 th 2012	Royal Canin and Ohio State Symposium: Topics in Small Animal Cardiology Columbus, OH (15hrs)
September 20-23, 2012	Southwest Veterinary Symposium Dallas, TX (25hrs)
September 29-Oct 2, 2011	Southwest Veterinary Symposium San Antonio, TX (14 hrs)
September 17, 2011	Musculoskeletal and cervical Ultrasound Sound Technologies Arlington, TX (7 hrs)
August 15-19, 2010	ACVR Annual Scientific Conference Asheville, NC (24 hrs)
June 18, 2010	Anesthesia and Analgesia: New drugs and new uses for old drugs Irving, TX (6 hrs)
April 14, 2010	Demystifying biomarkers: What a clinician needs to know Irving, TX (1 hr)
November 9-11, 2009	Advanced Echocardiography Sound Technologies Arlington, TX (18 hrs)
August 22-23, 2009	BI/Butler/OSU Canine & Feline Cardiology Conference Columbus, OH (13 hrs)
October 21-25, 2008	ACVR Annual Scientific Conference San Antonio, TX (22.5 hrs)
February 8-10, 2008	Equine Lameness and Diagnostic Imaging Conference The Ohio State University (18 hrs)

January 15, 2008	Small Animal CE Series: Endocrinology The Ohio State University (2 hrs)
August 7-11 th , 2006	2006 IVRA/ACVR Joint Annual Meeting Vancouver, BC (23 credit hrs)
July 22-23, 2006	MRI of the Nervous System Short Course North Carolina State University (16.5 credit hrs)
December 2005	ACVR Annual Scientific Conference Chicago, IL (31.25 credit hrs)
March 2005	Nuclear Medicine Short Course University of Tennessee