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D.O.B August 26, 1964 - Nationality: Spanish

### EDUCATION

#### Degree in Veterinary Medicine

Facultat de Veterinària (Veterinary School) – Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona **1990**

#### Graduate Diploma in Psychomotor Development from 0 to 8 Years

Escola d'Expressió – Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona **2006**

#### Degree in Physiotherapy

Facultat de Fisioteràpia (Physical Therapy) – Universitat Internacional de Catalunya - Barcelona **2014**

### WORK HISTORY

**Physical Therapist at Fundació Teràpia a Cavall – centre Internacional de Teràpies i Activitats Assistides amb Cavalls. Founder.**

**Fundació Teràpia a Cavall** is an equine assisted activities and therapies (EAAT) center serving children and adults with disabilities in Barcelona (Spain). Founded in 2002, it was recognized as PATH Internat. Premier Accredited center in 2006. It was the first center accredited outside USA and Canada.

**American Hippotherapy Certified Board – October 2014. First physical therapist in Europe getting the AHCB.**

- Integrate movement of the horses into physical therapy sessions.
- Responsible for evaluating, treating and discharging assigned patients as appropriate
- Ensuring effective development and application of physical therapy programs and treatment procedures;
- Ensuring optimal assigned patient satisfaction.
- Maintain timely and quality patient documentation in accordance with Fundació Teràpia a Cavall's best practices including proper recording of patient prognosis, treatment, response and progress.
- Maintain patient confidentiality at all times, conforming to Catalan privacy regulations.
- Patients: adults and children with cerebral palsy, Rett Syndrome, development delay, autism, multiple sclerosis, Lateral Amyotrophic Sclerosis, stroke survivors.

2014 - actual

## **Executive Director**

### **Fundació Teràpia a Cavall . Therapeutic Riding Center. L'Ametlla del Valles (Barcelona)**

- Structure and develop content and standards for our PATH Premier Therapeutic Riding Program.
- Monitor performance objectives for staff, equine partners, and program participants.
- Manage community/staff /Board/volunteer/participant relationships.
- Work to provide support and oversight for all program activities, including financial oversight, fundraising, instructional content, equine and site maintenance, volunteer recruitment and training, and community partnerships.
- Ensure continued development and implementation of best practices, policies and procedures, program protocols and services.
- Support and prepare necessary documentation and program materials for ongoing PATH Premier Program Certification maintenance.
- Path Intl. center representative for accreditation – coordinator or site visit for accreditation (Octavia Brown and Lili Kellog 2006) - We got status Premier Accredited Center (2006) –first center accredited outside USA and Canada
- **Organiser of On Site Workshop and Certification therapeutic riding instructor** in Barcelona; Avaluator: Sue Adams and Kathy Shaw 2009 (certified three Spanish Instructors)
- **Organiser of First European AHA Approved Level I Equined Skills and Hippotherapy Treatment Principles Course** in Barcelona, July 2013, Joann Benjamin and Ruth Dismuke Blakely (14 attendees from 8 different countries)

2000 - 2016

## **Therapeutic Riding Instructor**

### **Fundació Teràpia a Cavall . Therapeutic Riding Center. L'Ametlla del Valles (Barcelona)**

- Path Internl. Certified Instructor (1996) First in Spain
- Responsible for the safety and welfare of riders, equines, volunteers and staff before, during and after a therapeutic horseback riding lesson or equine assisted activity.
- Prepare and evaluate riders for acceptability in a therapeutic riding program, appropriate class placement and appropriate support team (leader, spotter, sidewalker(s), equine).
- Prepare lesson plans for each rider with achievable goals (long and/or short term) and objectives to reach that goal.
- Prepare the arena with the equipment that needs to be used for teaching the skills of each objective to reach the goal, and create new goals to promote growth as a rider, once a goal is met.
- Evaluate the progress of each rider at the end of the lesson.
- Path Intel. Mentor for Europe

1996 - 2016

## **Small Animal Veterinary Surgeon**

### **Centre Mèdic Veterinari Sant Jordi - Barcelona**

Founder 1995

Completed routine examinations, as well as surgical and dental procedures on various animal breeds.

Cared for animals pre-surgery, including administering anesthetics

1996 - 1999

### **Small Animal Veterinary Surgeon**

#### **Centre Mèdic Veterinari Balmes - Barcelona**

Treated animals in both routine and emergency situations.

Practiced general medicine, including dermatology, cardiology, ophthalmology and neurology

1990 - 1996

### **AFFILIATIONS**

- **Path Internl. (Professional Association Therapeutic of Horsemanship International)**
- **AHA (American Hippotherapy Association)**
- **SEFIP (Sociedad Española de Fisioterapia Pediátrica)**
- **ACAP (Associació Catalana d'Atenció Precoç –Early Intervention Childhood Association)**

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

<b>PATH Interl. Certified Instructor</b> Approved Instructor Training Course at Equest (Texas - USA)	1996
<b>AHCB Certified Therapist (American Hippotherapy Certification Board) (USA)</b>	2014
<b>Bobath Concept (NDT) Normal Movement</b> (Sant Cugat . Spain)	2003
<b>Bobath Concept (NDT) in Pediatric – entry level</b> (Madrid – Spain)	2014
<b>Red Cross First Aid/CPR current</b>	2000
<b>Halliwick Aquatic Therapy, Ten-point-programme and Water Specific therapy (Association International Aquatic Therapy Faculty / IATF)</b>	2015

### **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS**

#### **Annual PATH International (NARHA) Conference**

Kentucky (2011); Colorado (2010), Texas (2009), Connecticut (2008), California (2007), Indianapolis (2006), Minnesota (2004), Minneapolis (2000)

#### **FRDI World Congress**

Federation Riding for Disabled International (HETI) Hungary (2004)

#### **Stages Therapeutic Riding Center**

High Hopes Therapeutic Riding Center Connecticut July 2003

Circle of Hope Therapeutic Riding Maryland September 2007

ARCH Therapeutic Riding New Jersey March 2010

Ride On Saint Louis Hippotherapy Services Missouri April 2015

### **2nd International Clinic of Therapeutic Riding**

Psycho-educational Vaulting /riding, Developmental Riding, Hippotherapy – an holistic approach.- Presenters: Barb Heine and Marietta Schulz (2006)

Koln  
Germany)

2006

### **Driving workshop**

Spirit Horse Therapeutic Riding Center

Texas

2004

### **Introduction to Hippotherapy. Classic Principles. AHA Level I**

Ride On Therapeutic Riding – Joann Benjamin – Barb Heine

Los  
Angeles

2002

### **Introduction to Hippotherapy. . AHA Level I**

Fundacio Teràpia a Cavall – Joann Benjamin – Ruth Dismuke-Blakely

Barcelona

2013

### **Treatment Principles Course Hippotherapy - AHA Inc. Approved**

#### **Level II**

Skyline Therapy Service – Joann Benjamin – Ruth Dismike-Blakely

New  
Mexico

2014

Childrens Theraplay Foundation – Lisa Harris – Meredith Bazaar

Indiana

2016

### **American Hippotherapy Association Annual Conference .**

Denver

2017

## **PHYSICAL THERAPY INTERNSHIP**

- **Pediatric Hospital – Rehabilitation Service** – Hospital MaternoInfantil Sant Joan de Deu – Barcelona 2014
- **Pediatric Rehabilitation Outpatient Service** – Centro Terapia Infantil – Valencia 2014 – private practice  
Physical Therapist: Bobath Instructor – using Neurodevelopment Treatment.
- **Adult Neurological Rehabilitation Outpatient Service** – MANFRED – private practice - Barcelona 2013
- **Adult Neurological Rehabilitation Hospital – Centre Socio-Sanitari Pere Virgili – Barcelona 2013** – for elderly patients
- **Ride On Saint Louis** – Hippotherapy – Anna Cochran PT- HPCS – Saint Louis (USA) - 2015
- **ChildrensTheraplay Foundation** - Hippotherapy – Jean Grillo – Indiana (Indianapolis ) USA 2016

## **VETERINARY INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL INTERNSHIP**

- 1990: Barcelona: Small Animal Hospital ARS VETERINÀRIA de Barcelona
- 1994: New York (USA): Dr. John Sapienza, ACVO (American College Veterinary Ophthalmologist). Small and Large Animals
- 1992: Veterinary School in Gainesville, Florida (USA) : Dr. N. Ackermann. Dr. C. Burrows. Dr. K Gelatt , Radiology, Internal Medecine, Ophthalmology departments Veterinary School - Small and Large Animals

- 1989: Veterinary School of Pennsylvania (USA New Bolton Center. Large Animal Hospital). Dra Jill Beech (Equine Reproduction)
- 1986: Internship at Zoo. Parc Zoològic de Barcelona. Dr. Miquel Luera – Exotic animals

## VETERINARY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- I Congreso Internacional Animales de Compañía- Fuente de Salud organitzat per la Fundació Purina. Madrid 1991 – International Conference . Companion Animals and Health
- **Asociacion de Veterinarios Españoles Especialistas en Pequeños Animales (AVEPA)**. Spanish representant of AVEPA- Annual Conference: Barcelona (Spain1994) Sevilla (Spain 1993)
- **North American Veterinary Conference. (NAVC)** Spanish representant of AVEPA Annual Conference Orlando (EUA) 1995, 1994
- **British Small Animal Veterinary Associations (BSAVA)**Spanish representant of AVEPA Anual Conference Birmingham (England) 1995, 1994, 1993, 1992
- **World Small Animal Veterinary Associations (WSAVA)** Spanish representant of AVEPA Annual Conference Durban (Sudàfrica 1994), Berlin (Germany 1993)
- **Conference National de Veterinaires Specialites Petits Animaux (CNVSPA)** Spanish representant of AVEPA Annual Conference and European Conference of FECAVA (Federation European of Companion Animals of Veterinary Associations). Paris (France).1994.

## PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS

**Presenter “ Hippotherapy: equine assisted therapy as a strategic physical therapy Treatment”** at Neurological Master in Barcelona and Pediatric Master and several rehabilitation Centers.

**Collaborations at TV and Radio programs about Hippotherapy for adults and children with special needs.**

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Enthusiastic team player, deeply committed to delivering quality care as a Physical Therapist

## SKILLS

- Adaptative to changing environments
- Patient-focused therapy
- Focused on consistent, quality care
- Program development
- Bilingual in English/Spanish and Catalan

## REFERENCES

Joann Benjamin – PT-HPCS	PT	Ride On Therapeutic Riding . Chatsworth Los Angeles
Anne Cochran - PT HPCS	Pt	Ride On Saint Louis. Kimswick Missouri
Ruth Dismuke-Blakely -HPCS	SLP	Skyline Therapy Service – Albuquerque New Mexico
Lesley Shear	TR	Circle of Hope Therapeutic Riding –Barnersville - Maryland
Sue Adams	TR	Hearts Therapeutic Riding Center Egg Harbor - New Jersey
Kitty Stalsburg	TR	High Hopes Therapeutic Riding . Hartford . Connecticut
Octavia Brown	TR	Centenary College – New Jersey
Jacqueline Tyley	CEO	American Hippotherapy Association – Executive director
Lili Kellog	TR	Equest Therapeutic Horsemanship – Wylie – Texas
Leah Vander	OT	ChildrensTheraplay Foundation – Carmel . Indiana

*TR: THERAPEUTIC RIDING INSTRUCTOR  
HPCS: HIPPO THERAPY CLINIC SPECIALIST*