



Staff Veterinarian Dr. Robin Bast, DVM



Dr. Robin Bast joined the CROW team as Staff Veterinarian in July 2018, but she has been involved with CROW since her first student externship here in January 2010. She returned for a 6-month fellowship in 2011 and stayed on staff as the Senior Wildlife Rehabilitator for a year prior to getting into veterinary school.

She earned her DVM from University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine in Gainesville in 2016, then went on to complete two internships – the first was a year-long Small Animal Rotating Internship in emergency medicine and surgery at Florida Veterinary Referral Center in Estero, and the second was a year-long Wildlife and Conservation Medicine Internship here at CROW. After completing her internship here, she stayed on as Staff Veterinarian overseeing daily operations at the hospital and the student program.

Dr. Bast loves teaching students, and particularly enjoys working with river otters, owls, and sea turtle patients. She lives in Fort Myers with her two cats, Monkey and Amber.