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Katrin graduated as a veterinarian from the University of Munich, Germany in 1999 after which she spent 7 years working in a variety of practices in the UK. During this time, Katrin earned the RCVS "Certificate in Veterinary Anaesthesia" and completed a doctorate thesis in animal behaviour before moving to the UAE in 2006.

Enchanted by the UAE and its opportunities, Katrin opened her own small animal clinic - the German Veterinary Clinic - in Abu Dhabi in 2008. The clinic grew from herself and 2 nurses to a team of over 28 in the space of 15 years and is the first ISFM Gold Standard Cat Friendly Clinic and Fear Free Accredited Veterinary Practice in the Middle East.

In the last years, Katrin has developed a huge passion for Veterinary Behaviour Medicine and animal welfare and in 2019, Katrin embarked on a 5-year residency program in Veterinary Behaviour Medicine with both the American as well as European Colleges of Animal Welfare and Behaviour Medicine. Katrin feels strongly that the mental and emotional health of her patients are as important as their physical health and this includes her patients that are preparing for air travel.

Katrin has had 3 papers relating to canine and feline air travel published in Animals and the Journal for Feline Medicine and Surgery in 2023.

Aside from the clinical aspects of her work, Katrin has become a passionate entrepreneur who loves developing business opportunities and networks, which includes creating and extending her online and media presence. As an example of this, Katrin has a regular spot on the Dubai Eye radio station as a guest speaker for all things pets.