

Dr. Misty Hirschbein has been a veterinarian for the County of Los Angeles Department of Animal Care and Control since 2013. Dr. Hirschbein was in private practice for 10 years prior to making the leap into shelter medicine.

Dr. Hirschbein has a D.V.M. degree from Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine, class of 2003. She also has an M.A. in Agriculture and is certified in veterinary acupuncture through the Chi Institute of Chinese Medicine.

Dr. Hirschbein served on the Board of Trustees of the Southern California Veterinary Medical Association (SCVMA), serving as its President for two consecutive years. She is currently the Co-President for the Shelter Vet Group for the SCVMA and is on the Executive Committee on the House of Delegates for the California Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA).

Dr. Hirschbein is dedicated to providing the best medical services for the animals that come through the shelter. She also enjoys horseback riding, gardening, and spending time with loved ones. She has a couple pooches and a few cats she adopted from the care center, and a tortoise.