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Dr. Jokela is the founder and owner of Deer Run Animal Hospital Schererville, IN. Recently, she discovered a passion for the field of veterinary behavior medicine, a topic not

commonly covered in the traditional veterinary medical curriculum. She continues to actively pursue many continuing educational opportunities in behavior medicine and studies with some of the best veterinary behavior specialists in the world.

Dr. Jokela enjoys helping her canine and feline patients overcome behavioral problems such as house soiling, anxiety and aggression. Enlightening pet caregivers with behavioral knowledge and helping to relieve the fears and anxieties of her canine and feline patients has fulfilled a life long dream! She believes true holistic veterinary care needs to encompass both physical and behavioral health. She also believes that veterinary professionals and dog training professionals who work together can empower each other to better serve the needs of pet caregivers around the world!

Joining the *A Sound Beginning Program* has provided a wonderful opportunity to share ideas and work alongside some incredibly talented dog training professionals. The program provides a way to use Dr. Jokela's veterinary background and knowledge of animal behavior to help shelter and rescue dogs join with their new adopters to achieve successful transitions into their forever families. "There is nothing more rewarding than building and preserving the precious human-animal bond!"

Dr. Jokela currently has 5 pets of her own, 4 dogs and 1 cat, each named in honor of her Finnish heritage. Although it is difficult to find time to get away, she enjoys visiting the beautiful forests of Northern Minnesota where her grandparents settled after immigrating to America from Finland. She enjoys spending time at her family's rustic cabin on an island near Ely, Minnesota and the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness.



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Behavior Forum

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Saturday March 4, 2017
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REGISTER NOW to attend the Behavior Medicine Forum on
Saturday March 4, 2017. The meeting will be held at the Indianapolis Marriott East, Salon 1-3
7202 East 21st Street, Indianapolis, IN 46219

Forum Schedule:

8:30-9:00 am – Registration outside Salon 1-3

9:00-9:50 am – Ten Behavioral Tips You Can Implement Tomorrow

10:00-10:50 am – How to Leave Your Patients Wanting To Come Back

11:00-11:50 am – Test What You Know About the Veterinary Visit Experience: What Went Well, and What Could Be Even Better Yet?

12:00 – 1:50pm – Break time, visit the Exhibit Hall, and grab lunch on your own.

2:00 -2:50 pm – Don't Just Prescribe --Describe! How to Help Medicine Go Down!

3:00-3:50 pm – Create a Family Centered Practice- Preserving the Bond and Creating Safety for Families and Dogs

4:30- 5:20pm – Support your Newest Patients with a Sound Beginning

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- Yes, I plan to attend the Forum on March 4, 2017. I have included my payment of \$40 to attend this important session!

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