



# Catarina Pinto

Graduated in Veterinary Medicine from the Institute of Biomedical Sciences Abel Salazar (ICBAS), University of Porto (2019), with a final dissertation in Veterinary Oncology.

Currently enrolled in the PhD program in Veterinary Sciences at ICBAS, University of Porto, Portugal.

Worked as a Data Manager/Research Assistant in the Cancer Epidemiology Group at IPO-Porto, Portugal (2022-2023).

Worked as a small animal veterinarian and Veterinary Content Writer (2019-2021).

Did several veterinary medicine externships in Portugal and in the UK, and participated in numerous workshops and congresses.

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## Education

2022 - Current

### PhD in Veterinary Sciences

ICBAS - University of Porto, Portugal

2013-2019

### Master's Degree in Veterinary Medicine

ICBAS - University of Porto, Portugal

## Languages

- Portuguese (Native)
- English (Fluent) - Duolingo English Test Certificate - C2
- Japanese (Intermediate/Advanced level) - Japanese Language Proficiency Test Certificate N3
- Spanish (Advanced)

## Experience

### May 2022- May 2023

IPO-Porto, Portugal

#### Research Assistant / Data Manager

Research Assistant/ Data Manager at the Cancer Epidemiology Group of the Instituto Português de Oncologia do Porto - IPO-Porto.

Tasks carried out: Collection and registration of information regarding human oncological patients (registration of malignant and benign tumours), namely patient information, clinical history, interpretation and registration of exams (imaging, haematology and biochemistry, genetics, anatomic pathology), registration of information regarding the tumour (TNM staging), treatments that were done (surgery, chemotherapy, immunotherapy, radiotherapy, brachytherapy, hormone therapy, and other's), and information regarding response to treatments.

### 2021

Freelancer

#### Veterinary Content Writer

Freelance veterinary content writer working with Vet Inflow/ Vets Digital.

### 2019 - 2021

#### Veterinarian

October 2020 - October 2021

Veterinarian doing consultations and surgery at Centro Veterinário de Areia, a veterinary clinic in Vila do Conde, Portugal

March 2020

Locum Veterinarian at UPVet - Veterinary Hospital of the University of Porto, Portugal

November 2019 - January 2020

ERASMUS + Traineeship at Northwest Veterinary Specialists

July - September 2019

Locum Veterinarian in two veterinary clinics in Matosinhos, Portugal, doing consultations.

## Publications

### The animal's microbiome and cancer: a translational perspective

DOI: 10.1111/vco.12892

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/vco.12892>

Aluai-Cunha CS, Alves Pinto C, Correia IADFL, Serra CADR, Santos AAF. The animal's microbiome and cancer: a translational perspective. Vet Comp Oncol. 2023 Mar 11. doi: 10.1111/vco.12892. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 36905215.

# Publications

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## **The human and animals' malignant melanoma: comparative tumour models and the role of microbiome in dogs and humans**

DOI: 10.1097/CMR.0000000000000880

<https://journals.lww.com/melanomaresearch/pages/articleviewer.aspx?year=2023&issue=04000&article=00001&type=Abstract>

Pinto C, Aluai-Cunha C, Santos A. The human and animals' malignant melanoma: comparative tumor models and the role of microbiome in dogs and humans. *Melanoma Res.* 2023 Apr 1;33(2):87-103. doi: 10.1097/CMR.0000000000000880. Epub 2023 Jan 20. PMID: 36662668.

## **RON. Registo Oncológico Nacional de Todos os Tumores na População Residente em Portugal, em 2019. Instituto Português de Oncologia do Porto Francisco Gentil - EPE, ed. Porto, 2022.**

[https://ron.min-saude.pt/media/2214/ron-2019\\_new\\_v8f.pdf](https://ron.min-saude.pt/media/2214/ron-2019_new_v8f.pdf)

Participation in the publication of the National Cancer Registry (Registo Oncológico Nacional - RON) of all tumours of the population residing in Portugal in 2019, published in November 2022.

## **Cancer in Samoyeds**

Author of the article "Cancer in Samoyeds" in the Section "Health Matters" (pages 30-32) of the *Sammily Yours - Magazine of the Northern Samoyed Society*, United Kingdom. Winter 2019 edition.

## **Oncologia de Animais de Companhia (Oncology in Companion Animals)**

<https://hdl.handle.net/10216/119736>

Final thesis for the conclusion of the Master's Degree in Veterinary Medicine, 2019.