



Jyothi V. Robertson, DVM, DABVP (Shelter Medicine)

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Short Speaker Bio

Dr. Jyothi Robertson is a distinguished veterinarian and founder of [JVR Strategies](#), renowned globally for her expertise in shelter medicine and as a visionary thought leader. With over two decades of experience in the animal welfare sector, Dr. Robertson has dedicated herself to addressing the complex challenges of equitable access to care through innovative solutions and strategic collaborations. Through her nonprofit, [The Journey You Own](#), Dr. Robertson supports the emotional and mental well-being of mission-driven professionals by fostering mindfulness and community among those dedicated to living with intention.

Complete Speaker Bio

Dr. Jyothi Robertson is a board-certified shelter medicine veterinarian with over 2 decades of varied experience in the animal sector. Dr. Robertson is globally regarded in the industry as a visionary thought leader and is a prominent international speaker on a variety of broad as well as extremely specialized topics in the realm of animal health, personal wellbeing and leadership.

Dr. Robertson is the Owner and Principal Consultant at [JVR Strategies](#), providing specialized consulting services for animal welfare and related organizations, and is the founder of [The Journey You Own](#), a nonprofit project to raise awareness about the interdependent nature of mission-driven sectors. Her work has taken her to five continents where she has presented as a speaker and keynote at over 50 conferences, including most recently her delivery of a keynote welcome address to an audience of 2,500+ individuals.

Dr. Robertson has served on many national boards and committees including the Association of Shelter Veterinarians, Human Animal Support Services, the American Veterinary Medical Association, Shelter Animals Count, Fear-Free Advisory Board, and the California Veterinary Medical Association, in executive leadership roles, some of which she continues to hold. Jyothi practices as a veterinarian by volunteering her time for efforts of impact, including providing much-needed veterinary services to unsheltered populations and under-resourced communities in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Her professional interests include shelter medicine, access to veterinary care, organizational design, and the emotional and mental well-being of mission-driven professionals. Presently, Dr. Robertson resides on the ancestral lands of the Ramaytush Ohlone people in the San Francisco Bay Area of California, where she shares her life with her husband, three children, two dogs, three cats, and one tortoise.