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“What drew me into nephrology and urology?”

When I was a senior veterinary student at Cornell, Drs. Finco and Lorenz, faculty members at Georgia, were our student invited speakers. I was very impressed and determined to get to Georgia to study with them. Dr. Carl Osborne came to Auburn during my internship to tour the hospital in 1975 and I was fortunate to be able to speak with him briefly. He noted that I was in a great place since we had so many heartworm cases and no one knew about the effects of heartworm infection on the kidney. After he left, I decided to make this my thesis topic. With the help of Dr. Joe Spano, clinical pathologist, I focused on proteinuria in heartworm positive dogs. When I went to Georgia to finish my residency, I needed one more graduate course to complete my master's degree from Auburn. Fortunately, Dr. Finco was offering a graduate course in renal physiology that summer and he was also willing to read and critique my thesis. He suggested expanding my research and provided laboratory space and needed supplies. So, began a wonderful career long partnership.” - Jeanne A. Barsanti DVM, MS, DACVM

DVM, Cornell 1974

MS, Auburn 1976 Thesis Topic: Proteinuria in Dogs with Heartworm Disease

Residency in Internal Medicine, Auburn 1975-76, Georgia 1976-77

Diplomate ACVIM, Internal Medicine, 1979

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Board of Regents ACVIM, 1983-1986, 1988-1995

*Research in Nephrology and Urology with Dr. Del Finco from 1976 to 1999, including
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Textbooks:

*Stone EA and Barsanti JA, Urologic Surgery of the Dog and Cat, Lea & Febiger
1992*

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