



**Michelle Monk**

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CANINE PHYSIOTHERAPIST

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## **Committed to extending the lives of canines by providing access to quality canine rehabilitation**

Over twenty years ago Michelle began her physiotherapy journey as a human physiotherapist after graduating from Melbourne's Latrobe University. With a life long passion for animals Michelle was disappointed to discover that her beloved four-legged friends didn't have access to the same level and quality of physiotherapy care.

After completing her Masters Degree in Animal Physiotherapy Michelle has dedicated her life to not only providing that care for dogs but also in teaching others and transforming the industry.

As the CEO of Dogs in Motion Canine Physiotherapy centres, the Founder of Canine Health and Wellbeing Academy, and a board member of the Australian Canine Rehabilitation Association Michelle Monk has made a considerable contribution to the rehabilitation of thousands of canines in Australia and internationally.



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## Professional

All that Michelle does is always accomplished with exceptional professionalism. Dealing with a distressed dog or dog owner, leading her team of therapists, delivering certification programs, or presenting at an international conference. There is no place for mediocre in Michelle's vocabulary.

## Passionate

Clients and audiences alike continually comment on Michelle's passion when it comes to saving and improving the lives of canine patients and her commitment to continually improving the quality and standards of the canine rehabilitation industry.

## Flexible

With continual contact treating canine's in her rehabilitation clinic and over twenty years industry experience as a leading canine physiotherapist Michelle can competently deliver a keynote presentation equally well to a group of dog lovers or a conference of veterinarian surgeons.



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## Keynote Topics

I am proud of my reputation for being a knowledgeable professional that people enjoy working with and it's important to me that my clients and audience is satisfied with both the outcome of my presentation and the experience of working with me.

**Canine Rehabilitation**

**Caring for an elderly dog**

**Canine Hydrotherapy**

**Spinal injury rehabilitation**

**Cruciate Recovery  
Acceleration**

**Correct exercise, diet,  
environment for your dog**

If you have a specific topic or theme you would like me to cover I am happy to work with you to develop those concepts further and tailor a presentation to your audience and desired outcomes.



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## Experience

Organizations I've had the pleasure to work with

- Greencross National Symposium, Gold Coast 2018
- Australian Greyhound Veterinarians Association Annual Conference, Melbourne 2017
- Dog Care International Massage School Symposium, Toyko, Japan 2016
- Australian Veterinary Association, Launceston 2016
- Australian Veterinary Association Conference Perth 2014
- CVE Conference, Melbourne 2014
- CVE Orthopaedic Conference, Fremantle 2014
- Australian Physiotherapy Association Conference, Melbourne 2013
- Australian College Veterinary Scientists Science week Conference 2010
- Veterinary Symposium, Omiya, Japan 2008
- Animal Clinical Research Foundation, Osaka, Japan 2007
- Shimozono International Animal College Symposium, Tokyo, Japan, 2007
- Australian Physiotherapy Association National Conference 2007
- Australian Veterinary Association SA branch Conference, Adelaide 2005
- Veterinary Nurses Council of Australia Conference, Melbourne 2005
- Australian College of Veterinary Scientists, Gold Coast, 2005



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Michelle Monks is the chief instructor and founder of the Canine Health & Wellbeing Academy where she shares her knowledge and experience teaching others to enable them to deliver the same quality of canine health and wellbeing services thus fulfilling her life long dream to help as many dogs as possible.



Michelle Monk founded the Dogs in Motion Canine Rehabilitation Centre in 2002. Since gaining her Masters Degree in Animal Physiotherapy in 2004, together with her team of physios and therapists, she has gone on to treat thousands of dogs improving their mobility, health and extending their lives.



Michelle Monk is a board member of the Australian Canine Rehabilitation Association which aligns with her commitment to standardising the quality of canine rehabilitation education and treatment practices in Australia. The association has a growing membership of practitioners, therapists and students and holds a conference each year on canine rehabilitation.



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## Feedback

“I always appreciate the opportunity to hear Michelle speak. Her philosophies, experience, and immense passion guarantee I will walk away with valuable insights, an increased awareness, or a new perspective every time”

“Because of Michelle I now share the vision of bringing together vets and therapists to provide a unified professional network for continued growth and education”

“Michelle’s infectious passion for all animals was evident throughout her presentation and is what I will remember the most”

“Michelle has the ability to inspire even the most hardened non-believer, into being moved towards making a difference for those who aren’t able to speak for themselves (the animals)”



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