

On The Shoulders of Giants presents A New Leash on Life for Pets with Cancer

Personalized Medicine for Companion Animal Oncology: Letting Dogs Lead the Way

An estimated 6 million dogs and nearly 6 million cats will be diagnosed with cancer this year.

Connecticut-native and UCONN alumnus Ashley Kalinauskas is working on a new, personalized treatment that offers new hope and helps pets and their owners fight the disease. Determined to use her passion for the sciences to help others, Ashley founded Torigen Pharmaceuticals.

Torigen focuses on providing veterinary cancer care solutions for companion animals. Torigen's first product uses the patient's own tumor cells to create a personalized treatment to fight the cancer. With over 50% of companion animals over the age of 10 dying from cancer and with other treatment modalities being both expensive and having negative side effects, Torigen offers an innovative new treatment that is quickly gaining traction with veterinarians across the country.



Hear about Ashley's journey from child science enthusiast to CEO, and take a look into this revolutionary new treatment for veterinary cancer!



Ashley Kalinauskas

Founder & CEO, Torigen Pharmaceuticals

Ashley is the Founder and CEO of Torigen Pharmaceuticals, the result of the research of former University of Notre Dame professor Dr. Mark Suckow. Ashley was named an Emerging Pharmaceutical Leader in 2017,

2018 CT Women Entrepreneur of the Year, and winner of the 2018 Million Dollar Woman Pitch Competition. Ashley is focused on making a difference in the lives of pets and their families, and loves snuggling with her dog, Dave!

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