

IAAHPC

Why Join?



Our Values

The IAAHPC is committed to:

- Innovation
- Respect
- Teamwork
- Integrity
- Commitment
- Inclusivity



Be at the
Forefront
 of Animal Hospice
 and Education

Let's Do This Together!

- Worldwide network of colleagues and experts
- Annual Conference
- Online CE
- Resources to help market your services
- Public relations and advocacy assistance
- AHPC Certification Programs
- AHPC Social Work Certificate Program



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*"Until one has loved an animal, a part of
 one's soul remains unawakened."*

~Anatole France

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Animal Hospice and Palliative Care



What is AHPC?

A philosophy of care intended to improve the experience for animals with chronic and/or life-limiting diseases.

Animal Hospice

- Addresses the physical, psychological, and social needs of the animal
- Offers physical, emotional and spiritual support for the family
- Accepts that while cure may or may not be possible, comfort is paramount
- Strives to make death painless, fear-free, and meaningful
- Recognizes the importance of after care and grief support
- Respects the autonomy of pets and their people

Goals Include:

- Improving and defining standards of care, including identifying best practices
- Educating & encouraging professional care givers
- Promoting an interdisciplinary approach to end-of-life care
- Encouraging multi-modal approaches of care
- Partnering with teaching institutions
- Expanding research
- Elevating AHPC through our certification programs
- Fostering communication between members
- Helping our members carry our message into their communities

Members from around the world include:

- Veterinarians
- Veterinary Technicians
- Social Workers
- Mental Health Professionals
- End-Of-Life Professionals
- Practice Memberships Available





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The Human-Animal Interactions Journal (HAI) is inviting researchers and veterinary professionals like yourself to contribute to the special edition *“Veterinary hospice, palliative care and the human-animal bond.”*

Submissions are accepted until **April 14, 2025**.

The “*Veterinary hospice, palliative care and the human-animal bond*” special issue aims to promote interdisciplinary collaboration and knowledge exchange dedicated to advancing the science, ethics, and compassionate practice of veterinary hospice and palliative care while highlighting the impact it can have on the human-animal bond. We welcome original research articles (qualitative and quantitative), review papers, clinical case studies, short communications, and perspectives.

Further information about the aims and scope, topic ideas, and published editorial can be accessed [HERE](#).

All articles will be published open access - with financial assistance from IAAHPC for author processing charges (APC) available if needed.

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Human-Animal Interactions

Bringing together researchers, academics, clinicians and practitioners to advance the field