

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## ADDRESS

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## EDUCATION

		<u>Year</u>
Certified Compassion Fatigue Provider	IATP	2019
Certified Hospice Palliative Care Veterinarian	IAAHPC	2017
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine	Colorado State University	2004
Master of Science, Neurobiology	Colorado State University	2000
Bachelor of Science, Zoology	Colorado State University	1999

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

	<u>Year</u>
Founder, Director of Education Companion Animal Euthanasia Training Academy (CAETA) www.caetainternational.com	July 2016 - Present
President/Owner Guardian Pet Aquamation www.guardianpetaquamation.com	May 2013 - Present
President/Owner Cooney Animal Hospice Consulting www.kathleencooneydvm.com	April 2008 - Present
Founder/ Former Owner/ Associate Veterinarian Home to Heaven, P.C. In-home pet hospice and euthanasia service www.hometoheaven.com	Sept. 2006 – Dec. 2018

## AUTHORSHIP / PUBLICATIONS

Fear Free Program; Euthanasia Module Author, 1-hour module of euthanasia-related content	August 2018
Companion Animal Euthanasia Training Academy Educational writer/creator of 10-hour online program	July 2018
Human Animal Bond Research Institute Certification Program Author, 2 hours of euthanasia-related content	January 2018
<i>Hospice and Palliative Care for Companion Animals</i> Contributing author, Wiley-Blackwell publisher	May 2017
AAHA Animal Hospice and Palliative Care Certificate Program Program content creator for 6-hour online modules	April 2017

Companion Animal Euthanasia Training Academy March 2017  
Educational writer/creator of 10-hour master program

IAAHPC/AAHA End-of-life Care Guidelines November 2016  
Contributing author, JAAHA magazine

AVMA Guidelines for the Euthanasia of Animals September 2013  
Contributing companion animal panel author

IAAHPC *Guidelines for Recommended Practices in Animal Hospice and Palliative Care*, editor and contributing author May 2013

*Veterinary Euthanasia Techniques; A Practical Guide* July 2012  
Wiley-Blackwell publisher

*In-Home Pet Euthanasia Techniques: The Veterinarian's Guide to Helping Families and Pets Say Goodbye in the Comfort of Home* May 2011, 2016  
Hometoheaven.net/ebook and Amazon.com

Educational Pet Disease Series March 2011  
20 different disease brochures designed to educate caregivers about early and late stages of their pet's disease as well as ways to recognize pain.  
www.kathleencooneydvm.com

Numerous articles in publications around the world relating to euthanasia and animal hospice

#### ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

International Association of Trauma Professionals April 2019  
Compassion Fatigue Certification Program

Fear Free Certification Program January 2018  
Level 1 and 2

Animal Hospice and Palliative Care Certification April 2017  
Online and onsite 125-hour program, awarded by the IAAHPC

Pet Loss Companioning Certificate Program February 1 - 4, 2010  
Center for Loss and Life Transition  
Fort Collins, Colorado

FRANK Veterinary Communication Course March 20, 2008  
Colorado State University  
Fort Collins, Colorado

Companioning the Bereaved December 1- 4, 2007  
Center for Loss and Life Transition  
Fort Collins, Colorado

#### UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

CAETA-related training for various universities around the world January 2019 – present  
Providing 10-hour master program; lecture and laboratory

Colorado State University DVM program Fort Collins, Colorado Teaching responsibilities include training in various aspects of euthanasia, hospice, and client communication, with emphasis on the human-animal bond	Fall 2008 – present
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PRESENTATIONS

(Not including ongoing regular CAETA trainings or university educational sessions)

BluePearl Seminar, Philadelphia, PA Title: Compassion Fatigue	April 28, 2019
Western Veterinary Conference, Las Vegas, NV 4-hours on animal hospice related topics, track coordinator	February 18, 2019
IAAHPC 8 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Tempe, AZ Title: Euthanasia Technique Laboratory Ethical Aftercare	October 3-6, 2018
Pet Loss Professionals Alliance, Cincinnati, OH Title: Veterinarians and Aftercare	August 24, 2018
Pet Loss Professionals Alliance, Las Vegas, NV Title: Understanding Water-based Cremation	April 21, 2018
Western Veterinary Conference, Las Vegas, NV 4-hours on animal hospice related topics, track coordinator	March 5-6, 2018
British Columbia CVMA Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC Title: Understanding Animal Hospice – 3 hours	November 4, 2017
IAAHPC 7 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Seattle, WA Title: Designing an Animal Hospice Center Crematory Ownership: Is it right for you? Euthanasia Technique Laboratory (3 hours)	October 20-24, 2017
Humane Society Veterinary Medical Association Title: Household Modifications for Geriatric Pets (webinar)	June 7, 2017
Veterinary Information Network (VIN) Title: Companion Animal Euthanasia Techniques	May 2, 2017
Veterinary Information Network (VIN) Title: Water-based Cremation	April 11, 2017
AAHA Annual Convention, Nashville, TN Animal hospice track; 7 hours	April 1, 2017
Western Veterinary Conference, Las Vegas, NV Animal hospice track; 8 hours	March 7-8, 2017
Illinois State Veterinary Association, Chicago, IL	November 3, 2016

Title: Understanding Animal Hospice The Multimodal Approach The Hospice Consultation	
IAAHPC 6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Tysons, VA Title: Simple Treatments for Impressive Results Challenging Euthanasia Euthanasia Technique Laboratory	October 20-23, 2016
Colorado Veterinary Medical Association, Loveland, CO Title: Euthanasia Laboratory - 4 hours	September 22, 2016
Veterinary Information Network (VIN) Title: Advanced Animal Hospice – 2 hours	September 20-27, 2016
Veterinary Information Network (VIN) Title: Understanding Animal Hospice – 2 hours	August 18-25, 2016
SAVMA Symposium, Ames, IA Titles: Veterinary Care in the Home Collaborative Approaches to Palliative Care and Euthanasia	March 19, 2016
Western Veterinary Conference, Las Vegas, NV Animal hospice track; 8 hours	March 9-10, 2016
London Vet Show, London, England Title: Understanding Animal Hospice Providing Animal Hospice Keeping the 'Eu' in Euthanasia	November 19-20, 2015
UT Veterinary Social Work Summit, Knoxville, TN Title: Round Table Discussion on End-of-life Topics	November 2, 2015
IAAHPC 5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, San Diego, CA Organizer and Presenter – over 10 hours of lecture	October 1-4, 2015
Southwest Veterinary Symposium, Fort Worth, TX Title: Animal Hospice Topics – 7 hours	September 24-25, 2015
Animal Hospice Seminar, Grand Rapids, MI Title: Understanding Animal Hospice Pet Loss Support – The 40 Do's Improving Clinic Euthanasia	July 28, 2015
Animal Hospice Seminar, Loveland, CO Title: Understanding Animal Hospice Pet Loss Support – The 40 Do's Euthanasia Techniques	May 3, 2015
SAVMA Symposium, Minneapolis, MN Title: Understanding Animal Hospice Case Studies Euthanasia Technique Laboratory	March 19-21, 2015
AAHA Conference, Tampa, FL	March 12-15, 2015

Title: Understanding Animal Hospice Keeping the Eu in Euthanasia Adding Hospice Care to Your Practice	
Rhode Island Veterinary Medical Association, Newport, RI Title: All-day Animal Hospice Track	December 2, 2014
AVMA Humane Endings Symposium, Chicago, IL Title: Home Euthanasia Intrarenal Injections in Cats	November 2-5, 2014
Fourth Annual IAAHPC Conference, Indianapolis, IN Title: Business Best Practices The Hospice Consultation Euthanasia Technique Laboratory	October 9-12, 2014
Colorado Veterinary Medical Association, Loveland CO Title: 3-hour track on Veterinary Hospice	September 17-20, 2014
American Veterinary Medical Association, Denver CO Title: Animal Hospice Models Keeping the 'Eu' in Euthanasia	July 25-29, 2014
Association for Pet Loss and Bereavement, Newark NJ Title: Veterinary hospice	May 16-18, 2014
Student Chapter of the AVMA, Fort Collins CO Title: Veterinary Hospice Laboratory – Euthanasia Techniques	March 20-22, 2014
Third Annual IAAHPC Conference, Denver CO Title: Understanding Animal Hospice Euthanasia Techniques Exceeding Client Expectations Euthanasia Technique Laboratory	October 17-20, 2013
Colorado Veterinary Medical Association, Loveland CO Title: Updates on the AVMA's Euthanasia Guidelines	September 20, 2013
Veterinary Information Network (VIN) Title: Understanding Animal Hospice – 2 hours	August 28, 2013
Second Annual IAAHPC Conference, Denver, CO Title: Understanding Animal Hospice	November 2, 2012
Third International Symposium on Veterinary Hospice Care, Davis, CA Title: Euthanasia Techniques	July 21, 2012
First Annual IAAHPC Conference, Fort Worth, TX Title: Designing the Animal Hospice Plan	October 9, 2011
Larimer County VMA Lectures, Fort Collins CO Title: AVMA Euthanasia Guidelines Update Veterinary Hospice	February 2, 2011 March 27, 2013

IAAHPC webinar series	Spring 2012 – present
State of Colorado series	May 2011 – present
Colorado-approved CE lectures in EOL topics	
Inhomepeteuthanasia.com webinar series	September 2010 - present

### CURRENT ENDEAVORS

AAHA End of Life Accreditation Standards, design and editing  
 Fear Free Advisory Panel (Euthanasia Subject Matter Expert)  
 AVMA Companion Animal Euthanasia Guidelines; panel member  
 Animal Hospice Palliative Care certification program task force member (IAAHPC)  
 VIN Palliative Care and Hospice Consultant  
 Companion Animal Euthanasia Training Academy (CAETA) course expansion  
 Advisory Board member for the IAAHPC, The Grey Muzzle Organization,  
 and the Australian Veterinary Palliative Care Advisory Council

### AWARDS AND HONORS

Dr. Kathleen Cooney Scholarship Fund (created by the IAAHPC)	January 2017
Colorado Woman of Vision	Fall 2013
Rising Star Veterinarian Award	Fall 2011
Presented by the CVMA during the 2011 convention	
DVM Class of 2003/2004 Scholarship	Spring 2004
Awarded by peers for fundraising and class president accomplishments	
SAVMA Outstanding Senior Veterinary Student	Spring 2004
Awarded by peers for excellence in community and university service	

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Fear Free Program – Consultant	2018 - present
Veterinary Society for Hospice and Palliative Care (VSHPC)	2017 - present
Humane Society Veterinary Medical Association	2016 - present
International Association for Animal Hospice and Palliative Care (2015 President)	2010 - present
International Veterinary Academy of Pain Management	2010 - present
Human-Animal Bond Association	2007 - present
Colorado Veterinary Medical Association	2006 - present
Larimer County Veterinary Medical Association	2006 - present
American Veterinary Medical Association	2004 - present