

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## CURRENT ADDRESS

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## EDUCATION

		<u>Year</u>
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/ Former Owner Home to Heaven, P.C. www.hometoheaven.com In-home pet hospice and euthanasia service	Sept. 2006 – Present

- Business focus is to offer families peaceful end-of-life care for all species in a home setting
- Developed hospice protocols for pets with life-limiting disease
- Various euthanasia techniques utilized: intravenous, intracardiac, intrarenal, intrahepatic, intraperitoneal

President/Owner Cooney Animal Hospice Consulting www.kathleencooneydvm.com	April 2008 - Present
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President/Owner Guardian Pet Aquamation – environmentally friendly pet aftercare www.guardianpetaquamation.com	May 2013 - Present
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- Water-based cremation system, two units in operation
- Extensive knowledge of technology and trends in usage

Co-founder Companion Animal Euthanasia Training Academy www.caetainternational.com	July 2016 - Present
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## PUBLICATIONS

Hospice and Palliative Care for Companion Animals Contributing author, Wiley-Blackwell publisher	May 2017
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AAHA Animal Hospice and Palliative Care certificate program Program content creator for 6-hour online modules	April 2017
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IAAHPC/AAHA End-of-life Care Guidelines Contributing author, JAAHA magazine	November 2016
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Veterinary Euthanasia Techniques; A Practical Guide Wiley-Blackwell publisher	July 2012
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In-Home Pet Euthanasia Techniques: The Veterinarian's Guide to Helping Families and Pets Say Goodbye in the Comfort of Home  
Hometoheaven.net/ebook and Amazon.com May 2011, 2016

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.

### ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

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

Pet Loss Companionship 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

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

### UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Colorado State University, veterinary program Fall 2008 – present  
Fort Collins, Colorado

- Teaching responsibilities include training in all aspects of euthanasia and hospice services with emphasis on bereavement support, techniques, drug calculations and reactions, and business management.

Client Communications Fall 2008 – Fall 2012  
Colorado State University, veterinary program  
Fort Collins, Colorado

- Client communication coach assisting students with actor-based case simulations.

Anatomy Laboratory Spring 2000  
Colorado State University  
Fort Collins, Colorado

- Master's program animal anatomy lecturer
- Complete body system discussion

### PRESENTATIONS

Humane Society Veterinary Medical Association June 7, 2017  
Title: Household Modifications for Geriatric Pets (webinar)

Veterinary Information Network (VIN) May 2, 2017  
Title: Companion Animal Euthanasia Techniques

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 Title: Understanding Animal Hospice The Multimodal Approach The Hospice Consultation	November 3, 2016
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 Title: Understanding Animal Hospice Keeping the Eu in Euthanasia Adding Hospice Care to Your Practice	March 12-15, 2015
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 Euthanasia challenges in the Home/Office	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 – 2.5 hours hands-on laboratory with cadavers	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 Titles: Euthanasia Techniques Adding Hospice Care to Your Practice Creating a Safe Home for Your Pet in Hospice Canine Behavior Around Death Finding a Hospice Provider in Your Community Animal Hospice Business Management	Spring 2012 – present
Continuing Education: State of Colorado Euthanasia Techniques and Pet Hospice Care •Colorado approved CE lectures for veterinary staff regarding euthanasia technique training and animal hospice protocols.	May 2011 – present

### CURRENT ENDEAVORS

Animal Hospice Palliative Care certification program design (IAAHPC)  
 Business Circles member (IAAHPC)  
 VIN Palliative Care and Hospice Consultant  
 Companion Animal Euthanasia Training Academy (CAETA)  
 Member of the Advisory Board for the IAAHPC 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	
SCAVMA Outstanding Senior Veterinary Student	Spring 2004
•Awarded by peers for excellence in community and university service	

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Veterinary Society for Hospice and Palliative Care (VSHPC)	2017 - present
International Association for Animal Hospice and Palliative Care (2015 President)	2010 - present
International Veterinary Academy of Pain Management	2010 - present
American Association of Human-Animal Bond Veterinarians	2007 - present
Colorado Veterinary Medical Association	2006 - present
Larimer County Veterinary Medical Association	2006 - present
American Veterinary Medical Association	2004 - present