

**Veterinary Hospice Care and Grief Support: Coming Full Circle With
Compassionate Care ©**

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Lecture I: An Introduction to the Concept of Veterinary Hospice Care ©

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This lecture will review the history of human hospice and palliative care and how these principles can be integrated into veterinary practice to assist clients with dying pets who wish to care for their animals at home. This lecture will demonstrate how pet hospice is beneficial to the client, their pet and to the growth of the veterinary practice.

Length of presentation: 60 minutes

Lecture II: Veterinary Hospice Care in Practice ©

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This lecture will give the veterinary technician and staff the tools necessary to implement a prosperous pet hospice program in their practice. Topics to be discussed include training caregivers to provide palliative care at home, managing pain and income generating pet hospice support services to offer clients. The veterinary technician will learn how pet hospice care takes them to the next and final level of compassionate care.

Length of presentation: 60 minutes