



Health Topics of Current Concern for Companion Animals

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Message from the Guest Editor

Companion animal medicine and science is facing increasing challenges today, not only in addressing the “One Health” concept but also in providing effective and affordable health care for the animals. We need to work together and establish collegial bonds as we recognize and care for the animals that contribute to the health and well-being of modern society. Specific topics to be addressed include the following:

- The quality and ingredients of pet foods—the undeclared ingredients in many commercial foods for pets and a critical look at the role of taurine and other nutrients in the risk of chronic heart disease;
- The safety of preventives routinely given for the control of heartworm disease, fleas, and ticks;
- The effects of toxic and repeated exposures to herbicides, pesticides, and fertilizers;
- Adverse events reporting to the FDA and USDA for drugs and biologics. Are manufacturers in compliance? Are we doing enough to alert society?
- Combating antimicrobial resistance;
- The impact and importance of telemedicine, 3-D printing, and other models in veterinary medicine.





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