friends of animal welfare
concept

A maximum of 20 private sponsors will be asked to donate annually to a fund for exclusive use by the Animal Wellness and Welfare Committee of WSAVA for animal welfare related initiatives.

Preference will be given to individual veterinarians from WSAVA member associations or animal welfare groups.

The donors to the fund will be known as the “Friends of Animal Welfare”

Fund monies will be spent solely on AWWC projects & managing the membership of the fund, not for infrastructure purposes (e.g. travel, meeting expenses etc.)

Each sponsor will be asked to donate US$1,500 annually

about AWWC

Animal welfare has been enshrined as one of the WSAVA’s four key ‘pillars’.

The AWWC was formed in 2009 with the aim to promote advances in animal welfare and wellness around the world through enhanced veterinary care; and to work closely with other committees within the WSAVA to provide the resources to facilitate these advances.

The committee’s vision statement is:

To make welfare issues an everyday consideration for small animal practitioners and to ensure that WSAVA becomes a proactive and respected partner within international welfare circles providing an opinion that balances compassion with science and practical needs.

More on the AWWC can be found on the WSAVA website: www.wsva.org/educational/animal-wellness-and-welfare-committee

AWWC strategic goals

Educate:
Provide platforms for disseminating information of relevance to companion animal practitioners.

Influence:
Address companion animal welfare issues by forming alliances with other welfare organisations.

Lead:
Provide guidance and opinion to assist our member organisations in promoting animal welfare.

Formulate views, respected by member organisations & the global veterinary community.

As a global veterinarian, I will use my knowledge and skills for the benefit of our society through the protection of animal welfare and health, the prevention and relief of animal suffering and the promotion of One Health.
FAW Membership Benefits

In return for your generosity, as a FAW member you will receive:

- Complimentary WSAVA Congress Registration
- Recognition on the WSAVA website, selected AWWC mailings & correspondence as a “Friend of Animal Welfare”
- A frameable certificate suitable for display in an office or clinic
- The opportunity to meet as a group with the chairperson & available members of the AWWC at the WSAVA congress.
- Discussion with the AWWC on the committee’s activities as well as input & suggestions on the AWWC’s direction & projects (nb: FAW is not an advisory or policy making council)
- A networking canapés & drinks post-AWWC meeting with full committee.
- A regular news update from WSAVA advising of the AWWC’s programs & progress

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I will practice my profession with dignity in a correct and ethical manner, which includes lifelong learning to improve my professional competence.
WSAVA is dedicated to the continuing development of companion animal care around the world. WSAVA’s Animal Wellness & Welfare Committee (AWWC) aspires to make welfare issues an everyday consideration for veterinary practitioners worldwide, ensuring that the WSAVA becomes an influential and respected partner within international welfare. This very important work is proudly supported by WALTHAM®.

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