

Even nine lives won't guarantee health.



The AAFP
helps practitioners
improve the quality of
feline healthcare.

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American Association of Feline Practitioners —
improving the quality of feline health and welfare by supporting: high
standards of practice, continuing education and scientific investigation.



AAFP Practice Guidelines

Vaccination Guidelines
Fluid Therapy Guidelines
Environmental Needs Guidelines
Feline-Friendly Nursing Care Guidelines
Feline-Friendly Handling Guidelines
NSAIDs Use in Cats Guidelines
Life Stage Guidelines
Senior Care Guidelines
Retrovirus Management Guidelines
Pain Management Guidelines
Antimicrobial Use Guidelines
Bartonella spp. Guidelines
Behavior Guidelines
Zoonoses Guidelines

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Position Statements

Free-roaming, Abandoned, and Feral Cats
Positive Reinforcement of Cats
Environment Enhancement of Indoor Cats
Transport of Cats
Early Spay and Castration
Veterinary Hospice Care
End of Life Issues
Respectful Handling of Cats to Prevent Fear and Pain
Welfare of Shelter Cats
Hybrid Cats
Ownership of Non-Domestic Felids
Identification of Cats
Confinement of Owned Indoor Cats
Feral Cats
Declawing

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Mission

Since its founding in 1974, the mission of the American Association of Feline Practitioners (AAFP) has been to improve the healthcare and welfare of cats by supporting high standards of practice, continuing education, and scientific investigation.

The AAFP has a long-standing reputation and track record in the veterinary community for facilitating high standards of practice. Over the years, the AAFP has encouraged veterinarians to continuously re-evaluate preconceived notions of practice strategies in an effort to advance the quality of feline medicine.

The AAFP has been instrumental in driving feline veterinary care through the publication of Practice Guidelines and Position Statements, the development of Feline Focused CE at conferences, research, and membership news and support.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of the association is:

- To provide members with tools and resources that enhance their knowledge of feline medicine and surgery in addition to valuable client resources.
- To produce guidelines and position statements that will help members and the veterinary community at large adhere to the highest standards of practice in feline medicine.
- To facilitate networking and social opportunities for member collaboration.
- To provide support for and direction on educational and research activities that will contribute to the professional development of members and to the future of feline medicine.

Why You Should Join

All practitioners who practice on cats should be members of the AAFP.

See all the benefits listed on the next page! In addition to all the great benefits listed, you will receive a certificate of membership for your waiting room and a listing on the AAFP website (including an optional link to your own website).

By being a member, you can save over \$400 a year! You are automatically entitled to a monthly copy of the Journal of Feline Medicine & Surgery, a 10% discount on VIN Membership, access to the Cat Friendly Practice Program and discounts on continuing education programs. You also have access to informative articles and to a unique network of feline practitioners.

Membership year: January 1-December 31

Join Today!

To join, complete and mail or fax the application form on the back of this brochure or join online at:

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Membership Benefits

Access to resources that adhere to the highest standards of practice:

- Advanced Access to Practice Guidelines
 - Position Statements
- Representation in AVMA House of Delegates
- Client Education Publications
- Cat Friendly Practice Program

New program is based on AAFP's standards of feline friendliness within a practice.

THE resource for acquiring feline-focused continuing education programs:

- Annual Feline Focused CE Conference
- Discounted Rates at AAFP and ISFM Conference
- Access to AAFP Rounds on VIN
- ABVP Certification Assistance
- Past Conference Proceedings Notes

Unlike others, AAFP's CE programs are solely feline focused and serve as a venue for access to a unique network of feline experts.

American Association of **FELINE PRACTITIONERS**[®]



Receive informative publications with feline specific content:

- Online and Printed Member Directory
 - Feline Weekly Newsbrief
- E-Newsletter *The Scratching Post*
- Journal of Feline Medicine & Surgery (JFMS)

Twelve issues of the peer reviewed JFMS are sent to members every year. You will receive six Classical Editions and six Clinical Editions.

Access to tools and a network of feline experts and colleagues who share an interest in feline medicine:

- AAFP Listserve Community
- Members Only Dashboard
- VIN Membership – 10% Discount
- Find a Feline Practitioner (public online search)
- Free Classified Listings
- AAFP Membership Logo

AAFP Listserve is an open forum communication that connects colleagues to share knowledge and resources.

Your Resource for Everything Feline

VETERINARIAN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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FIRST M.I. LAST

Clinic/Practice/Company _____

Work Address _____

CITY STATE ZIP CODE COUNTRY

Work Phone (_____) _____ Fax (_____) _____

E-mail Address _____ Website Address _____

I would like my JFMS & Membership mail to be sent to another address:

Address _____

CITY STATE ZIP CODE COUNTRY

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Practice Position _____ Diplomate of _____

Practice Type Feline Only Small Animal Mixed Large Animal
 Academia Industry Government Other _____

Veterinary School _____ Year of Graduation _____

Would you like to be included in the Printed Directory and the "Find Veterinarians and Practices" database that is posted on the AAFP website for public referrals? (Please note we only list practice name, address, phone, and website. We do not list personal information.)

- Please DO NOT include me in the "Find Veterinarians and Practices" search
 Please DO NOT include me in the AAFP Printed Directory

VETERINARY TEAM MEMBERS

In an effort to engage the entire veterinary team and provide them with feline resources, each veterinarian member has the opportunity to submit up to three team members to receive communication from the AAFP.

Name _____ E-mail _____ Practice Position _____

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PAYMENT INFORMATION

- Individual Veterinarian Membership: **\$205.00**
 Two Members in Practice Reduced Rate (Per person): **\$190.00**
 Three or More Members in Practice Reduced Rate (Per person): **\$180.00**
Each member must submit an application.
 Recent Graduate Membership (Graduated within the last year): **\$125.00**
 ISFM Veterinarian Membership (No JFMS subscription): **\$115.00**

Check (payable to AAFP and drawn in US funds) Charge to: Visa MasterCard American Express

* Membership is based on a calendar year January – December. AAFP does not prorate membership. If you join the association after October 1 of the current year, you will be paid through the following year. If you join in the middle of the year, the back issues of the Journal will be mailed to you. Membership is not refundable.

Card No. _____ Exp. Date _____

Name on Card _____

Signature _____

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<p>NOTICE OF CONSENT</p> <p>I agree that an application to the AAFP constitutes consent to receive email, mail or fax from the association, and to make you aware of select products and services.</p> <p>Signature _____</p> <p>Date _____</p>
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