



animals



an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Veterinary Nursing in Small Animal Medicine

Guest Editors:

Dr. Adesola Odunayo

Department of Small Animal
Clinical Sciences, University of
Florida, Gainesville, FL, USA

Harold Davis

Former Manager, Small Animal
Emergency and Critical Care
Service, William R. Pritchard
Veterinary Medical Teaching
Hospital, University of California
Davis, Davis, CA, USA

Erik Fausak

Veterinary Librarian, Health
Sciences Library, University of
California, Davis, CA, USA

Deadline for manuscript
submissions:

15 July 2024

Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Veterinary nurses play an invaluable role in the care of small animal patients all over the world. These highly motivated professionals are entrusted with very diverse responsibilities that contribute to the maintenance of animal health and their recovery from a wide variety of medical conditions. Small animal medicine would not exist without the contributions of veterinary nurses and their contribution to the veterinary team.

This edition will highlight the many ways veterinary nurses contribute to small animal health, celebrate their accomplishments, identify research studies highlighting the role of veterinary nurses, identify unique challenges, and provide an outlook of future career growth and opportunities.

Dr. Adesola Odunayo

Guest Editor

Harold Davis

Erik Fausak

Guest Editor Assistants



mdpi.com/si/177603

Special Issue



an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Clive J. C. Phillips

1. Institute of Veterinary Medicine
and Animal Sciences, Estonian
University of Life Sciences,
Kreutzwaldi 1, 51014 Tartu,
Estonia
2. Curtin University Sustainability
Policy (CUSP) Institute, Kent St.,
Bentley 6102, Australia

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Animals is an on-line open access journal that was first published in 2011. *Animals* adheres to rigorous peerreview and editorial processes and publishes only high quality manuscripts that address important issues in the many varied disciplines that involve animals, with a focus on animal science, animal welfare and animal ethics. *Animals* is covered in the Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE) in Web of Science, with the latest Impact Factor: 3.0 (2022, ranks 12 /62 (Q1) in ‘Agriculture, Dairy & Animal Science’; 13/143 (Q1) in ‘Veterinary Sciences’), 5-Year Impact Factor: 3.2.

Author Benefits

Open Access: free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

High Visibility: indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, Embase, PubAg, AGRIS, Animal Science Database, CAB Abstracts, and other databases.

Journal Rank: JCR - Q1 (*Veterinary Sciences*) / CiteScore - Q1 (*General Veterinary*)

Contact Us

Animals Editorial Office
MDPI, St. Alban-Anlage 66
4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
www.mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/animals
animals@mdpi.com
[X@Animals_MDPI](https://twitter.com/Animals_MDPI)