

Special Issue

Advances in Veterinary Behavioural Medicine

Message from the Guest Editors

The field of Veterinary Behavioural Medicine has developed extensively over the last couple of decades, and we currently have a better understanding than ever before of why animals—particularly companion animals—exhibit behaviours deemed problematic by people. However, there are still gaps in our understanding of all aspects of the field, from why problems develop through to identifying the best-tailored treatment for an individual based on its circumstances. In addition, a good understanding of specific techniques to prevent problems developing in the first place is lacking in many areas. This Issue invites the submission of original manuscripts covering any aspect of veterinary behavioural medicine or the clinical behaviour of animals. Areas of particular interest include: a) investigations into the inter-relationship between physical health and behaviour; b) assessments of the benefits of specific treatment modalities, both behavioural modification and medication based; c) assessments of the efficacy of preventative interventions, including aspects such as the relative impact of genetic and environmental influences and interventions on behaviour.

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