

# Special Issue

## Animal Sheltering

### Message from the Guest Editor

I am delighted to announce a Special Issue on “Animal Sheltering” of *Animals*, devoted to new research aimed at reducing the number of dogs and cats euthanized in shelters and municipal animal control facilities. This Special Issue is focused on improving our understanding of the causes of relinquishment, or of pets being lost, and strategies to reduce them. It is also aimed at identifying strategies that increase live release and positively impact return to owner, adoptions, fostering and the role of rescue groups. To achieve zero euthanasia of healthy and treatable dogs and cats in shelters and municipal facilities, it is vital that research is fostered that improves our understanding of the factors that reduce pets being relinquished or lost, and effective strategies to save lives. Therefore, I invite researchers to submit original manuscripts that will advance our knowledge of ways to reduce intake and increase live release of animals from shelters and municipal animal control facilities.

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