



## ISAZ/HAI 2009 International Conference Schedule

Westin Crown Center Hotel  
Kansas City, Missouri  
**October 20-25, 2009**

### Detailed Conference Agenda

#### **ISAZ**                      **Tuesday October 20, 2009**

6:00 am                      Morning Fitness Walk – meet at hotel front entrance

9:00 am – 4:00 pm                      ISAZ Board Meeting  
Union Hill

12:00 pm – 8:00 pm                      Registration and Hospitality Station open  
Washington Park Foyer

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm                      Hosted ISAZ Welcome Reception, Cash Bar  
Garden Terrace

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm                      Conference Opens / Keynote Address  
Washington Park Place

#### **Welcome:**

**Dr. Rebecca Johnson**, FAAN, Millsap Professor of Gerontological Nursing and Public Policy, Sinclair School of Nursing, Associate Professor, College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM) and Director, Research Center of Human Animal Interaction (ReCHAI), University of Missouri, Columbia

**Dr. Alan Beck**, Dorothy N. McAllister Professor of Animal Ecology, Director, Center of the Human-Animal Bond, School of Veterinary Medicine, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana

**Dr. Neil Olson**, Professor and Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Missouri, Columbia

**Welcome by ISAZ President - Dr. Erika Friedmann**, Professor, Department of Organizational Systems and Adult Health, School of Nursing, University of Maryland, Baltimore

#### **Announcement of 2009 ISAZ-WALTHAM Research Award:**

**Dr. Sandra McCune**, Research Manager, Human-Companion Animal Bond Research Programme, Waltham Centre for Pet Nutrition, United Kingdom

**ISAZ Keynote Address:** "Shared Feelings: Neuropsychological Interfaces Between Animal and Human Emotions"

**Dr. Jaak Panksepp**, Professor, Veterinary & Comparative Anatomy, Pharmacology & Physiology, College of Veterinary Medicine, Washington State University

7:30 pm - ??  
Washington Park Place

**Graduate Student Networking Event:**

**Amanda Taylor**, Doctoral Student, Human Development & Family Sciences, Oregon State University

**ISAZ**

**Wednesday, October 21, 2009**

6:00 am Morning Fitness Walk--meet at hotel front entrance

7:00 am – 6:00 pm  
Washington Park Foyer Registration and Hospitality Station open

7:30 am – 8:15 am  
Washington Park Foyer Hosted Continental Breakfast

8:15 am – 8:30 am  
Washington Park Place Welcome by Conference Co-chair

8:30 am – 9:30 am  
Washington Park Place ISAZ Annual General Meeting

9:30 am – 10:00 am  
Washington Park Foyer Refreshment Break

10:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Washington Park Place **Podium Presentation Session ISAZ #1**

**Moderator: Ms. Amanda Taylor, Oregon State University**

**Pet Attachment Support and Older Adult Health: Impacting Professional Practice**

Dr. Cheryl A. Krause-Parello

**Canine Catalysts: Public Perceptions of Four Dog Breeds and the Ability of Dogs to Act as a Social Bridge Between Strangers**

Ms. Alicia E. N. Glasier

**Human-Animal Connections: Graduate Training at the University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work**

Dr. Frank R. Ascione

**Looking After Chronically Ill Dogs: The Carer's Quality of Life**

Ms. Stine B. Christiansen

**Owner Autonomy and Shared Responsibility for the Decision to Euthanize a Companion Animal**

Ms. Stine B. Christiansen

**Companion Animals in Obituaries: The "Hairy Heirs"**

Dr. Cindy C. Wilson

12:00 pm Lunch (on your own)

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm  
Washington Park #3

**Book Signing**

**Dr. Lynette Hart and Dr. Benjamin Hart**

Benjamin L. Hart, Lynette A. Hart, and Melissa J. Bain

***Canine and Feline Behavior Therapy***

Lynette A. Hart, Mary W. Wood, and Benjamin L. Hart

***Why Dissection? Animal Use in Education***

**Dr. Jaak Panksepp**

Jaak Panksepp

*Affective Neuroscience: The Foundations of Human and Animal Emotions*

Jaak Panksepp (Ed.)

*A Textbook of Biological Psychiatry*

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm  
Washington Park #3

## **Poster Session ISAZ #1 Moderated**

**Discussion Moderator: Ms. Brenda Bax, Nestlé Purina, St. Louis, Missouri**

**This moderated poster session will promote dialogue among presenters and attendees. Bring your lunch and view the posters from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm. The moderator will call the structured discussion of the posters to order at 1:00 pm.**

**Correlates of Pet-Keeping in Residence Halls on College Student Adjustment at a Small, Private, Midwestern College**

Dr. Sharon E. Kist

**The Challenges of Researching and Implementing the Animal-Buddy Program in Rotterdam, the Netherlands**

Dr. Marie-José Enders-Slegers

**Children's Perceptions of a Dog's Friendliness Based on Physical Characteristics**

Dr. Sandra Lookabaugh Triebenbacher

**Loneliness and the Human-Animal Bond: A Relationship to Social Support**

Ms. Marcia E Braun

2:15 pm – 4:30 pm  
Washington Park Place

## **Podium Presentation Session ISAZ #2**

**Moderator: Dr. Penny L. Bernstein, Kent State University, Ohio**

**Influence of Human's Attentional Focus on the Response of Dogs: The Comparisons Between Guide Dog Candidates and Other Dogs**

Ms. Mariko Yamamoto

**Pet Ownership, Depression and Survival in Community Individuals with a History of Myocardial Infarction**

Dr. Erika Friedmann

**Dog-Assisted Group Training (MTI) with Drug Addicted Criminal Offenders: Evaluation of the Effects of AAT on Emotional Competencies and Emotional Status in Comparison to other Interventions**

Dr. Birgit U. Stetina

**A Window into the Veterinarian Mind**

Dr. Marie-France Boissonneault

**Gender, Culture, and Pet Care Attitudes and Practices**

Dr. R. Lee Zasloff

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Refreshment Break

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm  
Brookside

## **Book Signing**

**Dr. Frank Ascione**

F. R. Ascione, (Ed.)

*International Handbook of Animal Abuse and Cruelty: Theory, Research, and Application*

R. Lockwood and F.R. Ascione

*Cruelty to Animals and Interpersonal Violence: Readings in Research and Application*

Frank R. Ascione and Phil Arkow (Eds.)

*Child Abuse, Domestic Violence, and Animal Abuse: Linking the Circles of Compassion for Prevention and Intervention*

F. R. Ascione

*Children and Animals: Exploring the Roots of Kindness and Cruelty*

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm  
Brookside

## **Poster Session ISAZ #2**

### **Becoming an Ex-Vegetarian**

Dr. Harold Herzog

### **The Human-Animal Bond: Culture, Health, and the Biopsychosocial Model**

Mrs. Elizabeth G. Shoemake

### **A Program to Develop Suitable Dogs for the Animal-Assisted Intervention**

Ms. Sato Arai

### **Dog's Behavior and Welfare as Co-Therapist: A Pilot Study**

Dr. Elsa Fernandes

### **A Tail to Tell: Counselor Attitudes & Experiences Towards Incorporating Animal Assisted Therapy into Practice**

Ms. Kathryn Kimbley

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
Union Station

Hosted Dinner at Kansas City's Union Station with Cash Bar and Entertainment by Michelle Davis & Friends (Philip Marten, Tanner Menees, Kevan Clarkston, Melissa Kornspan), Liberty, MO (Walk across Broadway Street from hotel)

## **ISAZ**

## **Thursday, October 22, 2009**

6:00 am

Morning Fitness Walk--meet at hotel front entrance

7:00 am – 6:00 pm  
Washington Park Foyer

Registration and Hospitality Station open

7:30 am – 8:15 am  
Washington Park Foyer

Hosted Continental Breakfast

8:15 am – 8:30 am  
Washington Park Place

### **Welcome and Introduction: Dr. Erika Friedmann**

8:30 am – 9:30 am  
Washington Park Place

**ISAZ Plenary Address:** "Wild Justice, Cooperation, and Fairness: What Humans Can Learn from Animal Play"

**Dr. Marc Bekoff**, Professor Emeritus of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Colorado, Boulder

9:30 am – 10:00 am  
Washington Park Foyer

Refreshment Break

10:00 am – 12:20 pm  
Washington Park Place

## **Podium Presentation Session ISAZ #3**

**Moderator: Dr. Anthony Podberscek, University of Cambridge, UK**

### **Mountain Lions and Mountain Women**

Dr. Ralph Mann

### **How to Do Things Without Words: Whispered Dialogues with Other Animals**

Dr. Mary Trachsel

### **Kitten Socialization Program Improves Acceptance of Care Procedures**

Dr. Jill A. Villarreal

### **Compatibility with Cats: Genes and Gender Impacting Behavior**

Dr. Lynette A. Hart

### **What Are Cats Doing When They Rub? Differing Targets, Social Aspects, and Questions about Function**

Dr. Penny L. Bernstein

### **Translating Human-Animal Relationships Into Public Policy: The Pet Gap in Attitudes Toward Wildlife Policy**

Dr. Jennifer L. Jackman

**Always Wild: The Show Business Origins of the 20th-Century Study of Animal Psychology and Behavior**

Dr. Susan Nance

12:20 pm

Lunch (on your own)

12:20 pm – 2:00 pm  
Brookside

**Book Signing**

**Dr. Marc Bekoff**

Marc Bekoff

*Animals at Play*

Marc Bekoff

*Animal Passions and Beastly Virtues*

Marc Bekoff and Jessica Pierce

*Wild Justice: The Moral Lives of Animals*

**Ms. Meg Daley Olmert**

Meg Daley Olmert

*Made For Each Other, the Biology of the Human-Animal Bond*

12:20 pm – 2:00 pm  
Brookside

**Poster Session ISAZ #3**

**Behind Closed Doors: The Pastimes of Pigeons in Two Different Laboratory Housing Conditions**

Ms. Mikel Maria Delgado

**Inter-Group Aggressive Behavior of Free-Ranging Dogs (*Canis familiaris*)**

Dr. Sunil Kumar Pal

**Ecotourism and Knowledge of Sea Lions: Visitors vs. Residents**

Dr. Rosanne B. Lorden

**Assessing Dogs' Temperament: Behavior in Test**

Ms. Karine Silva

**Avoiding Parrot Relinquishment and Improving Foster Situations through Applied Behavioral Analysis**

Ms. Rebecca K. O'Connor

**Are Cute Dogs More Playful?**

Dr. Björn A. Forkman

**Animal and Adopter Characteristics that Influence Adoption Decisions**

Dr. Linda Kline

12:30 pm – 4:00 pm

**Nestlé Purina PetCare Tour (board the coach at the hotel front entrance)**

2:00 pm – 4:20 pm  
Brookside

**Podium Presentation Session ISAZ #4**

**Moderator: Dr. Harold Herzog, Western Carolina University, North Carolina**

**Empathy in Males with a History of Exposure to Animal Abuse: Is there a Cognitive/Affective Disconnect?**

Dr. Beth Daly

**Exploration of Approval of Dog and Cock Fighting in College Students**

Dr. Hiroko Arikawa

**Methods Used to Identify Feral and Frightened Pet Cats in US Shelter and Rescue Programs**

Dr. Katherine Miller

**Evaluation of a New Screening Tool for Assessing Temperament and Behavior in Dogs Relinquished to Shelters**

Ms. Katherine A. Kruger

**The Ethics of Submission: Classical Dressage and the Limits of Egalitarianism**

Dr. Angela D. Hofstetter

**Attributions of Companion Animal Behavior by Adopters and Relinquishers of Companion Animals**

Dr. Linda Kline

**American "Therapy Dogs" of World War II: Typology, Roles, and Humane Treatment**

Dr. Helena M. Pycior

4:20 pm – 5:00 pm  
Washington Park Foyer

Refreshment Break

4:20 pm – 5:30 pm  
Brookside

**Book Signing**

**Ms. Rebecca O'Connor**

Rebecca K. O'Connor

*Lift: A Parrot for Life: Raising and Training the Perfect Parrot Companion*

Rebecca K. O'Connor

*Lift: A Falconry Memoir*

4:20 pm – 5:30 pm  
Brookside

**Poster Session ISAZ #4**

**Household Circumstances and Outcome of Cats Exposed to Lilies**

Dr. Margaret R. Slater

**Attitudes Toward Service Dogs among the Deaf and Hard of Hearing**

Mr. Sol Fried

**Reunited!! The 911 Parrot Alert International Lost & Found Bird Database and the Human-Avian Bond**

Dr. Patricia K. Anderson

**Animal Welfare Issues and Elder Adult Maltreatment: A National Survey**

Dr. Frank R. Ascione

**Measuring Stress and Attachment Behaviors of Shelter Cats**

Ms. Kathryn Dybdall

**The Relationship Between Nonverbal Sensitivity, Dog-Ownership and Knack for Dogs**

Mrs. Iben Meyer

**Seeing Birds: Visitor Perceptions of Avian Exhibits in a Small Zoo**

Ms. S. A. Robinson

**The Circle of Violence in the Netherlands: The Relation Between Animal Abuse and Domestic Violence**

Dr. Marie-Jose Enders-Slegers

**Evaluating Indicators for Humane Communities**

Dr. Stephen Zawistowski and Dr. Margaret R. Slater

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
Washington Park Place

**HAI Keynote Introduction: Dr. Alan Beck**

**HAI Keynote Address:** "Bringing it All Together to Benefit All: An International Perspective on HAI Education, Especially in the Health/Human Services Sector"

**Dr. Dennis Turner**, Invited Professor for AAT/AAA, Educational Research Center for Anthrozoology, Azabu University, Japan, President of International Association of Human-Animal Interaction Organizations (IAHAIO), Secretariat of International Society for Animal-Assisted Therapy (ISAAT), and Trustee of World Society for the Protection of Animals (WSPA)

7:30 pm – 10:00 pm  
Jazz Museum

Enjoy a Taste of Kansas City! Hosted Traditional BBQ Dinner and Entertainment with Cash Bar – Kansas City Jazz Museum. You will learn about and hear some fine examples of jazz music styles. (Board coach at the hotel front entrance).

**NICHD**

**Special Symposium Sponsored by  
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**Friday, October 23, 2009**

6:00 am

Morning Fitness Walk--meet at hotel front entrance

7:00 am – 6:00 pm  
Washington Park Foyer

Registration and Hospitality Station open

7:30 am – 8:15 am  
Washington Park Foyer

Hosted Continental Breakfast

8:15 am – 8:30 am  
Washington Park Place

**Welcome: Dr. Rebecca Johnson, Conference Co-Chair**

**Dr. Judith F. Miller**, Professor and Dean, Sinclair School of Nursing, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri

**Symposium Introduction: Dr. Sandra McCune**, Research Manager, Human-Companion Animal Bond Research Programme, Waltham Centre for Pet Nutrition, United Kingdom

8:30 am – 9:30 am  
Washington Park Place

“Introduction to Dog Walking and Physical Activity”  
**Ms. Jacqueline Epping, M. Ed.**, Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity, Atlanta, Georgia

9:30 am – 10:30 am  
Washington Park Place

“Epidemiology of Dog Walking for Fitness and Health”  
**Dr. Adrian Bauman**, Sesquicentenary Professor of Public Health in Behavioral Epidemiology and Health Promotion at the School of Public Health, Institute of Obesity Nutrition & Exercise (IONE) at the University of Sydney, Australia

10:30 am – 10:45 am  
Washington Park Foyer

Refreshment Break

10:45 am – 11:45 am  
Washington Park Place

“Innovative Physical Activity Programs and Obesity in Children”  
**Dr. Audwin Fletcher**, Professor, School of Nursing, University of Mississippi, Jackson

11:45 am – 12:30 pm

Lunch (on your own)

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm  
Washington Park Place

“Dog Walking as Physical Activity for Older Adults”  
**Dr. Roland Thorpe**, Assistant Scientist, Center for Health Disparities Solutions, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm  
Washington Park Place

**Podium Presentation Session NIH #1**

**Moderator: Dr. Sandra McCune, Waltham, UK**

**Walk A Hound, Lose a Pound, & Stay Fit for Seniors**

Dr. Rebecca A. Johnson

**Walk a Hound, Lose a Pound, A Community Dog-Walking Program for Families**

Dr. Rebecca A. Johnson

**Method Development and Preliminary Examination of Dog Walking As a Form of Human and Canine Physical Activity**

Dr. Barbour S. Warren

**Enabling Young Voices in Three Cultures: Interviewing Children on their Relationship with Their Pets**

Dr. Brinda I. Jegatheesan

**Canine Interventions: Dogs Assist a Reading Program for Children**

Dr. Anne Alden

**The Use of Animal-Assisted Therapy in Reading Intervention Programs**

Ms. Megan Elene Kurtz and Ms. Heddie Leger

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm  
Washington Park Foyer

Refreshment Break

3:45 pm – 4:45 pm  
Washington Park Place

**Podium Presentation Session NIH #2**

**Moderator: Dr. Sandra McCune, Waltham, UK**

**Llama-Assisted Research Program to Develop Empathy In Children**

Ms. Hannah-Leigh Bull

**Companion Animals and Their Impact on Children with Chronic Illness**

Dr. Barbara McClaskey

**Children's Coping Strategies and the Role of Animals**

Dr. Barbara McClaskey

4:45 pm – 6:15 pm  
Brookside

**Book Signing**

**Dr. Alan Beck**

Alan M. Beck and Aaron Katcher

***Between Pets and People: The Importance of Animal Companionship***

Alan M. Beck

***The Ecology of Stray Dogs: A Study of Free-Ranging Urban Animals***

4:45 pm – 6:15 pm  
Brookside

**Poster Session NIH #1**

**Owners and Pets Exercising Together: The Metabolic Benefits to the Owner of "Walking the Dog"**

Dr. Mark B. Stephens

**Owners and Pets Exercising Together (OPET): Preliminary Canine Response to Prescribed Exercise**

Dr. Christopher Byers

**Owners and Pets Exercising Together (OPET): Interdisciplinary Challenges in Research**

Dr. Cindy C. Wilson

**Nonverbal Sensitivity and Success in Human-Dog Interactions**

Mrs. Iben Meyer

**Canine Therapy and Healthy Behavior Modification for Overweight Children**

Mrs. Kathy Wright

**Dog Therapy and Language Acquisition**

Dr. Sheela L. Stuart

**The Effects of Companion Dogs on Families of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders**

Mr. Cosmin G. Coltea

**Another Way to Look - The Effect of a Therapy dog on the Behavior and Communication Skills of an Autistic Child**

Ms. Karine Silva

**Islamic and Japanese Childrens' Understanding of Their Relationship with Their Pets**

Dr. Brinda I. Jegatheesan

**Pet Ownership in a UK Birth Cohort: A Resource for Studying Human-Animal Interactions**

Dr. Carri Westgarth

**A Review of the Literature: Animal-Assisted Therapy with Children**

Mrs. Lori A. Friesen

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm  
Washington Park Foyer

## Evening Events and Refreshments

**David Knopf**, performing Americana music, a blend of folk, country, blues and pop.

**Special visit:** Welcome the University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine Mule Club with the famous Missouri Mule Team. The mule team will be brought to the front of the hotel where the veterinary student caretakers will share information about the mules and the MU CVM tradition of the mule mascots. Wagon rides will be offered to approximately 10 people at a time.

7:30 pm  
Union Hill

## Dog Walking Interest Group: Chaired by Jackie Epping

## HAI

## Saturday, October 24, 2009

6:00 am

Morning Fitness Walk--meet at hotel front entrance

7:00 am – 6:00 pm  
Washington Park Foyer

Registration and Hospitality Station open

7:00 am – 7:45 am  
Washington Park Foyer

Hosted Continental Breakfast

8:00 am – 8:15 am  
Washington Park Place

Welcome

### HAI Plenary Introduction: Dr. Rebecca Johnson

8:15 am – 9:15 am  
Washington Park Place

### HAI Plenary Address: "A Tale of Two Species: The Human Animal Bond"

**Dr. Alan Beck**, Dorothy N. McAllister Professor of Animal Ecology, Director, Center of the Human-Animal Bond, School of Veterinary Medicine, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana

9:15 am – 9:30 am  
Washington Park Foyer

Beverage Break

9:30 am – 11:30 am  
Washington Park Place

## Podium Presentation Session HAI #1

**Moderator: Lawrence Norvell, Delta Society, Bellevue, WA**

### Applications of AAI in Clinical Practice

Dr. Aubrey H. Fine

### Zoothérapie Québec Model

Ms. Annie Bernatchez

### Guidelines for Animal-Assisted Interventions in Health Care Facilities

Ms. Diana M. McQuarrie

### Humane Education Violence Prevention Grades 3-5, The No More BULLIES Program

Ms. Jo Dean Hearn

### Best Practices for AAA and AAT Human-Animal Teams: Lessons Learned (and Learning) from a Delta Society Pet Partner Team

Ms. Sarah Grim

### Working with the Wild: Falconry and Combating Nature Deficit Disorder/Improving Human Health

Ms. Rebecca K. O'Connor

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Lunch (on your own)

11:30 am – 1:00 pm  
Brookside

## **Book Signing**

**Dr. Aubrey Fine**

Aubrey Fine

***Handbook on Animal-Assisted Therapy, Second Edition: Theoretical Foundations and Guidelines for Practice***

Aubrey H. Fine and Cynthia J. Eisen

***Afternoons with Puppy***

**Dr. Ed and Mrs. Toni Eames**

Ed and Toni Eames

***Partners in Independence: A Success Story of Dogs and the Disabled***

**Dr. John R. Campbell**

Karen L. Campbell and John R. Campbell

***Companion Animals Their Biology, Care, Health and Management***

11:30 am – 1:00 pm  
Brookside

## **Poster Session HAI #1**

**Animal Assisted Therapy and Client-Caregiver Communication with Older Adults**

Dr. Renea Gernant

**Bark.Wag.Love. Funding a Hospital Pet Therapy Program**

Ms. Laurel E. Hunt

**A New Degree Program: The Human Animal Bond**

Dr. Anne Perkins

**The AIDS Pandemic, Zoonoses and the Human-Animal Bond: A Historical Review**

Dr. Kenneth Charles Gorczyca

**Developing and Applying the Concept of Multispecies Education - An Indonesian Case Study**

Ms. Maria G.A. Roberts

**Animal Assisted Activity as Socially Assistive Technology: Implications for Autism**

Dr. Olga Solomon

**Human-Companion Animal Relationship Factors and Positive (human) Mental Health**

Dr. Justina C. Powers

**Solution-Focused Thinking: Learning a Different Way of Thinking and Using What Works in AAI**

Ms. Teri Pichot

**Implementing Wellness and Bond Centered Medicine In Private Practice**

Dr. Steven Dale Garner

**Safari Hope a Social Enterprise Organization**

Dr. Steven Dale Garner

**Hooves Helping Humans - Using the Horse for AAA-AAT**

Ms. Carol Parmenter

## **Podium Presentation Session HAI #2**

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
Washington Park Place

**Moderator: Dr. Rebecca Johnson, University of Missouri-Columbia**

**Rich with Enrichment**

Ms. Katenna R. Jones

**Development of a Sustainable Funding Strategy for AAT and HAI in Colorado**

Mr. David Gies

**PAWS Houston Personal Pet Visitations in an Acute Care Setting - Making it Happen**

Ms. Donna Dishman

**Crisis Response Dogs - Extending Care from the Rescued to the Rescuer**

Ms. Amy L. Wurst

**Pets and Disasters: What You Need to Know From a Hurricane Andrew Survivor**

Ms. Sarah Grim

**Zoonoses - Recognizing and Controlling Common Disease Exposures in Companion Animal Settings**

Mr. Donald J. Nanneman

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm  
Washington Park Foyer

Beverage Break

3:15 pm – 5:30 pm  
Washington Park Place

**Podium Presentations Session HAI #3**

**Moderator: Dr. Gaylene Fasenko, University of Alberta, Canada**

**Afternoons With Puppy: Inspirations from a Therapist and His Animals**

Dr. Aubrey H. Fine

**How to Effectively Incorporate Therapy Animals to Help Children of Abuse Heal**

Ms. Diana M. McQuarrie

**Assessment of the All Ears Reading Program**

Ms. Elena Bicker, Ms. Erika Hart and Mr. Martin H. Smith

**The Influence of Aquariums on Disruptive Behaviors in Individuals with Dementia and the Impact on Staff Job Satisfaction in Long-Term Care Settings**

Dr. Nancy E. Edwards

**Animals in the School Counseling Office**

Dr. Linda Lloyd Nebbe

**Animal Hospice in Veterinary Practice [Who is it Good For and Aren't we Already Doing It]**

Dr. Amir Shanan

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm  
Brookside

**Book Signing**

**Ms. Teri Pichot**

Teri Pichot and M. Coulter

*Animal Assisted Brief Therapy: A Solution-Focused Approach*

Teri Pichot

*Transformation of the Heart: Tales of the Profound Impact Therapy Dogs have on Their Humans*

**Ms. Ann Howie**

Ann Howie

*Starting a Visiting-Animal Group*

Ann Howie

*The Handler Factor*

**Ms. Lana Davis**

Jo Coudert

*The Good Shepherd, a Special Dog's Gift of Healing*

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm  
Brookside

**Poster Session HAI #2**

**Speak to The Dog - Using Animal Assisted Therapy to Reduce Anxiety in a Basic Public Speaking Course**

Dr. Linda Kurz

**Equine-Assisted Psychotherapy: Powerful, Effective, Evidence-Based, and FUN!**

Mrs. Lana Davis

**The Influence of Animal-Facilitated Therapy on Adolescent Psychiatric Inpatient Group Affect**

Mrs. Jill K. Warshaw, FNP

**Animal-Assisted Therapy - Who Let the Dogs In?**

Ms. Julia Havey

**How to Stimulate Children with Profound Intellectual and Multiple Disabilities: Can Dogs Help?**

Dr. Mariely Lima

**The MTI Concept: A Dog Assisted Competence and Communication Training**

Dr. Birgit U. Stetina

**WAGS - Tails of Love**

Ms. Carol Parmenter

**Inova Fairfax Hospital Animal Assisted Care Program**

Ms. Leslie L. Horton

**Animal-Assisted Therapy Programs and Materials for Children with Developmental Disabilities**

Ms. Callandre A. Cozzolino

**Crisis Response Dogs - Human's Best Friend Helping Humans**

Mrs. Gale Lothrop

**Animal Camp Template**

Dr. Linda Lloyd Nebbe

**Cape York Horses**

Ms. Donna M. Saunders

6:30 pm – 7:00 pm  
Pershing

**Featured Guest:**

**Book Signing**

**Dr. Marty Becker**

Marty Becker

*Chicken Soup for the Pet Lover's Soul*

Marty Becker

*The Healing Power of Pets*

Marty Becker and Robert Kushner

*Fitness Unleashed: A Dog and Owner's Guide to Losing Weight and Gaining Health Together!*



7:00 pm – 7:30 pm  
Pershing

**Educational Presentation:** Raptor Rehabilitation Project, University of Missouri, College of Veterinary Medicine's Raptor Club

7:30 pm – 8:30 pm  
Pershing

Hosted Dinner with Cash Bar at the Westin Crown Center Hotel

8:30 pm – 9:30 pm  
Pershing

**Special Dinner Presentation Introduction: Dr. Ron Cott**, Associate Dean for Student and Alumni Affairs and Director of Development, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Missouri-Columbia

**Special Dinner Presentation:** "The Power of Love: The Science and the Soul Behind that Affection-Connection we call The Bond"

**Dr. Marty Becker**, "America's Veterinarian"

**ABC Good Morning America's Consultant Veterinarian**

**HAI**

**Sunday, October 25, 2009**

6:00 am

Morning Fitness Walk meet at hotel front entrance

7:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Washington Park Foyer

Registration and Hospitality Station open

7:30 am – 8:15 am  
Washington Park Foyer

Hot Buffet Breakfast

8:15 am – 8:30 am

**Welcome:** Ms. Charlotte McKenney

8:30 am – 9:30 am  
Washington Park Place

**Workshop:** “Maintaining the Disabled Person-Assistance Dog Team Through Behavioral Intervention: A Case Study Approach”

**Dr. Ed Eames**, President of International Association of Assistance Dog Partners (IAADP) and Adjunct Professor, Sociology, California State University, Fresno

**Mrs. Toni Eames**, MS, Treasurer of International Association of Assistance Dog Partners (IAADP), Adjunct Professor, Sociology, California State University, Fresno

9:30 am – 9:45 am  
Washington Park Foyer

Beverage break

9:45 am – 11:45 am  
Washington Park Place

### **Podium Presentation Session HAI #4**

**Moderators: Dr. Benjamin Hart and Dr. Lynette Hart, University of California, Davis**

**The Effect of Partnering with an Assistance Dog on Self-Esteem and Social Connectedness among Persons with Disabilities**

Dr. Laurel Rabschutz

**National Animal Cruelty Investigations School, University of Missouri**

Dr. Gary P. Maddox

**If Pets are Members of the Family, How can we Understand the Surrender of Them Because of Money?**

Dr. Susan P. Cohen

**Safety Through Empathy, Dog Bite Prevention that Never says, “Bite”**

Dr. Marie McCabe

**Creating Unlikely Partnerships-Animal Welfare at the University Level**

Dr. Marie McCabe

**Practical Guidelines for the Effective Response by Veterinarians to Suspected animal Cruelty, Abuse and Neglect**

Mr. Phil Arkow

**Closing Remarks: Dr. Rebecca Johnson**

Good-Bye and See You in Stockholm, Sweden June, 2010

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