

THE ROLE OF THE EUTHANASIA ATTENDANT; PROTECTING THE HUMAN-ANIMAL BOND

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Roundtable Group Discussion

During the important service of pet euthanasia, various personnel (within the veterinary team and beyond) interact with the patient and client. A trusted, compassionate, veterinary professional is needed who can help to navigate the appointment, making the experience gentle and safe. At this vulnerable time of sadness, consider identifying a team member that is focused on protecting the human-animal bond during end-of-life care and euthanasia. It's hard enough for the pet owners; a Euthanasia Attendant can make the journey far more comfortable. Learn more about the new position on the team, bringing the role to fruition.

Learning Objectives

- Define the role of Euthanasia Attendant
- Outline the duties and responsibilities
- Develop skills to create a Euthanasia Training Manual

Agenda

- 1) Introduction
- 2) Modern euthanasia approaches
- 3) Pros and Cons of Euthanasia Attendant use
- 4) Responsibilities, hiring and training
- 5) Case examples
- 6) Navigating grief and resiliency