

# About WSAVA

The World Small Animal Veterinary Association (WSAVA) is an association of associations. Its membership is made up of veterinary organizations from all over the world, which are concerned with companion animals. Currently, there are 114 member and affiliate associations, representing over 200,000 individual veterinarians from around the globe.

## WSAVA Vision Statement

***“To advance the health and welfare of companion animals worldwide through an educated, committed and collaborative global community of veterinary peers.”***

WSAVA's primary purpose is to advance the quality and availability of small animal medicine and surgery, creating a unified standard of care for the benefit of animals and humankind. As “Global Veterinary Community” is our tagline, being a part of WSAVA also creates a space in which we can help each other and generate “one global voice” from the veterinary profession to contribute to the world.

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