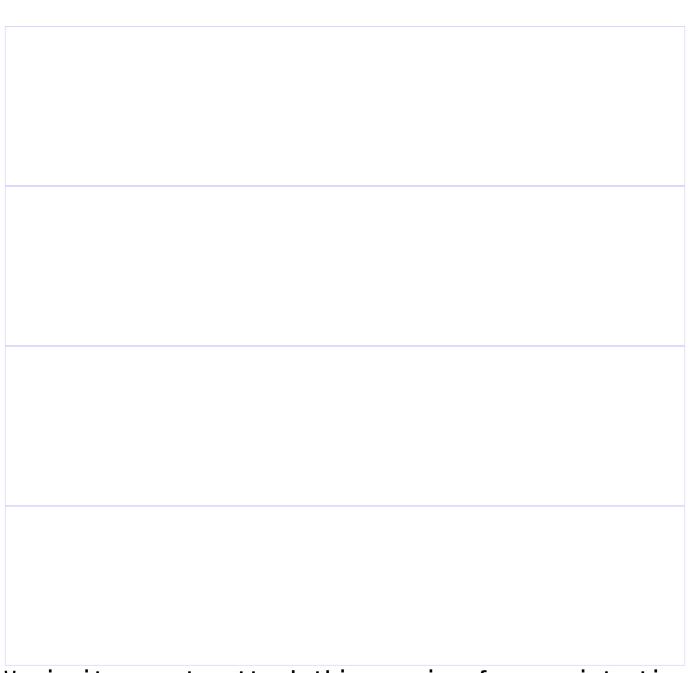
## One Health Domestic Violence Workshop



We invite you to attend this amazing free registration workshop for veterinarians, veterinary team members, social services, domestic violence groups, prosecutors, and victim

support services.

## Topics to be covered:

- Recognizing the link between animal abuse and domestic violence
- Recognizing signs of animal abuse related to domestic violence and management within the veterinary practice
- Understanding risk factors for pets and people in domestic violence
- Understanding the role of the veterinary community in pet programs for domestic violence cases
- Understanding international perspectives in developing pet response programs
- Learning how to implement a pet response program

Agenda	
7:30-8:00	Registration, Continental breakfast
8:00-9:45	Welcome: Opening Remarks
	The Link Between Animal Cruelty and Domestic
	Violence
	<ul> <li>Risk Factors and Barriers</li> </ul>
	Managing Suspected Animal Cruelty and Domestic
	Violence in Veterinary Practice
	<ul> <li>Recognition of abuse related to domestic</li> </ul>
	violence
	<ul> <li>Client discussions and management</li> </ul>
	Dr. Melinda Merck, Veterinary Forensics
	Consulting, USA
9:45-10:00	Break

10:00-11:45	Domestic Violence Pet Response Plans: UK
	Perspective
	• Dogs Trust Freedom Project
	<ul> <li>Links Group Pet Fostering sub-group</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Links Group: Veterinary Undergraduate Training</li></ul>
	<ul> <li>Veterinary Training Initiative</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons: Code of</li> </ul>
	Professional Conduct
	• Animal Welfare Act
	Dr. Paula Boyden: Veterinary Director, Dogs
	Trust; Chair, The Links Group, UK
11:45-13:00	Lunch with Presentation: Forensic Psychology of
	Domestic Violence and Animal Cruelty (45 min)
	<ul> <li>Insight into those that commit domestic</li> </ul>
	violence and animal cruelty
	Mauro Paulino, Consultant Forensic Psychologist
	at National Institute of Legal Medicine and
	Forensic Sciences, Lisbon, Portugal
13:00-14:45	Domestic Violence Pet Response Plans: USA
	Perspective
	<ul> <li>Animal Safety Net Program</li> </ul>
	Legal and Prosecution Considerations for Domestic
	Violence and Animal Cruelty Cases
	• Opportunities for Legal and Prosecution Efforts
	Madeline Bernstein: President SPCA Los Angeles,
	former New York Animal Cruelty Prosecutor, USA
14:45-15:00	Break

15:00-15:45	Animal Cruelty and Domestic Violence: Portugal Perspective
	Beliefs and attitudes of Portuguese veterinarians
	about violence against animals and humans
	Dr. Anabela Santos Moreira, Veterinary Forensic
	Toxicologist, Faculdade de Medicina Veterinária,
	Lisbon, Portugal
	Bridging the gaps: perspectives from a prosecutor
	on investigating Crimes and protecting victims
	Dra. Eunice Marcelino, Prosecutor, Lisbon,
	Portugal
15:45-16:15	The Journey to the Purple Leash Project:
	Dr. Emily Cross
16:15-17:00	Panel Discussion: Implementation of Programs Q&A
	All speakers

## **Full Presentations:**

(Click to download) Melinda Merck — Animal Cruelty & DV ManagementMadeline Bernstein — ASN Emergency Pet Housing ProgramPaula Boyden — Pet Fostering for Victim Survivors of Domestic Abuse #1Paula Boyden — Pet Fostering for Victim Survivors of Domestic Abuse #2Mauro Pauline — Forensic Psychology of Domestic Violence & Animal CrueltyAnabela Moreira — Beliefs & Attitudes of Portuguese Veterinarians About Violence Against Animals & HumansAdditional Resources: (Click to download) PFG StandardsThe Links Group GuidanceASN Information ManualDV Pet Exam ChecklistSafety Planning for Pets in DV