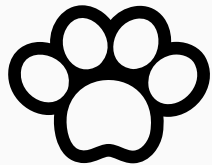


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**Animal Assisted Intervention
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Optimizing the value of AAI
Highlighting Research and Practice for
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- 8:30 AM** - Registration
 - 9:00 - 9:30 AM** - Opening Remarks
 - 9:30 - 11:00 AM** - Our Faithful Companions, Conceptualizing the Value and Health Benefits of the Human-Animal Bond
 - 11:00 - 12:00 PM** - Animal-Assisted Interventions at the Crossroads: Clarifying How AAI Can Be Applied As a Complimentary Therapy - Part 1
 - 12:00 - 1:00 PM** - Lunch
 - 1:00 - 4:00 PM** - Animal-Assisted Interventions at the Crossroads: Clarifying How AAI Can Be Applied As a Complimentary Therapy - Part 2



Learning Objectives

1. Awareness of the human animal bond
2. Recognize the psycho-social and health benefits of human animal interactions
3. Identify and understand theories explaining why humans enjoy interacting with animals
4. Awareness of the spectrum of animal assisted interventions (AAI)
5. Understand AAI as a complementary form of therapy that can be integrated seamlessly within traditional forms of psychotherapy
6. Awareness of the research highlighting the efficacy of AAI
7. Awareness of how animal assisted interventions are applied with various special populations
8. Awareness of the behavioral characteristics of an ideal therapy animal
9. Understand animal welfare and training concerns in AAI work