



ACOAM presents a day of training: Open to ACO's, Police, Fire, Board of Health, and Animal Welfare Professionals

Friday October 21, 2016 at the Courtyard Marriott- 75 Felton Street, Marlborough, MA

\$49.00 per person-PRE-Registration is required as seating is limited****

9:00 AM Registration and Executive Continental Breakfast

9:30 AM Welcome

9:30 AM-Animal Hoarding--Presented by Dr. Gary Patronek

- Discover the complex make up of an animal hoarder.
- Investigation and documentation.
- Learn tips for identifying animal hoarders in your community.
- Have your questions answered.

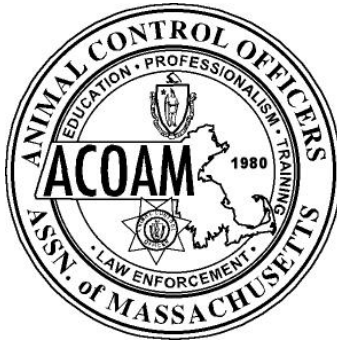
Dr. Patronek is a veterinarian and epidemiologist. He currently works as an independent consultant and is also an Adjunct Professor at the Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts. He founded the Hoarding of Animals Research Consortium (HARC), a multidisciplinary group of investigators who conducted much of the initial research concerning animal hoarding. The work of HARC was instrumental in the mention of animal hoarding in the new hoarding disorder included in DSM-5 in 2013. He has also been a shelter director, Vice President for Animal Welfare at the Animal Rescue League of Boston, and was formerly the Director of the Tufts Center for Animals and Public Policy. Dr. Patronek has published over 50 peer-reviewed papers and textbook chapters, many of which deal with animal welfare and shelter issues. He was one of the authors and editors of the Guidelines for Standards of Care in Animal Shelters put forth under the auspices of the Association of Shelter Veterinarians and is one of three co-editors for the new book Animal Maltreatment: Forensic Mental Health Issues and Evaluations published by Oxford University Press in October 2015.

12:00 lunch, on your own

1:00 PM- Animal Crime Scene Documentation and Evidence Preservation--Presented by Dr. Martha Smith-Blackmore

Martha Smith-Blackmore is a veterinarian and president of a private veterinary forensics consulting firm, Forensic Veterinary Investigations, LLC. www.VetInvestigator.com She is also an adjunct professor at the Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at the Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine and a Fellow of the Center for Animals and Public Policy at Tufts University.

Martha was recently appointed to the International Association of Chiefs of Police's Forensic Science Committee, and she is an associate member of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. She is a founding Board Member of the International Veterinary Forensic Sciences Association. Martha is the past-chair of the Animal Welfare Committee of the American Veterinary Medical Association and past president of the Association of Shelter Veterinarians. She is an author and editor of the Guidelines for Standards of Care in Animal Shelters and is frequently requested to consult on animal cruelty cases by prosecutors and police departments throughout Massachusetts and around the country.



REGISTRATION FORM
ACOAM DAY OF TRAINING
FRIDAY OCTOBER 21, 2016

Name _____

Organization _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

If you have more than **1** person from your organization attending please fill out a form per person. Print clearly as certificates of attendance will be issued at the end of the day, Thank you and hope to see you there.

Please mail completed forms and payment to:

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