



DR. TYLER CARMACK

Director of Hospice & Palliative Care

As a hospice and palliative care veterinarian, I am dedicated to providing compassionate and comprehensive end-of-life care for pets and their families. With extensive experience in pain management, symptom control, and quality of life assessment, I have a strong understanding of the physical, emotional, and social needs of both animals and their human families. I am skilled in communication, collaboration, and client education, and am committed to fostering strong relationships with clients and colleagues alike. Above all, I am passionate about using my expertise to improve the lives of animals and their families during one of the most difficult times they will face.

EDUCATION

- North Carolina State University
B.S. Zoology- 2003
- North Carolina State University
College of Veterinary Medicine
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine- 2007
- Friendship Hospital for Animals
Rotating SA Internship- 2008
- Long Island Veterinary Specialists
Ophthalmology Internship- 2010
- IAAHPC
- Certified Hospice and Palliative
Care Veterinarian- 2017
- Int. Vet Acupuncture Society
Certified Veterinary Acupuncturist-
2018
- Chi University
- Certified Veterinary Food Therapist-
2017
- Certified TCVM Palliative and End of
Life Practitioner- 2022
- Fear Free
- Certified Professional- 2018- current
- IVAPM
- Certified Veterinary Pain
Practitioner- 2024

CONTACT

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INTERESTS

- Sailing, Traveling, Reading,
Baking, Volunteering

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Caring Pathways | Director of Hospice and Palliative Care
2021 - current
- Hampton Roads Veterinary Hospice | Lead Veterinarian
2011 - current
- International Association of Animal Hospice & Palliative Care
(IAAHPC) | Board Member, 2020 & 2025 President

PUBLICATIONS & PUBLIC SPEAKING

- Publications
 - Eigner, Diane et al. "2023 AAEP/IAAHPC feline hospice and palliative care guidelines." Journal of Feline Medicine and Surgery 25 (2023).
 - Ellis, Coleen, et al. "The Evolution, Challenges and Future of Veterinary Hospice and Palliative Care." Human-Animal Interactions, CABI (2024).
- Speaking Engagements
 - IAAHPC Conference 2025- Ketamine Case Studies
 - AVMA 2025- Quality of Life, Pain Management Strategies in Hospice
 - IAAHPC Conference 2024- QoL Tools and Approaches
 - Fetch a Cure "Updates in Oncology and Palliative Care"
 - Common (and easy!) Integrative Tools for your Palliative Care Toolbox
 - VetCE Virtual- Essential Hospice and Palliative Care Strategies for Veterinary Professionals
 - SCIVAC Congress 2024
 - Common (and easy!) Integrative Tools for your Palliative Care Toolbox
 - QoL Tools and Approaches
 - Frailty Syndrome in Veterinary Medicine
 - Tuskegee University College of Veterinary Medicine Symposium 2024
 - Common (and easy!) Integrative Tools for your Palliative Care Toolbox
 - QoL Tools and Approaches
 - Frailty Syndrome in Veterinary Medicine
 - IAAHPC Conference 2023- Handle with Care: Frailty Syndrome in Veterinary Medicine
 - IAAHPC Conference 2022- Common (and easy!) Integrative Tools for your Palliative Care Toolbox
 - Virginia VMA Conference: 2022- Pain Management Strategies in Hospice and Palliative Care
 - Virginia Veterinary Technician Association Conference: 2022
 - IAAHPC Conference 2021- Food Therapy in Hospice and Palliative Care
 - IAAHPC Conference 2019- Acupuncture in HPC for the non-acupuncturist
 - IAAHPC Conference 2017- Website Development Boot Camp
 - IAAHPC Conference 2016- Social Media Marketing