

February 2023 Newsletter/Email Copy:

Join the AAFP on February 7, 2023 - 5:00 PM ET for a FREE LIVE WEBINAR, "Cat Friendly Interactions: Improving Visits for You and Cats." presented by Ilona Rodan, DVM, DABVP (Feline). Session attendees will have the ability to ask questions during the Q&A at the end of the presentation!

Cat and caregiver stress is one of the primary barriers that prevent routine veterinary visits. However, much stress can be reduced if veterinary teams learn to tailor the visit to each cat by understanding and appropriately responding to the cat's current emotional state, and equipping caregivers with confidence that the visit was conducted calmly and efficiently. Based upon the [2022 AAFP/ISFM Cat Friendly Interactions Guidelines: Approach and Handling Techniques](#), this webinar will teach you how to incorporate simple techniques into your daily practice with feline patients and reap benefits such as veterinary team safety, efficient visits, and caregiver loyalty.



Learning Objectives:

- Feline and caregiver stress starts at home. Learn how to help alleviate this stress with simple steps to incorporate into practice.
- The difference between non-physical and physical interactions and how to combine them based on species-specific needs to increase an individual cat's coping ability during the veterinary exam, increasing their wellbeing and the team's safety.
- How the use of anxiolytics and sedation can minimize fear and other protective emotions for felines with impaired coping ability (AKA challenging cats) during current and future visits.

Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/3vUBGol>

Guidelines Link: catvets.com/interactions