

## Program

### Learning Objectives

Participants will:

- Understand the nature of animal hoarding; differences and similarities of animal and material hoarding
- Define Patronek's model of how animal hoarders become animal hoarders
- Understand how local communities address animal hoarding and resources available for individuals and impacted animals

**Continuing Education:** Application has been made to the Supreme Court of Ohio Commission on Continuing Legal Education for 3.0 total CLE hours instruction. Application has been made for 6.25 (six and one-quarter) continuing education credits for building /property maintenance inspectors (ICC), social workers, counselors, and registered sanitarians (RS).

### ALLOHA Roundtable

**Is your community struggling to create an sustain a hoarding task force?**

Join us for a special pre-conference roundtable with the "ALL Ohio Hoarding Association (ALLOHA)" on April 27 from 2-5pm at the Embassy Suites. This is an excellent opportunity for representatives from municipalities or counties that have or are attempting to start a hoarding task force to share best practices and challenges to success.

*Additional fee applies and seating is limited.*

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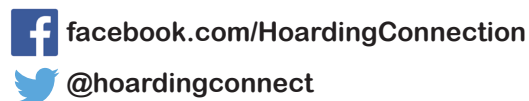


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2017 Conference of the Hoarding  
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## Hope for Animal Hoarders



April 28, 2017  
8:00am - 4:15pm

Embassy Suites Independence  
5800 Rockside Woods Blvd N  
Independence OH 44131

# Agenda

# Keynote Speaker

- 8am Registration
- 8:30am Welcome
- 8:40am "Table setting" on issue of animal hoarding. Presenter: **Bert Rahl, LISW-S**, Director of Mental Health, Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging
- 9am KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
**Gary Patronek, VMD, PhD**
- 10:30am Break
- 10:45am KEYNOTE RESUMES
- 12noon Lunch
- 1pm How do individual local communities address issue of animal hoarding? Presenter: **Stacey Short, RD**, Cuyahoga County Board of Health
- 1:30pm PANEL DISCUSSION  
Moderator: **Gary Patronek, VMD, PhD**  
Panelists: **Juliet Kocik**, Animal Control Officer, City of Euclid; **Sharon Harvey**, President & CEO, Cleveland Animal Protective League; **DanaMarie Pannella**, JD, Associate Attorney, Holland & Muirden; and **Bert Rahl, LISW-S**, Director of Mental Health, Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging
- 2:45pm Break
- 3:00pm Q&A for panel discussion
- 4:15pm Evaluation and wrap-up

*Bios on panelists may be found online at [hoardingconnectioncc.org](http://hoardingconnectioncc.org)*

## Gary Patronek, VMD, PhD

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.

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### Registration Type:

- General registration (\$65)
- Student registration (\$30)
- I will attend the ALLOHA roundtable on April 27. \$10 is enclosed in addition to the registration fee.

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for the following credit:

- Animal Welfare Administrator
- Attorney (CLE)
- Building/Property Maintenance Inspector
- Registered Sanitarian
- Social Work
- None

Continental breakfast and lunch included for all registrants. Please let us know if you have any special dietary needs:

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Please register by April 20, 2017  
 No walk-in registrations will be accepted.