

**Dr. Caroline Hewson**



Following six years in mixed practice in the UK, Dr. Hewson obtained her PhD from the University of Guelph, Ontario, in 1997. From 2000 to 2006, she served as the inaugural Research Chair in Animal Welfare at the Sir James Dunn Animal Welfare Centre, Atlantic Veterinary College, University of Prince Edward Island, PEI, Canada. In addition to research and teaching, she was committed to translating academic knowledge into practice, e.g., she initiated the Animal Welfare Column of the *Canadian Veterinary Journal*, the AVC's annual Animal Welfare in Practice conference, and the CVMA's practical posters on analgesia. Returning to practice in the UK, she was nominated Pet Plan Vet of The Year in 2008, and continued her practical approach, this time by creating *The Loss of Your Pet* client packs in 2013. As The Pet Loss Vet, she now delivers evidence-based webinars, in-person training, and resources to help busy first-opinion practices bridge the support gap with their bereaved clients and minimize the risk of vet-client disputes about patients' end-of-life ([www.thepetlossvet.com](http://www.thepetlossvet.com)).