



## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

### What is the Cardiac Education Group (CEG)?

The Cardiac Education Group is a not-for-profit organization of board-certified veterinary cardiologists from both academia and private practice that offers independent recommendations for the evaluation and treatment of canine heart disease. The group is committed to providing resources and information on the diagnosis, treatment and management of heart disease and heart failure in dogs and cats in order to promote early detection and diagnosis with greater accuracy and confidence.

### What is the mission of the CEG?

The CEG mission is to offer educational recommendations and resources that will help veterinarians diagnose, treat and manage heart disease and heart failure in dogs and cats, improving the lives of pets with heart disease.

### What does the CEG aim to promote and facilitate?

- Educational activities to increase veterinarians' skills and confidence in diagnosing, treating and managing heart disease and heart failure.
- Tools and resources to help veterinarians detect and diagnose heart disease earlier and with greater accuracy.
- Recommendations to ensure dogs and cats with heart failure receive optimal care and treatments to promote longevity and quality of life.
- On-line resources for veterinarians.
- Collaboration among pet owners and veterinarians pertaining to canine heart health.

### Who are the CEG members?

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