

COMPASSION FATIGUE WEBINAR, FEBRUARY 6, 2020 10:15 – 11:15 AM PST
Compassion in Science as it Relates to the Human-Animal Bond

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subject matter at local and national conferences. He feels that it is important to move one-step further on the topic of compassion in science as it relates to the human-animal bond and the benefits of caring in order to start providing laboratory animal professionals and researchers with the tools and strategies needed to help ameliorate and reduce compassion fatigue, an area often overlooked in the field of animal science.

Preston earned his BS in Zoology from the College of Idaho, Caldwell, ID, and began his research career in 1991 (UW Department of Ophthalmology) where his research efforts led to numerous professional publications and the restoration of sight in a mouse model of Leber's Congenital Amaurosis (LCA), a rare inherited eye disease that appears early in life. He serves on several boards, including the Northwest Association for Biomedical Research (NWABR), is a member of several professional organizations including AALAS and PRIM&R, and is President & CEO of InVision BioResources, a Seattle based Biotech Company that provides incidental ocular tissues to the vision research community, globally.

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