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## Senior Dog Veterinary Society and Loyal Partner to Increase Awareness of Senior Dog Care

**ALEXANDRIA, VA** — March 26, 2025 — [Loyal](#) and the [Senior Dog Veterinary Society](#), two leading organizations in senior dog care, have joined forces to support veterinarians in providing the best care to their senior canine patients and advance solutions to help all dogs live longer healthier lives.

Senior Dog Veterinary Society recognizes the unique needs of senior dogs, the importance of improving guidelines for senior care, and the necessity to share latest advancements with veterinary practitioners. The organization also provides credentialing for veterinary professionals across two RACE-certified course levels.

Loyal, a clinical-stage veterinary medicine company, is developing drugs to extend dogs' healthspan and lifespan. They have three drugs in development. Their senior dog drug, LOY-002, is a daily pill that works by preserving metabolic health to mitigate age-associated diseases. In February 2025, LOY-002 received [FDA acceptance of its reasonable expectation of effectiveness \(RXE\) package](#) for its application for conditional approval — a crucial step to bringing the first FDA-approved longevity drug to veterinarians in the next year. Their other two drug programs for large dogs, LOY-001 and LOY-003, target the overexpression of IGF-1, a hormone believed to contribute to their shorter lifespans. LOY-001 is an injectable, while LOY-003 is formulated as a daily pill. Loyal anticipates FDA conditional approval in 2025 for LOY-002 and 2027 for LOY-001 and LOY-003.

Brennen McKenzie, MA, MSc, VMD, Director of Veterinary Medicine at Loyal, says of the partnership, "I've spent most of my career as a practicing small animal veterinarian, and now I am working on canine longevity drugs, so I know first-hand how important it is to provide tailored care to senior dogs. When the Senior Dog Veterinary Society first reached out to us, we were enthusiastic about working together towards our shared visions — to help all dogs live longer, healthier lives, including in their senior years. It's been fun and rewarding to partner in promoting education for vets about the latest research and the newest clinical treatments our older canine friends need and deserve."

By joining forces, Loyal and the Senior Dog Veterinary Society seek to grow awareness of the importance of intentional care for senior dogs through continuing education, informational articles, and social media.

Lauren Adelman, DVM, DACVIM, co-founder of the Senior Dog Veterinary Society, shares similar enthusiasm for the collaboration, stating, "Partnering with a pioneering canine longevity company

dedicated to extending dogs' healthy lifespan is a major step forward in our mission to enhance the care, comfort, and quality of life for aging dogs. By combining our expertise in senior dog health, we can equip veterinarians and pet owners with innovative solutions and crucial education to help dogs live longer, happier lives."

### **ABOUT LOYAL**

Loyal is a clinical-stage veterinary medicine company developing the first drugs intended to extend healthy lifespan in dogs. By targeting the underlying mechanisms of aging, Loyal hopes to extend the lifespan of dogs and improve their quality of life as they age. Loyal's work is informed by decades of scientific research on aging, and their team of experts in dog health and longevity is dedicated to furthering this research and developing better ways to quantify and improve the aging process in dogs. It currently has three drugs in development and is progressing toward approval from the FDA's Center for Veterinary Medicine. Learn more at <https://loyal.com/>

### **ABOUT SENIOR DOG VETERINARY SOCIETY**

The Senior Dog Veterinary Society, founded in 2023 by Lauren Adelman, DVM, DACVIM (SAIM), Monica Tarantino, DVM, MBA, and Lisa Lippman, DVM, is dedicated to advancing the care of senior and geriatric dogs by equipping veterinarians with specialized knowledge and resources. Senior Dog Veterinary Society offers comprehensive certification programs, continuing education, and a collaborative community of veterinary professionals. Senior Dog Veterinary Society addresses the growing need for specialized care through targeted education, live events, and branded resources. By enhancing the expertise of veterinarians, the Senior Dog Veterinary Society improves patient outcomes and practice reputation, striving to be the leading authority in senior dog care. Learn more at <https://www.seniordogvets.com>

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