



**ACVS**  
AMERICAN COLLEGE of  
VETERINARY SURGEONS

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

### *ACVS Merit Award*

**Deadline: March 1, 2019**

#### **Purpose:**

The *ACVS Merit Award* allows recognition of non-ACVS Diplomates that have made major contributions to the conduct of veterinary surgery, through the development of methods, techniques, devices, and educational aspects of veterinary surgery, and, in so doing, have furthered many of the goals associated with the American College of Veterinary Surgeons (ACVS). The award is only open to non-Diplomates.

#### **Eligibility:**

1. Veterinarians who are not ACVS Diplomates.
2. The individual will be a graduate of a veterinary college at least fifteen years prior to the candidate becoming eligible, except in rare and exceptional circumstances.

#### **Selection Criteria:**

1. Having an outstanding career in veterinary surgery with national and international recognition of the contributions of the individual to the science and methodology of veterinary surgery. Selection is based on the entire career of the nominee rather than on a single activity or incident.
2. Sustained (15 years or greater) service as a veterinarian in such activities as clinical veterinary practice, surgical instruction of colleagues, residents, and students, or in the pursuit of surgical research and other activities associated with the advancement of the practice of surgery.
3. Dissemination of information to colleagues through published works, scientific presentations, continuing education efforts, and tutoring activities locally, regionally, and nationally.
4. Contributions to other national and international surgical organizations.

#### **Nomination Procedure:**

A complete nomination packet will include the nomination form, the nominee's Curriculum Vitae and at least two (2) letters of support from ACVS Diplomates. Submit two copies (one bound and one unbound) of the nomination packet. All nominations must be received by the ACVS office no later than March 1 of the year in which they are to be considered. Send to:

Nominating Committee c/o ACVS  
19785 Crystal Rock Drive, Suite 305  
Germantown, MD 20874

The nomination form may be duplicated. If you have questions, please call the ACVS office: 301-916-0200 x111 or e-mail: [acvs@acvs.org](mailto:acvs@acvs.org).



**3. Evidence of a sustained publication record, scientific and CE presentations, and mentoring activities.**

**4. Contributions that advance and develop programs associated with veterinary and surgical societies nationally or internationally.**

ACVS Diplomate making the nomination:

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Signature

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Print Name

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Date

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