

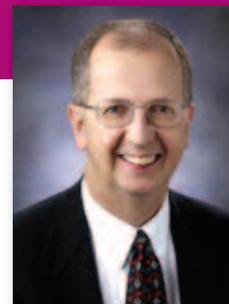
ACVS FOUNDERS' AWARD FOR CAREER ACHIEVEMENT

Presented at the Mark W. Allam Lecture & Awards Ceremony
8:00-9:30am, Thursday, Grand Ballroom, Gold Level, East Tower

In selecting Steven P. Arnoczky, DVM, Diplomate ACVS, for *The ACVS Founders' Award for Career Achievement*, the ACVS membership recognizes an unmatched career in comparative orthopedic disease. Dr. Arnoczky would be, without question, the most recognized veterinarian in human orthopedics nationally and internationally. Examination of the 43 honors and awards that Dr. Arnoczky has received put in perspective the accomplishments in his career and his stature in veterinary surgery. Many of these honors and awards are particularly prestigious including the O'Donoghue Award for Sports Medicine Research from the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine (twice), the Cabaud Award for Soft Tissue Research in Sports Medicine (four times), The Kappa Delta Young Investigators Award for Excellence in Orthopaedic Research from the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, the Markowitz Award for Contributions to Experimental Surgery, Distinguished Faculty Award from Michigan State University and Schofield Memorial Medal from the Ontario Veterinary College. He is a founding member of the International Olympic Academy of Sport Sciences and has delivered the Mark W. Allam Lecture at the ACVS Veterinary Symposium as well as being the Jacques Jenny Lecturer at the Veterinary Orthopaedic Society.

After completing a surgical residency at the Animal Medical Center in 1975, Dr. Arnoczky was Assistant Professor of Surgery in the School of Veterinary Medicine at Louisiana State University from 1975 to 1976 and then became Consulting Staff Surgeon at the Animal Medical Center in New York from 1978 to 1980. He became a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons in 1978. From 1979 to 1991, he was Assistant Professor of Comparative Orthopaedics and Surgery at Cornell University Medical College in New York where his fantastic career in comparative orthopedic research as well as human orthopedics began. He became an Associate Professor of Comparative Orthopedics and Surgery at Cornell University in 1981, was promoted to Professor of Comparative Orthopaedics and Surgery at Cornell University Medical School in 1989 and held that position until 1991. At the same time he held positions as Consulting Staff Surgeon at the Animal Medical Center from 1978 to 1990, Head of the Division of Laboratory Animal Care in the Department of Research at the Hospital for Special Surgery in New York from 1980 to 1991 and was Adjunct Professor of Surgery at New York State College of Veterinary Medicine Cornell University from 1990 to 1991. In 1992, veterinary medicine "captured" Dr. Arnoczky back to a veterinary school when he became the Wade O. Brinker Endowed Professor of Surgery at Michigan State University, a position he still holds.

He has contributed immensely, in both research and teaching, to the knowledge of veterinary orthopedic surgery as well as human orthopedic surgery by teaching and supervising undergraduate students, residents, graduate students and post-doctoral fellows (including MD PhD, DVM PhD, and DVM MS fellows). He has been the Director of the Comparative Orthopaedic Research Laboratory since gaining his endowed position at Michigan State University.



Steven P. Arnoczky

His research career has been extensive and included multiple projects in comparative orthopaedics; sports medicine; joint pathology; anatomy; physiology; basic science of bone, ligament and cartilage; experimental surgery; and prosthetic implantation. He has received 99 research grants and written 78 textbook chapters, 163 scientific publications and 142 abstracts/proceedings. He has given over 600 presentations and seminars nationally and internationally.

Dr. Arnoczky has served ACVS as Research Program Chairman in 1991 and Orthopaedic Forum Chairman in 1981. He was on the ACVS Examination Committee from 1981 to 1984 (Chair in 1984), the ACVS Research Committee from 1981 to 1988 (Chair in 1987) and the ACVS Board of Regents from 1986 to 1988. The majority of Dr. Arnoczky's career has been establishing new basic science premises that are translatable into human orthopedics as well as veterinary orthopedics. He always carries the ACVS Diplomate name and has established respect with hundreds of basic scientists and human orthopedic surgeons for veterinary surgery. He is proud of being a veterinarian and a Diplomate of ACVS and advertises this widely.

Past recipients of *The ACVS Founders' Award for Career Achievement*:

- 2005 – Wade O. Brinker, DVM, MS
- 2006 – C. Wayne McIlwraith, BVSc, PhD
- 2007 – Fred P. Sattler, DVM
- 2008 – William Lumb, DVM, PhD, DSc
- 2009 – Donald L. Piermattei, DVM, PhD