CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

ACVS Merit Award

Deadline: March 1, 2021

Purpose:

The ACVS Merit Award allows recognition of non-ACVS Diplomates who have made major contributions to the conduct of veterinary surgery through the development of methods, techniques, devices, and educational aspects of veterinary surgery. Through their accomplishments, the candidate advanced many of the goals associated with the American College of Veterinary Surgeons (ACVS). The award is only open to non-Diplomates.

Eligibility:

1. The recipient must be a veterinarian who is not an ACVS Diplomate.

2. It must be at least 15 years since the candidate received their DVM or equivalent degree. The Board of Regents will consider exceptions in rare and unusual circumstances.

Selection Criteria:

1. Evidence of an outstanding career in veterinary surgery with national and international recognition of the candidate’s contributions to the science and methodology of veterinary surgery. Selection emphasis is on the entire career of the nominee rather than on a single activity or incident.

2. Sustained (15 years or more) service as a veterinarian in such activities as clinical veterinary practice; surgical instruction of colleagues, residents, and students; the pursuit of surgical research; and other activities associated with advancing 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 letters of support from ACVS Diplomates. Please submit the complete nomination packet in one email, with all required forms and letters attached, to Joanne Magro, executive assistant, jmagro@acvs.org. The ACVS office must receive all nominations and supporting documents no later than March 1 of the year of consideration. The Board of Regents reserves the right to request additional information.

If you have questions, please call the ACVS office: (301) 916-0200 x111 or email: jmagro@acvs.org.
Nomination Form

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Nominee: __________________________ Nominee’s Email: __________________________

Year Veterinary Degree Received: __________________________

Current Address: __________________________________________

Does the candidate know that you are nominating him/her? (yes/no) __________________________

1. Evidence of national and international stature in veterinary surgery.

2. Evidence of sustained and distinguished work in clinical surgical practice, surgical instruction, the pursuit of surgical research, and other activities associated with the advancement of the practice of surgery.
3. Evidence of a sustained publication record, scientific and continuing education 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                      Print Name                          Date

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