



## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

### ACVS Foundation Legends Award

**Deadline: April 1**

The ACVS Foundation Legends Award recognizes ACVS Diplomates who have developed a surgical or diagnostic procedure of significant value, proven by becoming the treatment or test of choice for a given condition. The procedure is novel, involves advancements in veterinary surgical science, and has 'withstood the test of time'. Even if modified over time, the procedure remains the method of choice for the condition.

#### **Purpose:**

The purpose of the award is to acknowledge the contributions of ACVS Diplomates to the art and practice of veterinary surgery and to thank them for making a difference in the lives of both patients and owners.

**Eligibility:** ACVS Diplomates

#### **Nomination procedure:**

A complete nomination packet will include:

- the ACVS Foundation Legends Award nomination form,
- the nominee's curriculum vitae, and
- a letter from the nominator(s) detailing how this nominee meets the criteria of the Legends Award and why the nominator(s) feel this Diplomate should receive the award. The letter must also include a list of 2-3 defining papers that indicate the technique:
  - has gained widespread acceptance,
  - has withstood the test of time, and
  - is consistent with proper humane treatment of animals.

Submit the complete nomination packet in one email, with all required materials attached, to Joanne Magro, executive assistant, [jmagro@acvs.org](mailto:jmagro@acvs.org). The ACVS office must receive all nominations and supporting documents no later than April 1 of the year of consideration.

If you have questions, please contact Joanne Magro ([jmagro@acvs.org](mailto:jmagro@acvs.org); (301) 916-0200 x111).



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Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Is the nominee aware of being nominated for this award by you? (yes/no) \_\_\_\_\_**

**ACVS Diplomate making the nomination:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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- the ACVS Foundation Legends Award nomination form,
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- a letter from the nominator(s) detailing how the nominee meets the selection criteria of having developed a surgical or diagnostic procedure of significant value, proven by becoming the treatment or test of choice for a given condition and why the nominator(s) feel this Diplomate should receive the award. The letter must also include a list of 2-3 defining papers that indicate the technique:
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