

ACVS FOUNDATION



Summer 2016

CELEBRATION OF SURGICAL SUCCESS

An ACVS Foundation Benefit

the Foundation's premier fundraising event at the ACVS Surgery Summit. Maybe you will score one of the fantastic door prizes.

The door prizes will include a 2017 ACVS Surgery Summit Registration, Bose SoundLink® Bluetooth Speaker III, and a fun kid item. One door prize ticket will be provided to each Surgery Summit registrant.

You will not want to miss the highly anticipated and ever-popular silent auction, packed with electronics that include a Beats™ Pro Headphones, a Canon EOS Rebel DSLR Camera with accessories, a TomTom Spark™ Music GPS Watch, and a GoPro HERO4

video camera. The silent auction will also feature an eclectic selection of wines, popular CE courses, unique artwork, surgical equipment, books, and your choice of accommodations for two one-week vacations.

Maybe you will leave the celebration with the "The Harrods Grandeur Food Hall Collection" which includes a selection of red and white wines, fine teas, sweet and savory biscuits, preserves, and indulgent chocolates.

Before departing the reception, create a lasting memory with your friends at the whacky photo booth!

All advance Surgery Summit registrations with Foundation donations of \$50 or more will receive a free Celebration of Surgical Success Reception drink ticket. Everyone is invited! Don't forget your door prize ticket and name badge.



Friday, October 7, 2016

6:30–8:30pm

Washington State
Convention Center

Reunite with friends and colleagues to enjoy great food, drinks, and fun at

HONOR A MENTOR PROGRAM

Acknowledge your ACVS Diplomate mentor's contribution to you and the College. The minimum donation is only \$100. When cumulative donations for an individual mentor reach \$1,000 or more, your mentor is formally recognized on the ACVS website, at the ACVS Surgery Summit, and in the *Veterinary Surgery* journal.

A strategy that has been very successful in initiating and having a mentor fully honored at \$1,000 or more is for one person to lead the effort by reaching out to others who have been mentored by the honoree. The group leader can encourage potential mentee donors to participate and collect the

donations. In so doing, the \$1,000 benchmark will be reached quickly. The group leader simply mails the completed donation forms and payments to the ACVS Foundation office. Please note that individual donations may also be sent to the Foundation office.

You can also join others in honoring a currently recognized mentor or honor a "Mentor on their way to being honored." These mentors are listed at www.acvs.org/foundation/honor-a-mentor.

To learn more, visit www.acvs.org/foundation/honor-a-mentor or contact the ACVS Foundation Administrator, Scott Litten (301-916-0200 x110; slitten@acvs.org).

"A mentor is someone who sees more talent and ability within you, than you see in yourself, and helps bring it out of you."



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The 2016 ACVS Surgery Summit Emeritus Diplomate Experience

A Special Invitation to ACVS Emeritus Diplomates

The 2016 Emeritus Diplomate Legacy Program includes the Mark W. Allam Lecture & Awards Ceremony, ACVS Diplomates' Business Meeting, Scientific Poster Presentations & Reception, Legacy Reception, Legacy Tour, lunches in the Exhibit Hall, and the Celebration of Surgical Success Reception.

Emeritus Diplomates who would like to participate in the full ACVS Surgery Summit (e.g., earn CE credits) can register at the Emeritus Diplomate discounted rate of \$175. Emeritus Diplomates who do not plan to earn CE credits should use the complimentary

“Legacy Program” option when registering. Guest registration, \$75, must be purchased for Emeritus Diplomate guests. The registration fee includes exhibit hall entrance and lunches, Scientific Presentations & Poster Reception, Celebration of Surgical Success Reception, and the Legacy Reception. Register at www.acvs.org/surgery-summit.

Legacy Tour

Friday, October 7, 2016, 12:00–4:15pm

Emeritus Diplomates and their guests will begin the afternoon with a tour of Starbucks Reserve® Roastery and Tasting Room, followed by lunch at the Serious Pie Restaurant known for its “over the

top delicious pizza.” The afternoon will conclude with a boat cruise with views of the harbor, Seattle’s skyline, and, hopefully, a few orcas.

The tour fee is \$35 per person and includes lunch. Pre-registration is required and space is limited.



“On Their Way To Being Honored” Mentors

Join others in completing the funding of a “Mentor on their way to being honored.” The following mentors have been partially funded:

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CIVILITY IN THE WORKPLACE

An ACVS Surgery Summit Special Session

The ACVS Foundation invites you to join Charles LaTorre, University of Wisconsin-Madison, for this empowering ACVS Surgery Summit special session, “Civility in the “Workplace,” Friday October 7, 2016, 12:45–2:45pm.

As a surgeon or resident in a fast-paced clinical environment, it is essential that all members of the medical team act with respect and integrity toward one another. This session will examine how to prevent and manage

interpersonal issues or “drama” that can negatively affect patient care.

Topics include the broad range impact of incivility, specific methods to foster workplace civility in a veterinary surgical practice, how to be an effective leader, and how to navigate through a difference of opinions.

Pre-registration is required and lunch will be included. Available to ACVS Diplomates and residents.