



NYSVMS AWARD WINNERS

Distinguished Life Service Award

The highest honor to be conferred upon a member of the NYSVMS. The award honors an individual of the highest caliber in the profession; one who has been a good and faithful NYSVMS member for a period of 35 years and has actively and fully partaken in society activities.

Stanley M. Aldrich, DVM
Larry Bartholf, DVM (2013)
Robert F. Case, DVM
Robert E. Clark, DVM
Francis H. Fox, DVM
Arthur J. Friderici, DVM
Stanley E. Garrison, DVM
L. William Goodman, Jr., DVM
Thomas J. Gosdeck, Esq. – lobbyist (2014)
Richard C. Grambow, DVM
Alfred Grossman, DVM – (2004)
Henry E. Grossman, DVM
David Hancock, DVM – (2012)
Chester Hartenstein, DVM

Linda E. Jacobson, DVM (2010)
Laurel Kaddatz, DVM (2015)
Arthur I. Kronfeld, DVM (2008)
Ellis P. Leonard, DVM
Robert V. Manning, DVM
Frank E. McClelland, Jr., DVM
Robert B. McClelland, DVM
Susan R. McLellan, DVM (2010)
John D. Murray, DVM
Burton Saunders, DVM
Frederick B. Tierney, DVM
William E. Zitek, DVM
Harold M. Zweighaft, DVM
Thomas Nytch, DVM

Veterinarian of the Year Award

This award is given to a NYSVMS member who, over the course of many years, served his/her regional, state society, and veterinary profession in an exemplary and distinguished manner and who is judged by his/her peers to be the most deserving of the Veterinarian of the Year award. The first award was presented in 1961 to Dr. William Hagan.

William Hagan, DVM
Robert MacKellar, DVM
Frank McClelland, Sr., DVM
John Bosshart, DVM
Benjamin Finkelstein, DVM
Myron Fincher, DVM
A. Gordon Danks, DVM
Irving Zimmerman, DVM
John Regan, DVM
Dana Ford, DVM
Peter Olafson, DVM
Robert E. Clark, DVM
Robert W. Kirk, DVM
Robert McClelland, DVM
Grant Kaley, DVM
George Poppensiek, DVM
N. Bruce Haynes, DVM

Elihu Bond, DVM
John McCormick, DVM
Leo Wuori, DVM
John McCarthy, DVM
Stanley Aldrich, DVM
Charles Fletcher, DVM
Raphael Meisels, DVM
Robert W. Fuess, DVM
Robert V. Manning, DVM
Frederick B. Tierney, DVM
Arthur I. Kronfeld, DVM
Charles Rickard, DVM (Educator)
Myron W. Marder, DVM (Practitioner)
Richard C. Grambow, DVM
Alfred Grossman, DVM
Kenneth J. Rotondo, DVM
Linda E. Jacobson, DVM

William E. Zitek, DVM
Robert D. Farrell, DVM
J. Lloyd Tait, VMD
Harold M. Zweighaft, DVM
L. William Goodman, DVM
Burton Saunders, DVM
Walter K. McCarthy, DVM - 2006
Donald F. Smith, DVM - 2007
Wayne F. Warriner, DVM - 2008
Joan E. Hilfiker, DVM - 2010
Rene van Ee, DVM - 2012
Eric Bregman, VMD - 2013
Francis Fassett, DVM – 2014
Laura Cook, DVM – 2015
James Zgoda, DVM -2016 (posthumously)

Catherine L. Cruz, DVM
Douglas G. Aspros, DVM
Edward B. Chapman, DVM - 2002
Laurel A. Kaddatz, DVM
Francis A. Kallfelz, DVM

Outstanding Service to Veterinary Medicine in New York State Award

Honors an individual who through his/her efforts in education, research, practice, or some veterinary-related occupation significantly contributed to the advancement and improvement of veterinary medicine in New York State. This individual need not have been active in organized veterinary medicine and need not be a veterinarian.

Pamela A. Abney, DVM
Max J. Appel, DVM
Robert B. Altman, DVM
Bruce W. Calnek, DVM
Leland E. Carmichael, DVM
Robert F. Case, DVM
Alexander de Lahunta, DVM
Elizabeth Dole, DVM (2012)
Robert W. Dygert, DVM
Roger Ellis, DVM (2002) – for work with Heifer
Int'l and Peace Corps.
Peter A. Ferguson
Michael S. Garvey, DVM
Jay W. Geasling, DVM
Richard Greene, DVM
Robert E. Habel, DVM
William D. Hardy, VMD
Robert B. Hillman, DVM
William E. Hornbuckle, DVM (2008)

John P. Huntley, DVM
Robert W. Kirk, DVM
John C. Laurie, DVM
Donald H. Lein, DVM
Barry A. Lissman, DVM
Si-kwang Liu, DVM
John L. Mara, DVM
Harold E. Nadler, DVM
William C. Rebhun, DVM
Victor T. Rendano, Jr., VMD
Roger C. Riis, DVM (2007)
Stephen J. Roberts, DVM
Danny W. Scott, DVM
Bud C. Tennant, DVM
Richard E. Thoma, DVM
Charles V. Trimarchi
Robert Reisman, DVM

NYSVMS Merit Award

Honors a society member for significant contributions to the regional and state society and the advancement of the veterinary profession.

Pamela Abney, DVM
Allan Ahearne, DVM
Jacob Antelyes, DVM
James Apostolides, DVM
David Armstrong, DVM
Herbert Bandemer, DVM

Bridget Barry, DVM – 2004?
Jane Bicks, DVM
John Brennan, DVM
C. Christopher Brockett, DVM
Allan Carb, DVM
Robert Case, DVM

Edward Chapman, DVM
Mark Crandall, DVM
Alexander de Lahunta, DVM
Henry Deutsch, DVM
Joseph Ferris, DVM
Donald Fox, DVM
Francis H. Fox, DVM
Arthur J. Friderici, DVM
Stanley Garrison, DVM
Martha Gearhart, DVM
L. William Goodman, DVM
Rodney Graves, DVM
Alfred Grossman, DVM
Christian Haller, DVM
Harry Hansen, DVM
Bernard Hershhorn, DVM
Clifford Hoppenstedt, DVM
W. Morton Howe, DVM
Joseph E. Savarese, DVM
Louis Schimoler, DVM
Regina Schwabe, DVM
Robert J. Sofarelli, DVM
J. Lloyd Tait, VMD
Rene van Ee, DVM
Thurman Vaughn, DVM
Francis Welcome, DVM
Bruce Widger, DVM

Linda Jacobson, DVM
Norman Johnson, DVM
Laurel Kaddatz, DVM
Arthur I. Kronfeld, DVM
John C. Laurie, DVM
Pepi F. Leids, DVM
Aloysius Lenhard, DVM
Ellis Leonard, DVM
John Marvin, DVM
Donald McKown, DVM
Susan McLellan, DVM (2007)
Anthony M. Miele, DVM
Jack Mindell, DVM
Harold Nadler, DVM
Daniel Nielsen, DVM
Paul Peterson, DVM
William Reese, DVM
Kenneth J. Rotondo, DVM

Wayne Warriner, DVM, 2003 – chair NY2K conference
Larry Bartholf, DVM – 2003 – service on Executive Board
Mark Salemi, DVM – 2003 – outstanding efforts planning Holiday Party
Susan Klein, DVM – 2003 – service as chair of SA program at NY2K

Wayne Warriner, DVM – 2004 – service Ex Board
David Hancock, DVM, 2004 – chair NY2K conference
Barbara Ahern, DVM – 2004 – outstanding service to Board
Burton Saunders, DVM – 2004 – 50 yrs serve as W/R board member, president and state board member, NYSVMS Treasurer

John O'Connor, DVM – 2005 – service Ex Board
Reid Oliver, DVM – 2005 – service Ex Board
Paul Amerling, DVM, 2005 – chair NY2K conference
Joan Hilfiker, DVM – 2005 – service Ex Board
Walter McCarthy, DVM – 2005 – Gov Rel service during foie gras

Francis Fassett, DVM – 2010 – service on Ex Board
Bridget Barry, DVM – 2010 – co-chair of conference
Dean Snyder, DVM – 2010 – co-chair of conference
Barbara Ahern, DVM – 2010 – commitment and leadership

Frank Capella, DVM – 2011 – HVH improvements
Mark Peterson, DVM – 2011 – guidance with speakers at conference
Meg Thompson, DVM – 2011 – leadership as chair of conference
Rene van Ee, DVM – 2011 – appreciation for guidance of the Society

Dean Snyder, DVM – 2012 – service Ex Board, Gov Relations

Francis Fassett, DVM – 2013 – for VFAP work

David Leahy, DVM – 2013 – dentistry legislation work

Mark Chmielewicz – 2013 – years of dedicated service to board/regional

D. Anthony Beane, DVM – 2014 – contributions to Society and profession

David Leahy, DVM – 2014 – Dental legislation

Allan Bregman, DVM – 2016

Dr. Steve Kritsick Memorial Award

The Kritsick award was established in 1994 to remember and recognize the contributions to animal welfare of Dr. Steve Kritsick. Dr. Kritsick was a well-known and popular animal advocate who appeared on several television programs, including "Good Morning America."

This award recognizes an individual or organization that effectively promotes responsible pet ownership; educates the public about an issue related to animal welfare; or who positively increases the visibility of veterinary medicine as a science whose contributions have helped create a healthier future for animals and people.

1994 Steve Caporizzo

Pet Connection, WTEN-TV, Albany

1995 Eloise Daniels

R Pets, Time Warner, Rochester

1995 Rick Gary

Pet Savers, WIXT, Syracuse

1996 Jonathan Greenfield, DVM

TheFamily Pet, Channel 12 News, Long Island

1997 Cynthia D'Aquino

Pet Pause, TKR News Source 8, Nyack

1998 NOVA's *Animal Hospital*

1999 K.C. Baker

Critters, Newsday, New York City

2000 Drs. Doreen and Gregory John

Petcetera in *Finger Lakes Times*

Alameda East Veterinary Hospital, Denver, CO

featured on *Emergency Vets* on the Animal Planet

Special Recognition Award

Roger Caras

Linda Alfred Schumacher

Auxiliary Award

Beatrice Schimoler

Mildred Fox

Carroll Manning

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