

# Recipients of AVMA EXCELLENCE AWARDS



## ADVOCACY, EXCELLENCE IN VETERINARY MEDIA, AND PUBLIC SERVICE AWARDS

### AVMA Advocacy Award

- 2023 – Dr. James Nave
- 2022 – Representative Dusty Johnson
- 2021 – US Senator Tina Smith
- 2020 – US Representative Ralph Abraham
- 2019 – US Congressman Ted Yoho
- 2018 – US Representative Robert Aderholt
- 2017 – NO AWARD GIVEN
- 2016 – US Senator Thad Cochran
- 2015 – Dr. George Bishop
- 2014 – US Senator Jerry Moran
- 2013 – US Representative Kurt Schrader
- 2012 – US Senator Debbie Stabenow
- 2011 – US Senator Tim Johnson
- 2010 – US Representative Jack Kingston
- 2009 – US Senator Sam Brownback
- 2008 – US Representative Charles (Chip) Pickering

### AVMA Steve Dale Excellence in Veterinary Media Award

- 2024 – Gina Spadafori
- 2023 – Amy Shojai
- 2022 – Steve Dale

### AVMA Public Service Award

- 2024 – Dr. Joni Scheftel
- 2023 – Dr. Gary Vroegindewey
- 2022 – Dr. Larry Granger
- 2021 – Dr. Megin Nichols
- 2020 – Dr. Mo Salman
- 2019 – Dr. Bret Marsh
- 2018 – Dr. Candace Jacobs

- 2017 – Dr. Valerie Ragan
- 2016 – Dr. David Suarez
- 2015 – Dr. John Poppe
- 2014 – Dr. Gale Galland
- 2013 – Dr. Millicent Eidson
- 2012 – Dr. Russell Currier
- 2011 – Dr. John Huntley
- 2010 – Dr. Lisa Conti
- 2009 – Dr. Richard Rausch
- 2008 – Dr. Daniel Lafontaine
- 2007 – Dr. Michael Pullen
- 2006 – Dr. James Roth
- 2005 – Dr. William Ingalls
- 2004 – Dr. Lee Myers
- 2003 – Dr. Thomas Hagerty
- 2002 – Dr. Joseph Blair
- 2001 – Dr. James Payne
- 2000 – Dr. David Dreesen
- 1999 – Dr. George Beran
- 1998 – Dr. Russell Martin
- 1997 – Dr. Keith Clark

## **ANIMAL WELFARE AWARDS**

### **AVMA Animal Welfare Award**

- 2024 – Dr. Debra Hickman
- 2023 – Dr. Sheilah Robertson
- 2022 – Dr. Patricia Turner
- 2021 – Dr. Jeff Boehm
- 2020 – Dr. Harry Werner
- 2019 – Dr. Joanne Paul-Murphy
- 2018 – Dr. T. Robert Bashara
- 2017 – Dr. Johann Coetzee
- 2016 – Dr. Jeanette O'Quin
- 2015 – Dr. Jose Peralta
- 2014 – Dr. B. Taylor Bennett
- 2013 – Dr. Leslie Appel
- 2012 – Dr. Philip Bushby
- 2011 – Dr. Jan Shearer
- 2010 – Dr. Thomas Lenz
- 2009 – Dr. Kathryn Bayne
- 2008 – Dr. Lila Miller
- 2007 – Dr. James Reynolds
- 2006 – Dr. John Madigan

- 2005 – Dr. Ilona Rodan
- 2004 – Dr. John New
- 2003 – Dr. Franklin Loew
- 2002 – Dr. Murray Fowler

#### **AVMA Humane Award**

- 2024 – Dr. Janice Swanson
- 2023 – Dr. Candace Croney
- 2022 – Dr. Suzanne Millman
- 2021 – Valerie Fenstermaker
- 2020 – Dr. Janice Siegford
- 2019 – Sonia Hernandez
- 2018 – Amanda Arrington
- 2017 – Joan Miller
- 2016 – Harold Dates
- 2015 – Dr. John McGlone
- 2014 – Mr. Ralph Johnson
- 2013 – Mr. Mark Tinsman
- 2012 – Dr. Camie Heleski
- 2011 – Anne Lindsay
- 2010 – Kathryn Warnick
- 2009 – Cynthia Bathurst
- 2008 – Sharon Harmon
- 20078 – Bernard Rollins
- 2006 – NO AWARD GIVEN
- 2005- Jeff Goodwin
- 2004 – Carolyn Danese
- 2003 – Detective Mike Duffey
- 2002 – Steve Dale

#### **Bustad Companion Animal Veterinarian of the Year Award**

- 2024 – Dr. Zenithson Ng
- 2023 – NO AWARD GIVEN
- 2022 – Dr. Dani McVety-Leinen
- 2021 – Dr. Jason Coe
- 2020 – Dr. Robin Downing
- 2019 – Dr. Karen Vernau
- 2018 – Cynthia Otto
- 2017 – NO AWARD GIVEN
- 2016 – Jody Sandler
- 2015 – Melissa Bain
- 2014 – Bess Pierce
- 2013 – Benjamin Hart
- 2012 – Thomas Cantanzara

- 2011 - Nancy Kay
- 2010 - Dr. Kenneth Gorczyca
- 2009 - Brian Forsgren
- 2008 - Jane Shaw
- 2007 - Samuel Costello
- 2006 - Richard Meadows
- 2005 - Marie Suthers-McCabe
- 2004 - Kathy Mitchener
- 2003 - Brenda Griffin
- 2002 - Dr. Marty Becker
- 2001 - Dr. Bonnie Beaver
- 2000 - Dr. Caroline Schaeffer
- 1999 - Dr. Alice Villalobos
- 1998 - Dr. Patricia Olson
- 1997 - Dr. Thomas Lane
- 1996 - Dr. Marvin Samuelson
- 1995 - Dr. Robert Miller
- 1994 - Dr. Sally Walshaw
- 1993 - Dr. Erwin Small
- 1992 - Dr. Lynn Anderson
- 1991 - Dr. William Kay
- 1990 - Dr. John New, Jr.
- 1989 - Dr. James Harris
- 1998 - Dr. Earl Strimple
- 1987 - Dr. Robert Anderson
- 1986 - Dr. William McCulloch

## **INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AWARD**

### **AVMA Global Veterinary Service Award**

- 2024 - Dr. Cathy King
- 2023 - Dr. Scarlett Magda
- 2022 - Dr. James Nave
- 2021 - Dr. Jonna Mazet
- 2020 - Dr. David Castellan
- 2019 - Dr. Theresa Bernardo

*Previously called XIIth International Veterinary Congress Prize*

- 2018 - Dr. David Swayne
- 2017 - Dr. Andrew Clark
- 2016 - Dr. Craig Carter
- 2015 - Dr. Terry Wollen
- 2014 - Dr. Linda Logan
- 2013 - Dr. Corrie Brown
- 2012 - Dr. Cleon Kimberling

- 2011 – Dr. Paula Cowen
- 2010 – Dr. Gary Vroegindewey
- 2009 – Dr. Karen Becker
- 2008 – Dr. Colin Burrows
- 2007 – Dr. Mo Salman
- 2006 – Dr. David Sherman
- 2005 – Dr. Joe Kornegay
- 2004 – Dr. Bernard Easterday
- 2003 – Dr. Albrecht Eugster
- 2002 – Dr. Charles Barnes
- 2001 – Dr. James Roth
- 2000 – Dr. Leon Russell

## RESEARCH AWARDS

### AVMA Career Achievement in Canine Research Award

- 2024 – Dr. Jan Suchodolski
- 2023 – Dr. Natasha Olby
- 2022 – Dr. Stanley Marks
- 2021 – Dr. Steven Budsberg
- 2020 – Dr. Timothy Fan
- 2019 – Dr. Rodney Page
- 2018 – Dr. Jörg Steiner
- 2017 – Dr. Darryl Millis
- 2016 – NO AWARD GIVEN
- 2015 – NO AWARD GIVEN
- 2014 – Dr. Deborah Knapp
- 2013 – Dr. Kenneth Simpson
- 2012 – Dr. Edward Feldman
- 2011 – Dr. Peter Muir
- 2010 – Dr. George Lees

### AVMA Clinical Research Award

- 2024 – Dr. Karen Tobias
- 2023 – Dr. Nicholas (Nick) Jeffery
- 2022 – Dr. Stephen White
- 2021 – Dr. Larry Cowgill
- 2020 – Dr. Anthony Blikslager
- 2019 – Dr. Noah Cohen
- 2018 – Dr. Brian Gilger
- 2017 – Dr. Michael Lappin
- 2016 – NO AWARD GIVEN
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- 2011 - Dr. Dominic Marino
- 2010 - Dr. Timothy McCarthy
- 2009 - Dr. William Liska
- 2008 - NO AWARD GIVEN
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- 2006 - Dr. Robyn Elmslie
- 2005 - Dr. Lee Morgan
- 2004 - Dr. James Clement
- 2003 - Dr. David Bucholtz
- 2002 - Dr. Gregory Inskeep
- 2001 - NO AWARD GIVEN
- 2000 - NO AWARD GIVEN
- 1999 - Dr. H. Steve Conboy
- 1998 - Dr. Scott Dee
- 1997 - Dr. Thomas Bohanon

#### **AVMA Lifetime Excellence in Research Award**

- 2024 - Dr. David Anderson
- 2023 - Dr. Jim Riviere
- 2022 - Dr. Yrjö Gröhn
- 2021 - Dr. Mark Peterson
- 2020 - Dr. Richard Bowen
- 2019 - Dr. C. Wayne McIlwraith
- 2018 - Dr. Barry Rouse
- 2017 - Dr. Patricia Ann Conrad
- 2016 - Dr. Susan Stover
- 2015 - Dr. Ian Duncan
- 2014 - Dr. Henry John Baker
- 2013 - Dr. Gustavo Aguirre
- 2012 - Dr. L. Garry Adams
- 2011 - Dr. Donald Patterson
- 2010 - Dr. Gerald Bisgard
- 2009 - Dr. Simon Turner
- 2008 - Dr. Charles Capen
- 2007 - Dr. John Gorham
- 2006 - Dr. Janice Miller

## **AVMF Career Achievement in Feline Research Award**

- 2024 – Dr. Joshua Stern
- Previously called AVMF/EveryCat Health Foundation Research Award*
- 2023 – Dr. Boaz Arzi
  - 2022 – Dr. Mike Nolan
  - 2021 – Dr. Brian Murphy
- Previously called AVMF/Winn Feline Foundation Research Award:*
- 2020 – Dr. John Kruger
  - 2019 – Dr. Jessica Quimby
  - 2018 – Dr. Philip Fox
  - 2017 Dr. Duncan Lascelles
  - 2016 – Dr. Andrea Fascetti
  - 2015 – Dr. Urs Giger
  - 2014 – Dr. Timothy Gruffydd-Jones
  - 2013 – Dr. William Murphy
  - 2012 – Dr. Niels Pedersen
  - 2011 – Dr. Jody Gookin
  - 2010 – Dr. Leslie Lyons
  - 2009 – Dr. Mike Lappin

## **VOLUNTEERISM AND LEADRESHIP AWARDS**

### **The AVMA Award**

- 2024 – Dr. George Bishop
- 2023 – Dr. Joseph Kinnarney
- 2022 – Dr. Link Welborn
- 2021 – Dr. Greg Hammer
- 2020 – Dr. Bonnie Beaver
- 2019 – Dr. Roger Mahr
- 2018 – Dr. R. Wayne Randolph
- 2017 – Dr. L. Garry Adams
- 2016 – NO AWARD GIVEN
- 2015 – Dr. James Vaughan
- 2014 – Dr. Henry Childers
- 2013 – Dr. James Brandt
- 2012 – Dr. James Peddie
- 2011 – Dr. John Albers
- 2010 – Dr. Leon Russell
- 2009 – Dr. James Nave
- 2008 – Dr. Peter Haynes
- 2007 – Dr. William McEniry
- 2006 – Dr. Allen Miyahara
- 2005 – Dr. James Jarrett

- 2004 – Dr. Delano Proctor, Jr.
- 2003 – Dr. Walter Martin, Jr.
- 2002 – Dr. Marion Szatalowicz
- 2001 – Dr. R.L. Collinson
- 2000 – Dr. Owen Stevens, Jr.

#### **AVMA Meritorious Service Award**

- 2024 – Dr. Craig Carter
- 2023 – Dr. Phillip Nelson
- 2022 – Dr. John Scamahorn
- 2021 – Dr. Stuart Brown
- 2020 – Dr. John Poppe
- 2019 – Dr. Mark Cox
- 2018 – Dr. Glen Hoffsis
- 2017 – Dr. Bruce Kaplan
- 2016 – Dr. Roger McClellan
- 2015 – Dr. Stuart Nelson
- 2014 – Dr. Jeffrey Klausner
- 2013 – Dr. Cathy King
- 2012 – Dr. Margery Hanfelt
- 2011 – NO AWARD GIVEN
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- 2008 – Dr. Theodore Robinson
- 2007 – Dr. Catherine Lund
- 2006 – Senator Wayne Allard
- 2005 – Dr. Early Maxwell (Max) Sink
- 2004 – Dr. W. Ron DeHaven
- 2003 – Dr. John Melcher
- 2002 – Dr. Bernard Pinckney

#### **AVMA Frederick Douglass Patterson Lifetime Achievement Award**

- 2024 – Dr. Ruby Perry
- 2023 – Dr. Willie Reed



## **AVMA PRESIDENT'S AWARDS**

### **2024**

- Dr. Les Stone
- Dr. Michael Topper
- Mrs. Kimberly Topper

### **2023**

- Meyerland Animal Clinic
- Texas Veterinary Medical Association
- Texas A&M University School of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences

### **2022**

- Phil Finkle
- Dr. Martha Littlefield
- Dr. James Brett

### **2021**

- Dr. Mark Carlson and Dr. René Carlson
- Carole Jordan
- Veterinary Profession

### **2020**

- Dr. William (Bill) Maher
- Dr. Clark Kenneth Fobian
- AVMA Staff

### **2019**

- Isham Jones, III
- Dr. Mark Lutschaunig
- Dr. Joseph Kinnarney

### **2018**

- Veterinarians and Non-veterinarians Working in Constituent, Allied and Principal Veterinary Organizations
- Veterinary Technicians, Medical Technologists and All Veterinary Support Personnel
- The Families of Veterinarians

### **2017**

- Dr. Kathleen Ruby
- Dr. Kit Flowers
- Dr. Richard DeBowes