

Award Nomination Instructions

Service, Teaching, and Research Awards: Nomination submission deadline for the above 2015 awards is **December 31, 2014**. Nominations should be sent to Lesley Rausch-Derra, at lrausch-derra@aratana.com or by mail to 8085 North Chariton Avenue, Parkville, MO 64152. Nominations shall consist of a curriculum vitae and no fewer than two letters of recommendation/support describing the contributions which make the candidate eligible. Supporting documentation is encouraged.

- **Service Award**: The decision shall be based on exceptional and sustained service, either to AAVPT or to the profession of veterinary or comparative pharmacology, or therapeutics, at large.
- **Teaching Award**: The decision shall be based on a sustained record of distinguished teaching in veterinary or comparative pharmacology, or therapeutics.
- **Research Award**: The decision shall be based on distinguished contributions to scholarly research in veterinary or comparative pharmacology, or therapeutics.

Lloyd E. Davis Award: Nomination submission deadline for the 2015 Lloyd E. Davis awards is **November 30, 2014**. Note the earlier deadline for this award, which will allow for earlier notification of winners so they can plan for talk at the AAVPT biennial symposium. Nominations should be sent to Lesley Rausch-Derra, at lrausch-derra@aratana.com or by mail to 8085 North Chariton Avenue, Parkville, MO 64152. Nominations should consist of letters from nominators describing the contribution to veterinary or comparative pharmacology of the candidate which make him or her eligible for the award and listing his or her major publications or other contributions, together with a complete curriculum vitae.

Resident/Graduate Student

Purpose: This document serves as guidance for qualification and receipt of application materials for the Resident/Graduate Student Pharmacology Research Award co-sponsored by the American College of Veterinary Clinical Pharmacology (ACVCP) and American Academy of Veterinary Pharmacology and Therapeutics (AAVPT). Specific items addressed include the objective of the award, candidate qualification, award amount, award frequency, judging the award, and award presentation.

Award Objective: The purpose of the Resident/Graduate Student Pharmacology Research Award is to recognize research excellence in clinical and/or basic pharmacology for residents and graduate students. A winning oral and/or poster research presentation will be identified annually during the ACVCP Annual Forum (held in conjunction with the ACVIM Annual Forum) or AAVPT Biennial Symposium.

Candidate Qualification: To be eligible for the Resident/Graduate Student Pharmacology Research Award, candidates must have completed their research under one of the following conditions: 1) while in training for qualification to sit the ACVCP exam; 2) as a resident/graduate student while being mentored by an ACVCP diplomate; or 3) as student member of AAVPT while in a graduate program under the guidance of an AAVPT Fellow. The abstract must be submitted BEFORE the candidate has become certified as a Diplomate of ACVCP, or in the case of a graduate student, before the graduate degree is awarded. An oral or poster presentation of the research must be presented at the ACVCP Annual Meeting (held in conjunction with the ACVIM Annual Forum) or at the AAVPT Biennial Symposium. It is the responsibility of the Chair of the ACVCP Scientific Program Committee and the Chair of the AAVPT Awards Committee to announce a call for award nominations and submission of abstracts at prior to the Forum or Symposium. Copies of abstracts accepted for consideration must be forwarded to the ACVCP Scientific Program Committee Chair or Chair of the AAVPT Awards Committee with a letter confirming eligibility from the nominee's mentor at least 30 days prior to the presentation at the meeting. Electronic or hardcopy submissions will be accepted. Acceptance of abstracts not meeting the submission deadline will be subject to the discretion of the ACVCP Chair of the Scientific Program Committee and Chair of the AAVPT Awards Committee, who will make a judgment regarding the existence of compelling extenuating circumstances.

Lloyd E. Davis Award

The "Lloyd E. Davis Award" is presented for significant contributions over an entire career to the advancement and extension of knowledge in the fields of veterinary or comparative pharmacology. The award will consist of a commemorative medallion/plaque, round-trip transportation, meeting registration, hotel room, and a check for \$750 to be presented at the Biennial Symposium.

The following rules apply:

1. There are no restrictions regarding age, gender, institutional affiliation/employment, race or nationality of candidates. Candidates need not be members of the AAVPT.
2. Nominations shall be made and seconded by no fewer than two members of the AAVPT.
3. The decision shall be based on originality and uniqueness of accomplishments throughout a career distinguished by a sustained contribution to education and research in veterinary or comparative pharmacology.
4. The decision of the Awards Committee shall be made by the end of the year preceding the biennial and shall be final. The Award may be made in alternate years, but there shall be no obligation to present the award when, in the majority opinion of the Committee, no qualified candidate has been identified. The recipient of the award shall be notified by the Chair of the Awards Committee by March 15. The Chair of the Awards Committee shall also inform (1) the Chair of the Program Committee for the Biennial Symposium to waive the registration fee and provide lodging for the awardee and (2) the Secretary/Treasurer to prepare a check for \$750 payable to the awardee and dated the day of presentation at the Biennial Symposium.
5. Nominations should consist of letters from nominators describing the contribution to veterinary or comparative pharmacology of the candidate which make him or her eligible for the award and listing his or her major publications or other contributions, together with a complete curriculum vitae.

Nomination documents must be submitted to the Chair of the Awards Committee by November 30 of the year prior to the AAVPT Biennial Symposium (held in alternate, odd years) at which time the award will be presented. The recipient will be invited by the President of the Academy to deliver a Lloyd E. Davis Lecture to the membership.