



## **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 -2016  
Francis Fassett, DVM -2017

### **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  
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)  
Susan Wylegala, DVM - 2017

L. William Goodman, DVM  
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  
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  
John P. Huntley, DVM  
William E. Hornbuckle, DVM -2008

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-2016  
Robin Sturtz, DVM-2017

### **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 Hershorn, 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  
Allan Bregman, DVM-2016

### **President's Citation**

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 served 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 conferene  
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  
Eric Bregman, VMD – 2012 – Leadership on Ex Board, President 2011  
Jennifer Mauer, CAE – 2012– Vision and leadership in first year as Ex Director  
Tom Gosdeck – 2012 – For his work during the 2012 Legislative Session  
Barbara Ahern, Esq. – 2012 – Recognition outstanding commitment and dedicated service as acting Executive Director, leading force during the transition to a new Executive Director  
Meg Thompson, DVM –2012 – Representing the NYSVC Planning committee and staff for outstanding service  
Aaron Ward and Matt Relyea 2012 – Outstanding service as staff of NYSVMS

Francis Fassett, DVM – 2013 – For restructuring the VFAP  
David Leahy, DVM – 2013 – Dentistry legislation work  
Mark Chmielewicz – 2013 – Years of dedicated service to board/regional  
Bridget Barry, DVM – 2103 – Service on Exec Board

D. Anthony Beane, DVM – 2014 – Contributions to Society and profession  
David Leahy, DVM – 2014 – Dental legislation

Lawrence Bartholf, DVM – 2015 – NYSVMS Treasurer  
Eric Bregman, VMD –2015 – Chair, Task Force on Accreditation

Robert Weiner, VMD –2016 – Recognition of his board term  
Heather Lago, DVM– 2016 – For her work on the Hall of Veterinary Health at NYS Fair  
Dory Fisk, CMP, Education Specialist– 2016–For her work on NYS Veterinary Conferences

## **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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