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
Ian Wetherly, DVM-2018
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
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.

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<td>Roger Ellis, DVM - 2002</td>
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<td>William E. Hornbuckle, DVM - 2008</td>
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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
Stephanie West, DVM-2018

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

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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
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

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 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
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

Meg Thompson, DVM-2018—Recognition of board term
David Leahy, DVM-2018—Recognition of board term
Stephanie Quirini, Communications Director-2018—Recognition of service as staff

**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  
   *The Family 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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