



CALL FOR AWARD NOMINATIONS

ACVS Foundation Legends Award

Deadline: April 1

Purpose:

The ACVS Foundation Legends Award recognizes ACVS Diplomates who have developed a surgical or diagnostic procedure of significant value, proven by becoming the treatment or test of choice for a given condition. The procedure is novel, involves advancements in veterinary surgical science, and has withstood the test of time. Even if modified over time, the procedure remains the method of choice for the condition.

The award acknowledges the contributions of ACVS Diplomates to the art and practice of veterinary surgery and to thank them for making a difference in the lives of both patients and owners.

Eligibility: ACVS Diplomates

Selection Criteria:

1. Evidence that the nominee has developed a surgical or diagnostic procedure of significant value.
2. Evidence that the surgical or diagnostic procedure has gained widespread acceptance as the treatment or test of choice for a given condition.
3. Evidence that the surgical or diagnostic procedure has withstood the test of time.
4. Evidence that the surgical or diagnostic procedure is consistent with proper humane treatment of animals.

Nomination procedure:

A complete nomination packet will include:

- the ACVS Foundation Legends Award nomination form (fillable)
- the nominee's curriculum vitae
- a letter from the nominator(s) detailing how the nominee meets the selection criteria for having developed a surgical or diagnostic procedure of significant value, proven by becoming the treatment or test of choice for a given condition and why the nominator(s) feel this Diplomat should receive the award. The letter must also include a list of 2-3 defining papers that indicate the technique:
 1. has gained widespread acceptance,
 2. has withstood the test of time, and
 3. is consistent with proper humane treatment of animals.

Please submit the complete nomination packet in one email, with the required form, CV, and letter attached, to Joanne Magro, executive assistant, jmagro@acvs.org. The ACVS office must receive all nominations and supporting documents no later than April 1 of the year of consideration.

If you have questions, please call the ACVS office at (301) 916-0200 x111 or email jmagro@acvs.org.



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NOMINATION FORM (fillable)

Nominee: _____ Nominee's email: _____

Preferred phone number: _____

Mailing address: _____

Is this candidate aware that you are nominating them for the ACVS Foundation Legends Award? YES NO

This nomination form must be signed by only one ACVS Diplomate, designated as the nominator.

Nominator: _____ Nominator's email: _____

Nominator's preferred phone number: _____

The nominator will submit a complete nomination packet in one email to Joanne Magro, executive assistant, jmagro@acvs.org, to include:

- the ACVS Foundation Legends Award nomination form (fillable)
- the nominee's curriculum vitae
- a letter from the nominator(s) detailing how the nominee meets the selection criteria of having developed a surgical or diagnostic procedure of significant value, proven by becoming the treatment or test of choice for a given condition and why the nominator(s) feel this Diplomate should receive the award. The letter must also include a list of 2-3 defining papers that indicate the technique:
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The ACVS office must receive all nominations and supporting documents no later than April 1 of the year of consideration. The Board of Regents reserves the right to request additional information.

The nominator must sign this form. By typing your name below, you agree to this as your electronic signature.

Nominator's signature

Date