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**American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine Announces  
Distinguished Service Award Recipient Allen Roussel**

(Denver, Colo.) The American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (ACVIM) is proud to announce Dr. Allen Roussel, professor and department head at Texas A&M University, as the recipient of the ACVIM Distinguished Service Award at the ACVIM Forum. This award is presented annually to an ACVIM Diplomate in recognition of outstanding and dedicated service by a Diplomate who has served as an ACVIM volunteer for 10 or more years.

Allen Roussel, DVM, MS, DACVIM (Large Animal Internal Medicine), DECBHM has been a dedicated volunteer for the ACVIM since 1987. He is an active member of the ACVIM community and has provided distinguished service for more than 28 years in every capacity.

Roussel started his service on the Credentials Committee early on in his career and continued to provide valuable expertise to the Forum Program Committee and other large animal committees. He has been innovative by serving to advance relations between the ACVIM and sister organizations in Europe including the European College of Bovine Health Management (ECBHM) and the European College of Equine Internal Medicine (ECEIM).

Not only does Roussel have an outstanding record of service to the ACVIM as an elected official (Board Member at Large LAIM 2005-2008; President-Elect LAIM 2010; President LAIM 2011-2014; Board of Regents 2011-2014) but also through voluntary service to the college on many committees (Credentials 1987-1989; ACVIM Forum 1994-1998 & 1998-1999; Large Animal Subcommittee, Chair 1996-1998; ad hoc Committee on Special Large Animal Issues, Chair 1995; ad hoc Advisory Committee on Large Animal Issues 1998-2000; Investment Advisory Committee 2011-2014; Finance Advisory Committee 2014) and task forces (Residency Training Oversight Task Force 2013-2014). Roussel is also known for encouraging other Diplomates to expand their skills by volunteering.

Roussel is admired and respected by his students and colleagues at Texas A&M University. During his career, he has trained at least 25 LAIM residents and has been a leader in internal medicine, particularly of food animals. He is well published and is a highly recruited speaker at local, national and international meetings.

Roussel's enthusiasm and generous volunteerism make him a truly distinguished ACVIM leader. The ACVIM is proud to present him with the 2016 ACVIM Distinguished Service Award. [View a video](#) highlighting Dr. Roussel's accomplishments.

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**About the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (ACVIM)**

The American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (ACVIM) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the lives of animals and people through education, training and certification of specialists in veterinary internal medicine, discovery and dissemination of new medical knowledge, and increasing public awareness of advances in veterinary medical care.

The ACVIM hosts the ACVIM Forum, an annual continuing education meeting where cutting-edge information, technology and research abstracts are showcased for the veterinary community. More than 3,000 veterinary specialists, veterinarians, technicians and students attend.

The ACVIM is the certifying organization for veterinary specialists in cardiology, large animal internal medicine, neurology, oncology and small animal internal medicine.

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