

ACVIM LEE AND INGE PYLE SERVICE AWARD

Purpose:

The ACVIM Lee and Inge Pyle Service Award is given in recognition of outstanding and dedicated service by an ACVIM Diplomate in a volunteer capacity to the College. The award is presented annually at the ACVIM Forum and recipients have an outstanding record of service to the ACVIM either as an elected official of the College or through voluntary service on task forces, committees, or as an advocate of the College to the veterinary profession or public.

Eligibility:

- 1. Active Diplomates (in good standing) of the ACVIM are eligible.
- 2. Except for rare and exceptional circumstances, a period of at least 10 years must elapse after becoming an ACVIM Diplomate before she/he becomes eligible.
- 3. Once nominated, individuals will remain in consideration for the award for three years.
- 4. Diplomates are not eligible while they are serving as members of the Board of Regents, as elected officers of any specialty or on the selection committee for this award. Diplomates given compensation in the form of a salary or stipend for service contributions will generally not be eligible for consideration of that portion of their service to the College. Individuals who are ineligible for the award in 2021 are listed on the next page.

Selection Criteria:

- 1. An outstanding record of service to the ACVIM either as an elected official of the College or through voluntary service to the College on task forces, committees, or as an advocate of the College to the veterinary profession or public.
- 2. A demonstrated record of sustained (10 or more years) service, in a variety of capacities as a Diplomate of the ACVIM.
- 3. Demonstration of innovative service contributions that have advanced the ACVIM through administrative, committee or other efforts.
- 4. Evidence of a leadership role in one or more activities of the ACVIM.

The selection committee is comprised of the recipients from the past three years, the immediate past chair of the Board of Regents and the prior past chair of the Board of Regents.

Nomination Procedure:

Nomination is made by completing an online nomination application, including the nominee's Curriculum Vitae, a nomination letter, and record of service to the ACVIM and at least three supporting letters from colleagues.

Nomination applications are due to ACVIM by **December 31**. If you have any questions, please email Membership@ACVIM.org.





