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The American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine Announces The Lee & Inge Pyle Service Award, Dr. Rebecca Gompf

Denver, CO (July 10, 2020) – [The American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine](http://www.acvim.org) (ACVIM) announces [Dr. Rebecca Gompf](#), Associate Professor of Small Animal Clinical Sciences, at the University of Tennessee (UT), College of Veterinary Medicine, as the recipient of the 2020 [ACVIM Lee & Inge Pyle Service Award](#). This award is presented annually to an ACVIM Diplomate in recognition of outstanding and dedicated volunteer service to the ACVIM for 10 or more years.

Dr. Rebecca Gompf, DVM, MS, DACVIM (Cardiology) joined the UT College of Veterinary Medicine faculty in 1978 and has taught cardiology to students in every class that has graduated from the college since. She has trained interns and residents in cardiology, medicine, and radiology.

Dr Gompf's dedicated record of service includes assuming the role as the secretary of Cardiology for the ACVIM for 33 consecutive years. In addition, during that time she served on seven ACVIM committees, leading four of those as the Chair. Her volunteer service also spanned numerous college and university committees and as chairperson of the Knox County Board of Health Advisory Committee.

"Dr. Gompf's work within the ACVIM embodies the exact reason that we have the Lee & Inge Pyle Service Award. It can be summarized in one word: dedication. Her insight, together with her institutional memory, meant that her influence played an essential role in shaping the specialty of Cardiology and the College for the better. Organizations like ours owe their existence to dedicated people who give selflessly of themselves. For ACVIM, Dr. Becky Gompf is a model example of devoted service." Etienne Côté DVM, DACVIM (Cardiology, SAIM)

The ACVIM is proud to present Dr. Rebecca Gompf with the 2020 ACVIM Lee & Inge Pyle Service Award. [View a video](#) honoring Dr. Gompf's accomplishments. Additionally, please join us in extending our gratitude and congratulatory thoughts by leaving a comment on her [KudoBoard](#). A user guide detailing how to post a comment is available [here](#) if needed.

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About the ACVIM

Based in Greenwood Village, Colorado, the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine is the certifying organization for veterinary specialists in Cardiology, Large Animal Internal Medicine, Neurology, Oncology, and Small Animal Internal Medicine. With more than 3,000 members, the ACVIM is dedicated to improving the lives of animals and people through the 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. www.acvim.org

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