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## **The American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine Announces The Lee & Inge Pyle Service Award Recipient, Dr. Michelle Barton**

**Denver, CO (June 15, 2021)** – [The American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine](http://www.acvim.org) (ACVIM) announces Dr. Michelle Barton, Director of Clinical Academic Affairs, Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor, Fuller E. Callaway Endowed Chair at the University of Georgia, Athens, as the recipient of the 2021 [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.

Michelle Barton, DVM, PhD, DACVIM (LAIM) is a 1985 graduate from the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Illinois. She completed a one-year Large Animal Internship at North Carolina State University, then completed a four-year combined Large Animal Internal Medicine Residency and PhD in Physiology at the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Georgia. In addition to the appointment in the Clinical Academic Affairs Office overseeing the program for third and fourth year veterinary students, she continues to teach and provide service in the University of Georgia's Large Animal Teaching Hospital.

Dr. Barton is the Fuller E. Callaway Endowed Chair, Professor of Large Animal Internal Medicine and a Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor at the University of Georgia. She is currently the Director of Clinical Academic Affairs at the College of Veterinary Medicine at UGA. Dr. Barton has served the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine as the Specialty President for Large Animal Internal Medicine and as their first Ombudsman, as well as on numerous ACVIM committees and task forces.

“Dr Michelle Barton is endowed with so many characteristics that embody the ideals of the Lee and Inga Pyle Service Award, namely, awareness, foresight, selfless concern for others, quiet (usually) determination, magnetic personality, and commitment to completion. Dr Barton’s service to our organization has been defined by her ability to identify things that could be better, to craft a workable plan, to acquire support from top leadership down, and to persist until the desired end was achieved. All this she does with kindness, humility, and respect.” Allen Roussel, DVM, MS, DACVIM (LAIM), DECBHM

The ACVIM is proud to present Dr. Michelle Barton with the 2021 ACVIM Lee & Inge Pyle Service Award. [View a video](#) honoring Dr. Barton’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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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](http://www.ACVIM.org)

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