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Subject: Salmon Award Nomination

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Area(s) of focus for which the Nominee is being considered:

Commitment and accomplishments related to teaching, research and/or the clinical practice of veterinary medicine

Commitment and accomplishments related to supporting the NYS College of Veterinary Medicine and Cornell University

Commitment and accomplishments related to organized veterinary medicine

Commitment and accomplishments related to civic organizations, the nominee's community and/or society as a whole

Teaching, research and/or the clinical practice of veterinary medicine

Even though Dr. Marcus Welby has not been an academician, he has taught veterinary medicine to everyone he has come in contact with in his career. An avid participant in continuing education, long before it was mandated, he helped to found and promote the Educational Seminars of the NJVMS, now known as a premier venue for cutting edge information. Every high school, college, and veterinary student that shadowed, interned or worked for him, got to walk side by side, experiencing, listening and absorbing not only his knowledge, but his energy and enthusiasm as well. His fifteen case reports in the JAAHA, helped identify his desire to take a difficult case beyond his comfort zone to explore what was not common knowledge to the benefit of his patient. He has been recognized for his efforts at the state and national level by receiving the "Thus and So" Award, the "Holy Moly" of the Year Award, and the Teat Cannula Designers Award for 2006.

Supporting the College of Veterinary Medicine and Cornell University

Dr. Welby has maintained his ties with Cornell since graduation through his active participation on many boards and fundraising efforts for the college. When he makes a call for a donation, you don't feel pestered and guilty, you feel privileged and honored to be allowed to donate to this amazing institution. His zeal for the College as well as the profession has been amply shown through his recent donation of an endowed chair of Poultry Pathology honoring Dr. Peckham.

Organized veterinary medicine

One wonders how he was able to attend not only the monthly meetings, but also the executive board meetings of the NJ State VMS for those 15 years, but then to become the AVMA rep for his state, and serve as AVMA President in 2005 is just astounding. And he made sense in his proposals for focusing attention on generating knowledge and educating the pet owning public about the incredible value for their pet per dollar spent compared to human medicine. After he became an ABVP Diplomate, he shared his knowledge and extra training with neighboring practices through brown bag lunch meetings with local colleagues.

Civic organizations, the nominee's community and/or society as a whole

His dedication to education extends to teaching High School Sunday School for 22 years, as well as singing in the choir, and running the annual church fair for many years. The time and energy he has given to the Heifer Project was recognized by his receiving the "That's No Bull" Award for 5 years in a row. Until the last of his three sons earned his Eagle Scout, Dr. Welby acted as Assistant Scout Master for Troop 356 for 8 years.

Summary: In **three or 4 sentences**, why is this nominee a stand out among Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine graduates?

Dr. Marcus Welby may seem like a caricature of the perfect Cornellian and veterinarian, because that is what I tried to make him look like. Now it's your turn to actually nominate a real person, who really deserves this honor. Now it is time to make your case for your nominee and let the committee members know what is special, what runs deep and true in your nominee, what example they have set for the rest of us, and how we can be inspired by their work.

Names and contact information of up to three additional individuals to support nomination

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