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ACVIM TO HONOR HEROES IN MEDICINE

ACVIM Diplomates receive recognition for their contributions to the advancement of animal and human health

ANAHEIM, Calif. – Achievements in veterinary medicine will be celebrated at the 2010 ACVIM Forum in Anaheim, Calif., June 9 - 12, 2010.

The American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine's (ACVIM) *Innovators* campaign gives recognition to ACVIM *Heroes in Medicine*, whose research affects the future of both animal and human health.

"The research these ACVIM Board-certified Veterinary Specialists are involved in benefits not only your dog, cat, or horse, but potentially your son, wife, mother, or father," said Marcie Rhysling, MA, ACVIM's Director of Operations, Marketing, & Strategic Management. "The *Heroes'* studies are examples of how research into naturally-occurring diseases in animals can help identify therapeutic treatments and, in some cases, cure similar diseases in humans."

The 2010 ACVIM *Heroes in Medicine* are:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jennifer A. Ginn, DVM, DACVIM (Small Animal Internal Medicine) - First Fellow of the ACVIM Foundation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stephen J. Withrow, DVM, DACVIM (Oncology) - Limb-sparing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dianne McFarlane, DVM, PhD, DACVIM (Large Animal Internal Medicine) - Equine Pituitary Pars Intermedia Dysfunction (PPID) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Albert Jergens, DVM, MS, PhD, DACVIM (Small Animal Internal Medicine) Brett A. Sponseller, DVM, PhD, DACVIM (Large Animal Internal Medicine) - 2009 H1N1 Influenza

To learn more about ACVIM *Heroes in Medicine* and to see the complete profiles of the 2010 honorees, please visit www.ACIVM.org.

The ACVIM is the national certifying organization for veterinary specialists in Cardiology, Large Animal Internal Medicine, Neurology, Oncology, and Small Animal Internal Medicine. The ACVIM hosts an annual continuing education meeting (ACVIM Forum) where cutting-edge information, technology, and research abstracts are showcased for the veterinary community. For more information, including an online program, please visit www.ACIVMForum.org.

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The mission of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (ACVIM) is to enhance animal and human health by advancing veterinary internal medicine through training, education, and discovery.

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