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## **TVMA Proudly Announces 2006 Award Recipients**

Nashville, Tenn – The Tennessee Veterinary Medical Association (TVMA) proudly announces the recipients of the 2006 TVMA Awards. The Music City Veterinary Conference (MCVC,) held March 18<sup>th</sup> at the Franklin Marriott Cool Springs, annually celebrates the individual contributions to veterinary medicine of those affiliated with the TVMA.

### **Outstanding Practitioner**

#### **Dr. Jerry McMillan, McMillan Veterinary Clinic of Gallatin, TN**

A member of the American Veterinary Medical Association for 31 years, and the TVMA for 29 years, Dr. McMillan has generously dedicated himself and his time to the veterinary community and profession. He received his DVM in 1977 from Auburn University School of Veterinary Medicine. Currently, he runs the McMillan Veterinary Clinic (MVC), which employs an associate veterinarian and twelve paraprofessionals, serving a clientele of over 10,000.

### **Distinguished Service**

#### **Dr. Randy Hammon, Northgate Animal Hospital, Chattanooga, TN**

Dr. Hammon received his DVM in 1982 from the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine (UTCVM). His service history includes developing and chairing the first Veterinary Peer Review Committee in the U.S., his involvement with the American Animal Hospital Association and many other national and local organizations. His most recent endeavors include Building Chair for the Regional Institute of Veterinary Emergencies and Referrals. He now serves as TVMA President and is on the TVMA Executive Board.

## **Lifetime Achievement**

### **Dr. Jerry Burch, Collierville Animal Clinic of Collierville, TN**

Dr. Jerry G. Burch received his DVM from Auburn University in 1968, and that same year, established his veterinary practice at Collierville Animal Clinic. He is currently the president and shareholder of Collierville Animal Clinic, as well as, the trustee for the clinic's profit sharing and retirement fund. Dr. Burch has been actively involved with the Christian Veterinary Mission (CVM), having served as a regional and state representative and chairman of the board.

## **Outstanding Faculty Member**

### **Dr. Greg Daniel, Professor and Director of Radiological Services at UTCVM**

Dr. Gregory B. Daniel received his Bachelor Degree in Animal Science from the University of Kentucky, his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from Auburn University and a Masters of Science Degree from the University of Illinois. Having completed his board certification in the American College of Veterinary Radiology (ACVR) in 1987, Dr. Daniel began his academic career at the University of Tennessee. He has won several teaching and research awards, in addition to his active involvement with ACVR.

## **Outstanding Commercial Representative**

### **Phillip Shackelford of Merial, Ltd.**

Mr. Shackelford attended the University of Memphis, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and Chemistry. He began his career in the industry as a teenager at Eastgate Animal Clinic, and later at the Animal Emergency Center. His sales career began in 2000, when he joined Webster Veterinary Supply. After more than five rewarding years with Webster, he joined the team at Merial Ltd. in the West Tennessee area.

## **Young Veterinarian of the Year**

### **Dr. Kristi Lively, Village Veterinary Clinic and Laser Center of Knoxville, TN**

Dr. Lively graduated from the UTCVM in 1999, and completed a Small Animal Rotating Internship at Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine in 2000. Currently, she is the President of the Kentucky VMA and serves as the East Tennessee Member at Large for the TVMA board. Dr. Lively is a Diplomate for the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners (ABVP), specializing in Canine and Feline practice. She is actively involved in practice management, surgery, and clinical trials.

The Tennessee Veterinary Medical Association is committed to advancing the science and art of veterinary medicine. Our 900+ members work to ensure that laws and regulations promote the health and well-being of all animals, and protect public health and human welfare. Since 1909,

TVMA members have enjoyed strong camaraderie and a sense of community. Through meetings, committees, publications and our online presence, the TVMA community is growing stronger to help veterinarians meet the challenges of today. For more information visit [www.tvmanet.org](http://www.tvmanet.org) or contact Dee Ann Walker at 800/697-3587 or by emailing [dawalker@xmi-amc.com](mailto:dawalker@xmi-amc.com).

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**Picture Attachment: Dee Ann Walker** - TVMA Executive Director, 25 Years of Service, **Phillip Shackelford** – Outstanding Commercial Representative, **Dr. Jerry McMillan** - Outstanding Practitioner, **Dr. Jerry Burch** – Lifetime Achievement, **Dr. Kristi Lively** – Young Veterinarian of the Year, **Dr. Greg Daniel** – Outstanding Faculty Member, **Dr. Randy Hammon** - Distinguished Service Award

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