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### **Ontario Veterinarian Honoured for Significant Contributions to the Advancement of Small Animal Medicine**

Ottawa, Ont. – Dr. Ameet Singh of Guelph, Ont., was honoured with the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association's (CVMA) *Small Animal Practitioner Award* in recognition of his significant contributions to the advancement of small animal medicine and small animal practice.

Dr. Singh is a proud graduate of the Atlantic Veterinary College (AVC) and completed his surgical residency at the Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph, where he is now a professor of small animal surgery. His clinical and research interests include minimally invasive surgery and surgical site infections.

“Dr. Singh demonstrates an unparalleled passion and dedication to his students and the field of veterinary surgery,” says Dr. Meaghan Walker, veterinarian and small animal surgery resident at AVC. “He considerably impacts the advancement of veterinary medicine through research and technique development, and through inspiring and mentoring future veterinarians.”

Dr. Singh is currently the President of the Veterinary Endoscopy Society and is an American College of Veterinary Surgeons Founding Fellow of Minimally Invasive Surgery. He has published over 100 journal articles and taught numerous workshops and surgical courses internationally.

“In a decade and a half, Dr. Singh has accomplished what many of us would consider a full career's worth of work,” states Dr. Etienne Cote, veterinarian and Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine in cardiology and small animal internal medicine. “He authored or coauthored an astounding 105 original peer reviewed articles spanning multiple areas of our profession which represented vital steps forward in veterinary knowledge and raised the profile of Canadian veterinary medicine as a result. Dr. Singh lectures extensively, does above-average amounts of clinical duties with students on rotations, mentors graduate students at the cutting edge of veterinary science, and has created new courses and introduced his experience into existing ones.

“Many people want to work with Dr. Singh due to his rigorous work ethic, desire to collaborate, and modest demeanour,” remarks Dr. Cote. “His leadership and influence are persistent, calm, and inspirational which makes it long-lasting and impactful. Dr. Singh embodies the best qualities that we, his fellow veterinarians, aspire to.”

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*CVMA's Small Animal Practitioner Award, sponsored by Petsecure Pet Health Insurance, is presented to a CVMA member whose work in small animal practice, clinical research or basic sciences is judged to have contributed significantly to the advancement of small animal medicine, surgery, or the management of a small animal practice.*

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