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## NEWS RELEASE

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### Prince Edward Island Veterinarian Honoured Nationally for Outstanding Contributions to the Veterinary Profession

OTTAWA, ON – Dr. Timothy H. Ogilvie is being honoured with a *Life Membership* to the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA) for being a leader, pioneer and teacher for many generations of veterinarians.

“We are pleased to honour Dr. Timothy Ogilvie with a Life Membership to the CVMA,” says Dr. Jean Gauvin, 2014-15 CVMA President. “His nearly four decades of mentorship to help veterinarians reach their goals shows his true passion for the profession.”

Dr. Ogilvie was a founding member of the Atlantic Veterinary College (AVC), where he served as Chair of the Department of Health Management and subsequently went on to become AVC Dean for two terms, serving at the University from 1985-2014. Dr. Ogilvie’s leadership skills helped turn the fledgling College into a vehicle for constructive change in the region and profession.

Now the Dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine, St. George’s University Grenada, West Indies, Dr. Ogilvie has held a distinguished career as a clinician in private and academic practice, a teacher and mentor to generations of students and faculty, and an administrator at all levels of veterinary medicine. He received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and Master of Science degrees from the University of Guelph and was employed in private practice in Kensington, P.E.I. after graduation.

Dr. Ogilvie is a recipient of the 2012 Queen’s Jubilee Medal and, in 2011, he was presented with the CVMA’s President’s Award for dedication and contribution to the CVMA. Also, in 2011, Dr. Ogilvie was awarded the Prince Edward Island Veterinary Medical Association Veterinary (PEIVMA) Leadership Award which recognizes outstanding career achievements and dedication to the profession, the Prince Edward Island community, and the health and welfare of animals. In 2014, he was conferred the degree Doctor of Laws, honoris causa (LLD) by the University of Guelph.

“For nearly three decades Tim Ogilvie tirelessly devoted himself to advancing AVC and UPEI, and the veterinary profession locally, national and internationally,” says Dr. Greg Keefe, Dean of the Atlantic Veterinary College. “Tim is also very dedicated to his community and family. His legacy in veterinary medicine is well established, including his two sons who have followed him into this great profession.”

*Life Membership is presented to a CVMA member for long and outstanding service on CVMA Council, Executive, Boards and Committees, or for outstanding contributions to the veterinary profession.*

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