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## NEWS RELEASE

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#### Ottawa Veterinarian Awarded for her Dedication and Compassion to Animals in her Care

OTTAWA, Ont. – Dr. Susan Kilborn was honoured with the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA) *Small Animal Practitioner Award* for her compassion and continuous dedication to the animals in her care.

“We are honoured to present Dr. Susan Kilborn with the Small Animal Practitioner Award,” says Dr. Jean Gauvin, 2014-15 CVMA President. “She is widely admired on both a professional and personal level for her gentle nature and empathy for animals.”

Dr. Kilborn is described as an extraordinary veterinarian and person, and is best known for her capacity as a sought-after internal medicine consultant and her nutritional expertise. She has volunteered her organizational skills for over 20 years to The Ottawa Academy of Veterinary Medicine and her leadership has ensured the Academy provides regular world class continuing education to local veterinarians.

Dr. Kilborn enjoys teaching and has been an instructor in the Veterinary Technician program at Algonquin College. She is passionate about community involvement, and has served with the CVMA, the Ottawa Humane Society, provides continuing education planning for Eastern Ontario, and is a board member and Ottawa regional director for the Community Veterinary Outreach program (veterinary care for pets of homeless or street involved individuals). She is currently actively involved in launching the Community Veterinary Outreach One Health program throughout Ontario.

“Sue Kilborn is an impressive role model that many of us admire in her ability to balance her professional life with her family. In 2015, she embodies what it really means to be a compassionate professional,” says Dr. Shane Bateman, Associate professor at the Ontario Veterinary College. “Were we all a bit more like her, the world and our profession would be much richer indeed.”

*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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