

TotalMRO Veterinarian of the Year Award

Description / Purpose: This award is offered annually for outstanding accomplishment by a Veterinarian who is active in the DVB AALAS community.

Award: Plaque and \$200 honorarium

Nominee Qualifications / Criteria: The candidate must:

- a. Be a Laboratory Animal Veterinarian.
- b. Be an active member of DVB AALAS in good standing.
- c. Demonstrate involvement in DVB AALAS.
- d. Demonstrate interest in the improvement of care, quality, and environment of animals used in biologic and medical research.
- e. Contribute to and/or accomplished in education, training, or animal care in the field of lab animal science.

Nomination Process: The Total MRO award nomination form should be filled out and returned to the nominations chair by **May 1st**. Within in this form or in a separate nomination letter, the following must be addresses:

- a. Candidates experience in lab animal science.
- b. Years in field, skills, and knowledge of lab animal science.
- c. Educational background
- d. Active participation in DVB AALAS, National AALAS, ACLAM, and other organizations.
- e. Involvement in public education, teaching, training
- f. Contributions and or accomplishments in laboratory animal field
- g. Recognition by peers as well as any awards or honors previously recognized for accomplishments in the field.