

The World Veterinary Association launches the WVA Global Veterinary Awards supported by Ceva Santé Animale

New awards recognise veterinarians work in One Health, Animal Welfare, Medicine Stewardship and Veterinary Education

Brussels 28 April 2023 – The World Veterinary Association (WVA) and Ceva Sante Animale (Ceva) are pleased to announce the **WVA Global Veterinary Awards**, the evolution of the highly successful Global Animal Welfare Awards, that were launched in 2017 and focused solely on Animal Welfare.

Veterinary professionals play a critical role in protecting the welfare of animals and it was therefore logical that the awards be extended to include the 4 strategic objectives of WVA.

In total, the new WVA Global Veterinary Awards comprise 6 awards that will recognise veterinarians for their work in providing animal owners, governments, health authorities, farmers, other veterinarians, and the public with best practice across:

One Health

Medicine Stewardship

Animal Welfare

Veterinary Education

“**Veterinary student of the year**” – together with the International Veterinary Student Association (IVSA)

One overall winner as “**Veterinarian of the year**”

WVA calls out to its members around the world for nominations, which will be assessed by the working group of each of the WVA Strategic Objectives. The award winners will be announced **in early 2024 with a final ceremony during WVAC 2024 in Cape Town, South Africa.**

Speaking on behalf of WVA, **President, Dr. Rafael Laguens** said, “*With these awards, the WVA, as the voice of the global veterinary profession, wants to recognize the work of veterinarians worldwide, who, in their daily lives, have provided outstanding and exemplary services for the benefit of their societies. Highlighting also the unique role veterinarians play in protecting the health and welfare of animals, humans, and the environment.*”

For **Ceva Santé Animale, Chairman & CEO Dr. Marc Prikazsky** added, “*As a veterinarian, the creation of these Awards and their success to date, give me immense pride when I see the scope and impact of the work carried out by my fellow professionals. We are therefore delighted to continue to support WVA in staging the Awards that help to put the spotlight on these critical issues addressed by our profession.*”



Please find more information about the WVA Global Veterinary Awards here.

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About Ceva Santé Animale

Ceva Santé Animale (Ceva) is the 5th global animal health company, led by experienced veterinarians, whose mission is to provide innovative health solutions for all animals to ensure the highest level of care and well-being. Our portfolio includes preventive medicine such as vaccines, pharmaceutical and animal welfare products for farm and companion animals, as well as equipment and services to provide the best experience for our customers. With 6,700 employees located in 47 countries, Ceva strives daily to bring to life its vision as a One Health company: “Together, beyond animal health”.

2022 turnover: €1.5 billion.

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About World Veterinary Association

The WVA is the voice and unity of the global veterinary profession.

Our key priority areas are Animal Welfare, Pharmaceutical Stewardship, Veterinary Education and One Health. We promote them through advocacy, education, and partnership.

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