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Invitation of Nominations for WVPA Awards

We are approaching the 23rd WVPA Global Congress (<https://www.wvpac2025.com/>) to be held in Kuching, Malaysia from 6 to 10 October 2025. As you might know that during the Congress WVPA presents some Awards to distinguished poultry veterinarians or poultry health scientists. We are inviting nominations for the following Awards:

1. The WVPA Hall of Honour

This Award was launched in 2013. Hall of Honour recognises poultry veterinarians and poultry health scientists who made an outstanding contribution in the furtherance of poultry veterinary science. In assessing candidates for the Hall of Honour, due consideration will be given to their contributions to scientific research, poultry health education and training, developing poultry health systems, professional communication via the scientific and professional technical media, and for outstanding leadership and guidance roles which they may have performed for the WVPA.

2. The WVPA-Zoetis Young Poultry Veterinarian Award

This Award was launched in 2012 and is awarded to a young (less than 35 years old) poultry veterinarian who is seen to be a credit to the profession, who is an ambassador and a communicator and who would be seen as a worthy winner by all sections of the poultry industry. The recipient of the Award receives \$US5,000, which is to be used to attend scientific meetings in order to further develop their professional knowledge.

3. The WVPA-Boehringer Ingelheim Innovation in Vaccination Award

It is envisaged that nominations for the Award will come from the pure and applied research fields as well as from those involved in the application or monitoring of vaccination and that nominations will come from the research, academic and practitioner sectors. The recipient of the Award receives €5,000 to help fund his/her ongoing professional development or training as well as a suitable memento of the occasion.

4. The WVPA-Evonik Award for Intestinal Health in Poultry

This award was launched in 2020 and is presented at each global WVPA Congress to a poultry veterinarian or avian health scientist for an outstanding contribution in the field of Intestinal Health in Poultry. The recipient of the Award receives €5,000 to help fund their ongoing professional development or training, along with a suitable memento of the occasion.

Nomination procedure

Any national branch or any member of WVPA may nominate a deserving candidate. The candidates should agree to be nominated but cannot nominate themselves.

Please use the attached form for nomination.

The nominations should be sent by email to the Secretary, WVPA (secretariat@wvpa.info)

The deadline for nomination: 31 May 2025, 5.00 pm CET.