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Animal Medical Center's Drs. Philip Fox and Ann Hohenhaus Honored by the Veterinary Medical Association of New York City (VMANYC) for Outstanding Service to Veterinary Medicine

(New York, N.Y. – May 21, 2019) The Animal Medical Center (AMC) is pleased to announce that Philip Fox, DVM, MS, DACVIM/ECVIM (Cardiology), DACVECC, and Ann Hohenhaus, DVM, DACVIM (SAIM, Oncology), are the recipients of the 2019 Veterinary Medical Association of New York City's *Outstanding Service to Veterinary Medicine* award. This award recognizes individuals who, through their efforts in education, research, practice, or veterinary-related activity, significantly contribute to the advancement and improvement of veterinary medicine in New York State.

"Drs. Fox and Hohenhaus are so deserving of this special award, and I am grateful to VMANYC for recognizing their extraordinary work," said Kathryn Coyne, Chief Executive Officer at AMC. "Drs. Fox and Hohenhaus are among the longest serving Staff Doctors at AMC, providing the most comprehensive and compassionate patient care, helping to educate both the veterinary community and pet owners, and conducting novel research into naturally-occurring diseases in companion animals."

In 2018, Dr. Fox received the *Excellence in Research* award from the American Veterinary Medical Foundation and the Winn Feline Foundation, recognizing a career in research excellence. Dr. Fox has published extensively, including more than 160 peer-reviewed publications and research abstracts and two cardiology textbooks. Dr. Hohenhaus received the DeBakey Award for Excellence in Journalism from the Foundation for Biomedical Research for her blog, *Dogs Go to Bat Against Lou Gehrig's Disease*. Dr. Hohenhaus, an active participant in AMC's research mission, has authored 37 scientific publications in the disciplines of oncology, internal medicine, and transfusion medicine. Both Drs. Fox and Hohenhaus lecture nationally and internationally.

"The VMANYC is so pleased to present the 2019 Outstanding Service to Veterinary Medicine Award to Philip Fox and Ann Hohenhaus," said Zheng (John) Lu, DVM, VMANYC President.

Dr. Philip Fox is board certified by the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (Cardiology), the European College of Veterinary Internal Medicine Companion Animal (Cardiology), and the American College of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care. He is Director of the Caspary Research Institute of the Animal Medical Center, Director of Educational Outreach, and Head of Cardiology. He received his DVM degree from the Ohio State University and completed an internship in medicine and surgery, as well as a cardiology residency, at the Animal Medical Center in NY City.

Dr. Fox has received numerous honors including TNAVC Speaker of the Year, The Ohio State University Distinguished Alumnus award, the Award of Merit bestowed by the City of NY for work done with search and rescue dogs during 9/11, the ECVIM-Cardiology Lifetime Achievement Award, and the AVMA Council on Research WINN Foundation Excellence Award for Feline Research. Dr. Fox has contributed significantly to the scientific literature including more than 160 peer-reviewed publications and research abstracts and two cardiology textbooks. Dr. Fox's research interests include congestive heart failure, feline and canine cardiomyopathies, evidence-based medicine, and

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cardiovascular pathology. He is a popular speaker and has given more than 100 seminars internationally. Dr. Fox has been at AMC for 40 years and has been honored to work with colleagues in the VMA of NYC throughout this time.

Dr. Ann Hohenhaus is a third-generation veterinarian who has achieved American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine board certification in both Oncology and Small Animal Internal Medicine.

She is an avid blogger for the Animal Medical Center. In 2014, Dr. Hohenhaus was honored by the Foundation for Biomedical Research with a DeBakey Award for Excellence in Journalism for “*Dogs Go to Bat Against Lou Gehrig’s Disease*.” Dr. Hohenhaus has also created content for publications such as *Ladies Home Journal* and *Real Simple Magazine*.

Dr. Hohenhaus is an active participant in AMC’s research mission and has written extensively in the veterinary literature. She is listed as an author on 37 publications in PubMed in the disciplines of oncology, internal medicine, and transfusion medicine, including: squamous cell carcinoma, mast cell tumors, melanoma, exocrine pancreatic insufficiency, and anemia. She authored 19 veterinary textbook chapters and has a manuscript *in press* on feline anemia. Dr. Hohenhaus lectures nationally and internationally, most recently in the Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and Capetown, South Africa.

In her spare time, Dr. Hohenhaus raises foster kittens as a member of the ASPCA Foster Kitten Team.

About Animal Medical Center

The Animal Medical Center is the world’s largest non-profit animal hospital with 100+ veterinarians providing the highest quality medical care across 17 specialties. AMC’s pioneering clinical research advances veterinary knowledge, and our education programs train the next generation of veterinary leaders and provide pet owners with quality pet health information. AMC is proud to offer our services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. To learn more, visit: www.amcny.org.

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