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AMC Chief Medical officer Dr. Katherine Quesenberry Receives Prestigious Lifetime Membership Award from the Association of Avian Veterinarians

(New York, N.Y. – January 10, 2020) Animal Medical Center (AMC) is proud to announce that Katherine Quesenberry, DVM, MPH, ABVP (Avian), Chief Medical Officer at AMC, was presented with the prestigious Lifetime Membership Award from the Association of Avian Veterinarians (AAV) at its annual meeting held on October 2, 2019 at the Hyatt Regency at the Arch in St. Louis, MO. The AAV Lifetime Membership Award is among the organization's highest honors and is reserved for its members and mentors who have made dynamic contributions to the field of avian medicine. Only a select few have received this honor since AAV was formed in 1980.

“As the Scientific Editor of the *Journal of Avian Medicine and Surgery*, Dr. Quesenberry played a pivotal role in our organization and helped raised the standard of care for our avian patients,” said Dr. Robert Groskin, Executive Director of the Association of Avian Veterinarians. “During her 25-year editorship, she reviewed and edited thousands of manuscripts, thereby ensuring production of a timely, consistent and high-quality professional journal. In addition, Dr. Quesenberry was highly dedicated to mentoring new and non-English speaking authors and provided great guidance to many of our associate editors. In honoring Dr. Quesenberry with the AAV Lifetime Membership Award, she joins an elite group of colleagues who have made significant contributions to the advancement of avian medicine.”

“I am deeply grateful and humbled to receive the Lifetime Membership Award from the Association of Avian Veterinarians,” said Dr. Quesenberry, Chief Medical Officer at AMC.

As the Chief Medical Officer at AMC, Dr. Quesenberry is responsible for providing medical oversight and direction of all clinical activities to AMC's 113 veterinarians. Over the course of her 35-plus-year tenure at AMC, Dr. Quesenberry led AMC's Avian and Exotic Pet Service, during which time she trained over 20 residents and specialty interns in the veterinary care of exotic pets.

Dr. Quesenberry has authored numerous scientific articles and has lectured widely both nationally and internationally on topics of avian and exotic medicine. She is a member of the Editorial Board of the Merck Veterinary Manual, and is co-editor of *Ferrets, Rabbits and Rodents: Clinical Medicine and Surgery*, published by Elsevier, which is a best seller in veterinary medicine and is now going into its 4th edition. Dr. Quesenberry was the recipient of both the AAV President's Award for Outstanding Service and Commitment to Advancing and Promoting Avian Medicine and Surgery in 2015, and the Oxbow Exotic Mammal Health Award in 2017.

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