

ROWSELL AWARD 2007

SCAW is pleased to announce the recipients of the annual Harry C. Rowsell Award:

Steven P. Pakes, DVM, PhD



The Award will be presented at SCAW's 2007 Winter conference in San Antonio.

Dr. Steven P. Pakes received his D.V.M. degree from The Ohio State University and his Ph.D. degree in Veterinary Pathology from the same University.

After an eight-year research position in the U.S. Army Veterinary Corps he served as a faculty member in the Ohio State College of Veterinary Medicine as a director of the postdoctoral program in laboratory animal medicine. In 1972 he became Director of the Animal Resources Center and Chairman of the Division of Comparative Medicine at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center. He established a postdoctoral program in comparative medicine at UT Southwestern, where he continues to serve as Professor, Department of Pathology.

He has served as a consultant in laboratory animal science to numerous academic institutions, pharmaceutical companies, research institutions and federal laboratories. He has been active in numerous professional and scholarly organizations, including American Association for Laboratory Animal Science (AALAS), Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care, International (AAALAC), America College of Laboratory Animal Medicine (ACLAM), American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), Institute of Laboratory Animal Research (ILAR), and the International Council for Laboratory Animal Science (ICLAS), Past President. He serves on or has served on several committees and boards for these organizations.

Among his honors are the AALAS Griffin Award and Research Award, Charles River Prize and Honorary Membership in the Spanish Academy of Veterinary Sciences, Brotherhood/Sisterhood Award, National Conference of Christians and Jews, Dallas Chapter, Distinguished Alumnus Award, The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine, Foreign Academic, Real Academia de Ciencias Veterinarias, Spain, Honorary Board Member, Texas Society of Biomedical Research, Distinguished Service Award, Texas Society of Biomedical Research, Ben Cohen Award, Association for the Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care International. His research interests include the development of diagnostic tests and vaccines for common laboratory animal diseases. He is the author or co-author of over 60 publications in refereed scientific journals.

The Rowsell Award, established by SCAW in 1992, is given to a person (s) known for their commitment to good science and the humane treatment of animals used in research, testing and teaching.

This award is given in honor of Harry Rowsell, OC, DVM, PhD. Dr. Rowsell was the founder and executive director of the Canadian Council on Animal Care and he was a member of the SCAW Board of Trustees from 1983 to 1986. He was also the first recipient of the award.

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Past winners of the award are:

Dr. Harry C. Rowsell
Dr. Franklin M. Loew
Dr. Temple Grandin
Dr. Leo K. Bustad
Dr. Dale F. Schwindaman
Dr. Richard C. Simmonds
Dr. Charles R. McCarthy

Dr. Joe R. Held
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Dr. Ernest D. Prentice
Dr. Nathan R. Brewer
Dr. Nelson Garnett
Dr. W. Ron DeHaven