



## 2023 AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Name of nominated individual: \_\_\_\_\_

**Award: (check one)**

- Dr. Peter Emily AVDC Service Award*** – must be an AVDC Diplomate
  
- Dr. Robert Wiggs Outstanding Candidate Award*** – must be a candidate for the AVDC examination or recently (within the last two years) awarded the AVDC diploma
  
- The Jaguar Award for Excellence in Teaching and Research of Companion or Wild Animal Odontology (previously the Hills Research and Education Award)***  
Presented annually to an outstanding individual who has contributed greatly to companion or wild animal dentistry through research and/or education. This award is sponsored by the Peter Emily International Veterinary Dental Foundation.
  
- Virbac Up and Comer Award*** - This award is sponsored by Virbac and is presented annually to a recently board-certified veterinary dentist who has show exception drives and promise is the advancement of veterinary dentistry.

Previous Awardees can be found on the website of the Foundation for Veterinary Dentistry at:

<https://www.veterinarydentistry.org/programs/awards>

Information on the Emily and Wiggs award criteria are available in the Awards Committee Standard Operating Procedures on the AVDC web site – Information for Diplomates page.

Name of nominating individual (Your name) – *Must be a Diplomate of the AVDC for Emily & Wiggs awards.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a personal letter of recommendation describing the reasons this person should receive this award and a current curriculum vitae of the person that you are nominating. The nominations review process is kept confidential. Ideally, nominees should not be aware that they have been nominated. Up to two additional supporting letters are permitted from individuals who are familiar with the work, integrity and character of the nominee.

**Failure to meet the submission criteria may disqualify the recommended candidate.**

**For the Wiggs Outstanding Candidate Award** - the Committee is aware that nominees who have participated in a full-time residency program are likely to have had greater opportunity to see a wider range of unusual cases, to conduct investigations, prepare and make presentations, and to prepare articles for publication compared with nominees who participated in an Alternate Pathway or part-time Residency Program.

The committee would like to take a balanced look at the accomplishments of all nominees, and welcomes your comments on this point, either in your letter or here.

*Comments:*

**Deadline for nominations: Before September 1, 2023.**

**All nominations must be sent to: Dr. Paul Mitchell ([Mitchq5@aol.com](mailto:Mitchq5@aol.com)),  
Chair of the Awards Committee**