The ACVO planning committee and BOR are pleased to announce a newly revamped mechanism by which our college will recognize outstanding resident research. In an effort to better and more fairly evaluate our residents’ research efforts and to encourage their follow-through to publication, we are excited about a new opportunity to showcase ACVO resident research efforts by awarding 3 BEST MANUSCRIPT AWARDS. These awards will replace the traditional best research and clinical papers, and the ‘Dr. Dice Memorial’ awards for presentation at the meeting. Below are the winners of 2015.

**PAUL DICE MEMORIAL AWARD- BEST RESIDENT CASE REPORT MANUSCRIPT**
This award is funded a donor who wishes to remain anonymous. This award is given to the best case report manuscript entry. Judges consist of ACVO Diplomates who choose the winners on objective criteria. Each winner is presented with a plaque in front of their colleagues and will receive a check for $500. The last year scheduled for this award is 2015.

*2015 Winner - Erin M. Scott, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI USA*, Title: "Canine orbital rhabdomyosarcoma: a report of 18 cases" Co-authors: LBC Texeira, DJ Flanders, RR Dubielzig, GL McLellan

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**BEST RESIDENT BASIC SCIENCE RESEARCH MANUSCRIPT - ANNUAL**
This award is given each year at the ACVO annual conference. Residents who entered basic science research manuscripts are considered for this award. Judges consist of ACVO Diplomates who choose the winners based on objective criteria. Each winner is presented with a plaque in front of their colleagues and will receive a check for $500.

*2015 Winner - Nicolin Juergens, University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland*, Title: "Penetration depth of corneal cross-linking with riboflavin and UV-A (CXL) in horses and rabbits" Co-authors: BM Spiess, FGuscetti, M Hilbe, S Hartnack, F Hafezi, SA Pot

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**BEST RESIDENT CLINICAL RESEARCH MANUSCRIPT - ANNUAL**
This award is given each year at the ACVO annual conference. Residents who entered clinical research manuscripts are considered for this award. Judges consist of ACVO Diplomates who choose the winners based on objective criteria. Each winner is presented with a plaque in front of their colleagues and will receive a check for $500.

*2015 Winner - Lionel Sebbag, UC-Davis, Davis, CA USA*, Title: "Reference values, intertest correlations, and test-retest repeatability of selected tear film tests in healthy cats " Co-authors: PH Kass, DJ Maggs