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Dr. Jean Gauvin appointed as 66th President of the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association

OTTAWA, ON – Dr. Jean Gauvin of Lachine, Quebec, has been appointed the 66th national president of the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA). Dr. Gauvin succeeds Dr. Jim Berry, of Estey's Bridge, New Brunswick, whose term as president officially came to an end on July 9, 2014.

"It is a privilege to begin my term as president of this national association," says Dr. Gauvin. "I look forward to serving the veterinary profession as we continue to provide 'One Voice' at a national level on veterinary issues."

Dr. Gauvin realized his childhood dream when he graduated from the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Montreal in 1980. His passion for pets and veterinary medicine was inherited from his grandfather, a Canadian veterinarian and pioneer of the profession.

Between his work in private practice and at the Montreal Zoo and Aquarium from 1983-1988, Dr. Gauvin wrote a reptile practical guide and he co-wrote and produced four videos on the normal and abnormal behaviour of cats and dogs.

In 1995, the Academy of Veterinary Medicine of Quebec awarded him the "Damasse Généreux." This award recognizes the importance of a veterinarian in the development of companion animal veterinary medicine in Quebec. In 2000, Dr. Gauvin was the recipient of the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association Small Animal Practitioner Award.

Thanks to his expertise and his fluency in both official languages, Dr. Gauvin is frequently called upon to give lectures across Canada and taught in universities and colleges for several years (1985-1996) before devoting himself exclusively to private practice and media.

Dr. Gauvin has over 20 years' experience in radio, television and written media. For five years he hosted the popular TV show "Pas Si Bête Que Ça!" on the TQS network. More recently, he joined the TV Show "Libre Service" which aired on MATv.

Dr. Gauvin is married to Lyne, has two sons Charles and Alexandre, a wirehaired teckel named Maya, an orange tabby cat named Gaston and a turtle named Caroline.

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The Canadian Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA) is the national voice for the veterinary profession dedicated to serving and representing the veterinarians of Canada. Each year, the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association proudly recognizes individuals and groups for their outstanding contribution to veterinary medicine. To learn more about CVMA visit www.canadianveterinarians.net.

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