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Veterinary Medical Alumni Society

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Dear Doctor Bargai:

On behalf of the Veterinary Medical Alumni Society (VMAS) Executive Board of the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine, I am pleased to inform you that you have been selected to receive the **2009 Alumni Award of Merit**. The award honors alumni who have made outstanding contributions to their profession and the School. We have enclosed a listing of past recipients, including a list of other 2009 award recipients.

The award is given annually to recognize distinguished graduates for their contributions that advance knowledge in biomedicine, promote the welfare of animals through public education of animal owners, and benefit society through civic activities that foster the advancement of the profession and the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine.

I invite you to accept your award during our Alumni Awards Presentation on Wednesday evening, March 3, 2010 at the 2010 Penn Annual Conference at 6:15 PM in the Liberty Ballroom on the Ballroom/Registration Level of the Sheraton City Center, Philadelphia, PA. This award will be presented to you and other award recipients before the Keynote Presentation, in the company of approximately 200-300 conference registrants.

Please contact Coreen M. Haggerty, Director of Alumni Relations, to confirm your presence at the Awards Presentation and for additional information, or if you wish for a colleague to receive the award on your behalf if you are not able to attend. Coreen can be reached at (215) 898-1481 or via email at [haggertc@vet.upenn.edu](mailto:haggertc@vet.upenn.edu).

Congratulations on this honor. We look forward to visiting with you and honoring you next month.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carla Chieffo".

Carla Chieffo, V'86, GR'98  
President  
*enc.*

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