

E. P. POPE MEMORIAL AWARD
to
Dr. Lenn R. Harrison

The E. P. Pope Memorial Award is presented in memory of Dr. Edward P. Pope, who was one of the founders of the American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians (AAVLD) and served with distinction as its Secretary-Treasurer from 1959 to 1972. The award was established in 1974 and is given annually to a person who has made noteworthy contributions to the organization, implementation, and recognition of the specialty of veterinary diagnostic medicine. There have been twenty-two recipients of the Pope Award since it was first presented in 1975.

The 1997 Pope Memorial Award was presented to Dr. Lenn R. Harrison at the 40th annual meeting of the AAVLD in Louisville, Kentucky on October 21, 1997.

Dr. Lenn Harrison was born in Johnstown, Pennsylvania in 1942. After finishing his pre-veterinary studies at Pennsylvania State University, Dr. Harrison enrolled at the University of Pennsylvania and received his veterinary degree in 1967. Following graduation, he spent two years as an instructor in the Department of Veterinary Science at Pennsylvania State University before becoming a practitioner in a private mixed animal practice in Belleville, Pennsylvania. Dr. Harrison served as the Head Laboratory Veterinarian of Food Animal Sciences, Microbiology and Pathology in the Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry Laboratory in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania from 1972 until 1978. In 1978 he joined the Veterinary Diagnostic and Investigational Laboratory at Tifton, Georgia and became an Assistant Professor in the Department of Veterinary Pathology within the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Georgia. Dr. Harrison achieved Diplomate status in Anatomic Pathology in the American College of Veterinary Pathologists in 1981. He was promoted to Associate Professor in 1985 and remained at the University of Georgia until 1991 when he accepted his current position as full Professor and Director of the Livestock Disease Diagnostic Center at the University of Kentucky.

Dr. Harrison has actively participated in the AAVLD since 1978. He chaired the Committee on Histopathologic Procedures from 1985 to 1991. He joined the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Veterinary Diagnostic Investigation* in 1990 and served as Editor from 1991 to 1996. Dr. Harrison is currently an active member on the AAVLD Executive Board and the Accreditation Committee. Dr. Harrison has been an author or coauthor of over 33 scientific publications in refereed journals and has given over 50 scientific presentations at a variety of national, regional and local conferences. He has been a member of the Phi Zeta veterinary honor society since 1966.

Dr. Harrison and his wife, Sandra, parents of two daughters and one son, reside in Lexington, Kentucky.