

Shomer Award 2006

The **Society for Veterinary Medical Ethics** (SVME) is pleased to announce that **Professor Bernard Rollin** is the **2006 Shomer Award** winner.

The **Shomer Award** is given annually to an individual who has made significant contributions to the field of veterinary medical ethics. Selection criteria for the award include leadership, scholarship, good character and a history of inspiring students and/or members of the veterinary profession.

Dr. Rollin's unanimous nomination by the SVME reflects the enormous contribution he has made in his written work as well as his teaching efforts involving students, veterinarians and many other allied animal health, agricultural and animal protection organizations.

Dr. Rollin is a University Distinguished Professor, Professor of Philosophy, Professor of Animal Sciences and University Bioethicist at Colorado State University where he is recognized as teaching the first course ever in veterinary medical ethics and as the principal architect of the landmark 1985 Animal Welfare Act.

His work and teaching have resulted in him receiving numerous awards and honors including the Brownlee Award for outstanding achievement in animal welfare and the Henry Spira Award in Animal Welfare from Johns Hopkins University Center for Alternatives to Animal Testing. He has published and lectured on topics such as animal use in education, animal pain, biomedical research, and animal agricultural practices. His many book publications include the seminal *Animal Rights and Human Morality*.

Professor Rollin was presented a personalized plaque and a \$1000 cash prize at the recent SVME Ethics session held during the AVMA Annual Convention in July 2006.