

Thailand's Dr. Nantarika Chansue Receives Third Annual Henry Schein Cares International Veterinary Community Service Award

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Renowned Veterinarian Recognized for Commitment to Animal Welfare and Improving the Lives of Autistic, Disabled and Disadvantaged Children Through Therapy with Rescued Animals

MELVILLE, N.Y., May 22, 2015 /PRNewswire/ -- Henry Schein, Inc. (NASDAQ: HSIC), the world's largest provider of health care products and services to office-based dental, animal health and medical practitioners, announced today that Dr. Nantarika Chansue, a noted turtle and tortoise veterinarian, is the recipient of the third annual Henry Schein Cares International Veterinary Community Service Award. The award was presented at the recent Gala Dinner of the 2015 World Small Animal Veterinary Association World Congress (WSAVA 2015), held in Bangkok, Thailand. Henry Schein Cares is the global corporate social responsibility program of Henry Schein.



The Henry Schein Cares International Veterinary Community Service Award honors exceptional acts of valor and commitment performed by veterinarians in the face of adversity and in service to the veterinary community and beyond. Dr. Chansue was honored for improving the lives of autistic, disabled and disadvantaged children, and for promoting animal health, conservation and welfare by fostering therapeutic interaction between children and rescued animals. These animals have been abandoned or affected by natural disasters, particularly the sea turtles and tortoises, many species of which are endangered throughout Southeast Asia.

Dr. Chansue, who specializes in aquatic animal medicine, veterinary forensics and aquarium management, currently serves as the Director of the Veterinary Medical Aquatic Animal Research Center within the Faculty of Veterinary Science at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok. Dr. Nigel Nichols, Vice President, International Animal Health Group – APAC Region, Henry Schein, presented the award to Dr. Chansue.

"Henry Schein is proud to continue the tradition at WSAVA of highlighting extraordinary veterinarians who work tirelessly to ensure the health and well-being of the world's animals," said Dr. Nichols. "Each year, we spotlight the achievements of veterinarians such as Dr. Chansue, who is a deserving recipient of this award. Dr. Chansue's many academic and professional achievements underscore her dedication to the veterinary community and her passion to provide care."

In addition to a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree, Dr. Chansue has obtained eight other academic degrees, including doctorates in Marine Science and Educational Administration and four master's degrees. Dr. Chansue is the author of more than 100 publications, including 10 books. Among her many honors, she is the recipient of the "Thailand Outstanding Woman Award 2014." Dr. Chansue also serves as a consultant to the Thai government's Ministry of Environment and Natural Sciences and the Department of Marine and Coastal Resources. She is the Co-President of the Turtle Conservation Club, Thailand; Vice President of the Art for All Foundation and Center, which conducts art programs for disadvantaged children and children with disabilities in Thailand; and founder of Return Turtle Lives to Nature, a project which has rescued more than 25,000 turtles from Thai Buddhist temple ponds.

"I am truly honored to receive this wonderful award, which shines an important light on the work of veterinarians," said Dr. Chansue. "Conservation, sustainability and veterinary care are key to promoting the continued beauty and diversity of life in our oceans, and the added benefit of helping children through therapy with animals that have been recovered from natural disasters or abandoned by their owners is priceless. I thank Henry Schein for recognizing the importance of this work."

The Henry Schein Cares International Veterinary Community Service Award was created in 2013 by Dr. Nichols, and Dr. John Maclachlan, Past President of the New Zealand Veterinary Association. Henry Schein recognizes the WSAVA annual conference as a particularly suitable forum to present this award by showcasing to the global veterinary community the achievements of veterinarians in regional areas.

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