



Melissa Dumont
2019 Recipient of the Canadian Animal Health Institute
Industry Leadership Award

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Melissa Dumont, Executive Director of the Animal Nutrition Association of Canada, was presented with the Canadian Animal Health Institute's (CAHI) Industry Leadership Award at its Annual Meeting on June 4, 2019. As she was presented with this award, Ms. Dumont's leadership bringing the medicated feed manufacturers and farm animal veterinary practitioners together was recognised, particularly in relation to the recent transition of 70 medicated feed additives to prescription status as of December 1, 2018.

"Melissa Dumont led understanding and communications on the implications of the changes and how they would impact in-feed prescription writing, proper sequencing of medicated ingredients in feed, and emphasized the need for all veterinarians to have knowledge of the updated Compendium of Medicating Ingredients Brochure", said Jean Szkotnicki, President of the Canadian Animal Health Institute.

Upon receiving the award, Ms. Dumont expressed her appreciation for the honour. "Thank you very much for this award," said Dumont. "I could not have achieved so much in relation to moving the medically important antimicrobials file forward without the valuable contributions of CAHI and the mentorship provided by its President, Jean Szkotnicki."



Melissa Dumont (centre) pictured with Toni Bothwell (Zoetis, left) and Jean Szkotnicki (CAHI, right)

Ms. Dumont's leadership and accomplishments also speak to her innovative ability and her commitment to animal health. She has worked collaboratively with CAHI and other stakeholders to open new product categories, such as viable microbials and acidifiers, by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency and Health Canada. Ms. Dumont spearheaded the development of a number of valuable resources including the development of Canada's first publicly available list of Commercial Feed Mills, which pharmaceutical companies can reference when determining if a customer is eligible to purchase certain products.

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The [Canadian Animal Health Institute](#) is the trade association representing the manufacturers and distributors of animal medications in Canada. The Industry Leadership Award recognizes and honours outstanding leadership, innovation and accomplishments in the field of Canadian animal health.

The [Animal Nutrition Association of Canada](#) is the national trade association for Canada's feed industry. ANAC advocates on behalf of its members with government regulators and policy makers to foster a favourable business environment for animal feed manufacturing.

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