

“ I am deeply honoured and humbled to receive the TG Hungerford Award for 2025. To be recognised among such distinguished recipients is an extraordinary privilege.

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It is truly heartening to reflect on how far we have come in advancing feline health. I remain excited for the future, eager to see the discoveries and innovations that will continue to improve the lives of cats and the people who care for them.

\_Carolyn O'Brien