

Response to receiving the T. G. Hungerford Award for Excellence in Continuing Veterinary Education

From Linda Fleeman

It is an amazing honour to receive this award.

Isaac Newton famously claimed, *'If I have seen further, it is by standing on the shoulders of giants.'* I understand this sentiment when I look at the list of previous recipients of the T. G. Hungerford Award. I know every single name. Tom Hungerford was still the Director of the CVE when I graduated as a veterinarian and his name was associated with my first experiences of postgraduate learning. Previous recipients of this award were my teachers, mentors, clinical supervisors, and colleagues. Together they helped to shape my understanding of continuing veterinary education. It is humbling to now stand on their shoulders and receive the same award. It is a privilege to be part of the platform upon which the future of veterinary continuing education will flourish.