

Steven Paul Arnoczky, DVM, 1947-

Steven P. Arnoczky DVM is the Director of the Laboratory for Comparative Orthopaedic Research at Michigan State University. He is also the Wade O. Brinker Endowed Professor of Veterinary Surgery in the College of Veterinary Medicine and holds Professorial appointments in the College of Human Medicine and the College of Osteopathic Medicine at Michigan State University.

Dr. Arnoczky was born October 1947 in Lorain, Ohio and received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from the Ohio State University in 1972. While doing his post-doctoral training in New York City he was introduced to John L. Marshall DVM, MD at the Hospital for Special Surgery in 1974 where he became inspired to pursue orthopaedic research by Dr Marshall's infectious enthusiasm. Dr. Arnoczky was appointed as a research scientist at the Hospital for Special Surgery in 1977 and was named the Director of the Laboratory for Comparative Orthopaedic Research in 1979. During his time at HSS he worked closely with the Sports Medicine group at the Hospital for Special Surgery mentoring medical students, orthopaedic residents, and fellows in musculoskeletal research. In 1992 Dr. Arnoczky was named as the first Wade O. Brinker Endowed Professor of Surgery in the College of Veterinary Medicine at Michigan State University where he continues to pursue comparative orthopaedic research.

Dr. Arnoczky is a member of several professional orthopaedic societies such as the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports

Medicine, the Arthroscopy Association of North America, and the Orthopaedic Research Society. Dr. Arnoczky is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgery as well as being a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation. He is also a founding member of the International Olympic Committee Olympic Academy of Sciences and an honorary member of the Herodicus Society.

Among his numerous honors and awards, Dr. Arnoczky has received the prestigious Kappa Delta Award for Outstanding Orthopaedic Research from the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. He is a four-time recipient of the Cabaud Award for Soft Tissue Research, a two-time winner of the O'Donoghue Award for Sports Medicine Research, a recipient of the Excellence in Research Award, and winner of the T. David Sisk Award for Best Original Research; all bestowed by the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine. Dr. Arnoczky has also received the Neer Award from the American Shoulder and Elbow Society as well as the Joseph H. Boyes Award for Outstanding Research from the American Society for Surgery of the Hand. He has also been honored by the Academy of Surgical Research with the Jacob Markowitz Award for Surgical Research. In 2013, Dr. Arnoczky was selected to receive the Werner Muller International Knee Prize for lifetime contributions to the art and science of knee surgery. In 2014 Dr. Arnoczky was named as a Pioneer of Innovation by the Orthopaedic Research Society in recognition of scientists whose sustained research in biological, engineering, or clinical sciences have translated into novel therapies and improved patient care. Dr. Arnoczky has also been recognized by the American College of Veterinary Surgeons with the Lifetime Achievement Award for his contributions to veterinary and human orthopaedic surgery.

Dr. Arnoczky has published over 185 scientific articles, 150 scientific abstracts, and has written 78 book chapters. He has also co-edited 3 books on basic science topics related to sports medicine. Dr Arnoczky has given over 800 invited research lectures around the world. He serves on the editorial review boards of several orthopaedic journals and is a member of numerous research review committees. Dr. Arnoczky was the selected as the “Godfather” for the 2004 meeting of the Herodicus Society and was the 2007 AOSSM John C. Kennedy Memorial lecturer.

Dr. Arnoczky and his wife, Brenda, live in Williamston, Michigan. When he is not in the laboratory or lecturing at meetings, Dr. Arnoczky can be found at their log cabin in Northern Michigan fly-fishing for trout.