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Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Community and Behavioral Health
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Dr. Aquilino is a clinical associate professor in the Department of Community and Behavioral Health at the University of Iowa, College of Public Health. She is also the Assistant Dean and Director of the MPH program, and Deputy Director of the Iowa Tobacco Research Center. Dr. Aquilino earned a master of science in nursing with a family nurse practitioner certificate from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and a PhD in education from the University of Iowa. She completed a postdoctoral research fellowship at the UI College of Nursing in 1997. Dr. Aquilino has taught courses in public health, maternal/child health, and research methods. She conducts research and has published in the areas of tobacco cessation and unintended pregnancy.

J. Jackson Barnette, PhD, MA

Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Biostatistics
University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Public Health

Dr. J. Jackson Barnette is Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Biostatistics at the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Public Health. He holds the PhD in Educational Research and Development from The Ohio State University (1972). Before assuming his position at UAB, he served as Associate Dean and Associate Professor at the College of Public Health at the University of Iowa. At Iowa, he led the development of the DVM/MPH between the University of Iowa and Iowa State University. He has served as an American Public Health Association (APHA) Statistics Council Member and Section representative to the APHA Action Board. He chaired the Association of Schools of Public Health (ASPH) biostatistics competency workgroup, is co-chair of the ASPH Biostatistics/Epidemiology Section, and he directs the UAB MSPH in clinical research. He has more than 35 years experience in teaching, advising students, and applying research, evaluation, and statistical methods to a wide variety of educational and public health projects. His research has focused on aspects of experimental design including planned and post hoc follow-up methods and application of effect size indices and measures of association. He has also published in the area of psychometric properties of data collection instruments. He has served as an investigator on several projects funded by NSF, CDC, HRSA, SAMHSA, NHBLI, and NIOSH. He has provided statistical methods workshops for the American Evaluation Association and has served as a faculty member for the 2005 and 2006 CDC Summer Evaluation Institutes.

Georges C. Benjamin, MD, FACP

Executive Director
American Public Health Association

Georges C. Benjamin, MD, FACP, is well known in the world of public health as a leader, practitioner and administrator. Benjamin has been the executive director of the American Public Health Association (APHA), the nation's oldest and largest organization of public health professionals, since December 2002. He came to that post from his position as secretary of the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, where he played a key role developing Maryland's bioterrorism plan. Benjamin became secretary of the Maryland health department in April 1999, following four years as its deputy secretary for public health services.

Benjamin, of Gaithersburg, Md., is a graduate of the Illinois Institute of Technology and the University of Illinois College of Medicine. He is board-certified in internal medicine and is a fellow of the American College of Physicians.

An established administrator, author and orator, Benjamin started his medical career in 1981 in Tacoma, Washington, where he managed a 72,000-patient visit ambulatory care service as chief of the Acute Illness Clinic at the Madigan Army Medical Center. A few years later, he moved to Washington, D.C., where he served as chief of emergency medicine at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center. After leaving the Army, he chaired the Department of Community Health and Ambulatory Care at the District of Columbia General Hospital. He was promoted to Acting Commissioner for Public Health for the District of Columbia and later directed one of the

busiest ambulance services in the nation as interim director of the Emergency Ambulatory Bureau of the District of Columbia Fire Department. Prior to joining APHA, he was the chief executive of the state of Maryland's Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, a cabinet level agency.

At APHA, Benjamin also serves as publisher of the nonprofit's monthly publication, *The Nation's Health*, the association's official newspaper, and *The American Journal of Public Health*, the profession's premier scientific publication. He is the author of over 80 scientific articles and book chapters.

Benjamin is a member of several committees, including the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention director's advisory committee. He also serves on the boards of Research! America, Partnership for Prevention and Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety. He is a member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies of Science.

Michael J. Blackwell, DVM, MPH

Dean

University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine

Michael J. Blackwell was appointed Dean of The University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine in August 2000 following an illustrious career in the US Public Health Service (USPHS) in which he attained the rank of Assistant Surgeon General (Rear Admiral).

Dr. Blackwell serves on several national committees. He is a Commissioner on the National Commission on Industrial Farm Animal Production. This Commission was formed to conduct a comprehensive, fact-based and balanced examination of key aspects of the farm animal industry. He is also an Advisor on the USDA Secretary's Advisory Committee on Foreign Animal and Poultry Diseases, Co-Chair of the Joint Symposium on Veterinary Public Health, and a Trustee of the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Officers Foundation.

Dr. Blackwell earned his BS (1973) and DVM (1975) from Tuskegee University, his Master of Public Health (1981) from Loma Linda University, and Certification in Epidemiology from the US Public Health Service.

Dr. Blackwell operated a private practice in Oklahoma prior to joining the FDA's Center for Veterinary Medicine (CVM) in September 1977. He was appointed Chief Veterinarian of the USPHS and Deputy Director of the CVM in June 1994. He served in advisory roles for all Surgeons General from C. Everett Koop to David Satcher. In February 1999, he was named Chief of Staff, Office of the Surgeon General.

Dr. Blackwell has been recognized many times for his outstanding accomplishments. He received the US Public Health Service's highest and second highest honors: the Distinguished Service Medal in 2000 and the Meritorious Service Medal in 1998. In 1999, the USPHS named him Veterinarian of the Year, and twice during his career he was awarded the Surgeon General's Exemplary Service Medal.

Timothy Boosinger, DVM, PhD

Dean

College of Veterinary Medicine, Auburn University

Dean Timothy Boosinger joined the Auburn University faculty in 1983, served as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs from 1993-95, and as Dean since 1995. He earned his veterinary degree in 1976 and a PhD in pathology in 1983, both from Purdue University. He received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from Purdue's School of Veterinary Medicine in 2004. He is currently president-elect of the Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges and serves on the AVMA's Council on Education. He is a diplomate in the American College of Veterinary Pathologists.

Robert J. Caswell, MA, PhD
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
The Ohio State University's College of Public Health

Jeff Caswell is Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Associate Professor of Health Services Management and Policy in the College of Public Health at Ohio State. His undergraduate work was done at Rice University and Austin College (Sherman, Texas). He earned the M.A. and Ph.D. in Economics at the University of Michigan, and joined the Ohio State faculty in 1970.

Professor Caswell teaches courses in economic and quantitative analysis methods applied to health services management and policy. He has also been responsible for components of the curriculum for medical students on health care organization and finance, and was a member of the task force restructuring the clinical curriculum for the MD degree at OSU. He is a member of the Board of Advisors for the John Glenn School of Public Affairs at OSU, and the board of the Center for Community-Based Care, which is the research affiliate of the Ohio Council on Home Care.

Professor Caswell's research and publications are in a variety of areas, including Medicaid managed care implementation, nursing home costs, hospital capacity utilization, smokeless tobacco regulation, and graduate medical education. Current projects include economic evaluations of strategies using electronic information systems to reduce health care-associated infections, and of "patient navigators" in cancer care. He has also served as a consultant in both the public and private sectors, dealing mostly with cost estimation and forecasting. Ongoing interests include health economics generally, especially the structure and performance of firms and markets in health care.

Brigadier General Michael B. Cates, DVM, MPH
Commander
U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine

Brigadier General Michael B. Cates assumed command of the U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine (USACHPPM), Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, on 23 September 2004. He is also serving as the 23rd Chief, U.S. Army Veterinary Corps. BG Michael B. Cates is a native of Frisco, Texas and a 1975 graduate of Frisco High School. He graduated from Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine, with his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree, in August 1980, and was commissioned a Captain in the United States Army Veterinary Corps one month later. He also holds a Master of Public Health Degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, TX, and is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Preventive Medicine. He is the proud husband of Linda N. Cates. BG Cates has served in various U.S. Army Veterinary Corps positions at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Kaneohe, Hawaii; Bayonne, New Jersey; Seoul, Korea; and Heidelberg, Germany. He served on the staff of U.S. Army Veterinary Command Headquarters in San Antonio, and his previous commands have included Tennessee Valley District Veterinary Command, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, Great Plains Regional Veterinary Command, San Antonio, TX, 100th Medical Detachment (Veterinary Service Headquarters), Heidelberg, Germany, and 30th Medical Brigade (Rear), Heidelberg, Germany. His awards and decorations include Legion of Merit (with oak leaf cluster), Meritorious Service Medal (with four oak leaf clusters), Army Commendation Medal (with oak leaf cluster), Navy Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, the Order of Military Medical Merit, and the Surgeon General's "A" Professional Proficiency Designator in Veterinary Preventive Medicine.

Ron DeHaven, DVM, MBA

Administrator

U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Dr. Ron DeHaven is the Administrator for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS). In this position, Dr. DeHaven has the responsibility for protecting U.S. agricultural and natural resources from exotic pests and diseases, administering the Animal Welfare Act, and carrying out wildlife damage management activities.

Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman selected Dr. DeHaven as APHIS Administrator in April 2004. Dr. DeHaven had served as Deputy Administrator for APHIS' Veterinary Services' program since April 2002, where he provided leadership in safeguarding U.S. animal health. He also served as Acting Associate Administrator for APHIS from October 2001 through April 2002.

From 1996 to 2001, Dr. DeHaven was the Deputy Administrator for the Animal Care (AC) unit of APHIS, administering the Animal Welfare Act and the Horse Protection Act. Before assuming the Deputy Administrator position, Dr. DeHaven was AC's Western Regional Director in Sacramento, California, for 7 years.

Dr. DeHaven was born in Salt Lake City, Utah. He obtained a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Purdue University in 1975 and a Masters in Business Administration from Millsaps College in May 1989. After graduating from veterinary school, he spent 4 years in the U.S. Army Veterinary Corps before beginning his career with APHIS in 1979.

Dr. DeHaven lives in Crofton, MD, with his wife, Nancy. They have a grown daughter and son, and are proud grandparents of one grandson.

John R. Finnegan, Jr., PhD

Professor and Dean

University of Minnesota School of Public Health

Finnegan, a Minnesota native, grew up in Richfield and St. Paul. He graduated from the College of St. Thomas (now the University of St. Thomas) in 1972. He began graduate studies in mass communication at the University of Minnesota while pursuing a professional career as a journalist in St. Paul. As a doctoral student in mass communication, he joined the University of Minnesota School of Public Health in 1980, as a research assistant. There, he led a professional media staff in developing communication strategies for the Minnesota Heart Health Program (MHHP), a major national community trial in heart disease prevention led Drs. Henry Blackburn and Russell Luepker.

Finnegan joined the School of Public Health faculty in 1986, where he developed a research and teaching program focusing on public health and the mass media. Today, he is a recognized scholar and researcher in the field, publishing in the scientific literature, serving often on National Institutes of Health (NIH) panels, and a frequent national and local speaker on related topics.

In 1998, he was appointed Associate Dean for Academic Affairs in the School of Public Health by then-Dean Edith Leyasmeyer who retired in 1999. Mark Becker, who took over as Dean in 2001, reappointed him the same year. In August 2004 he was appointed Interim Dean, and in November 2005 he was appointed Dean for the School of Public Health.

Finnegan also served recently as principal investigator of the Rapid Early Action for Coronary Treatment (REACT) study, an NIH-funded trial to reduce patient delay time in seeking care for heart attack symptoms; and as principal investigator of the Midwest Center for Lifelong Learning in Public Health, a federally-funded public health workforce training center.

He lives in St. Paul with his wife, Janice, and sons Patrick and Joseph.

David P. Goldman, MD, MPH

Acting Administrator

U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service

David P. Goldman, M.D., M.P.H., was selected as Acting Administrator of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), effective January 19, 2007. In this position, he is responsible for leading FSIS and its mission of protecting public health through food safety and food defense.

A Captain in the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service, Dr. Goldman has been with FSIS since 2002, most recently serving as the Assistant Administrator of the Office of Public Health Science. Before that, he was Deputy Director and then Director of FSIS' Human Health Sciences Division. He is a family practice and preventive medicine/public health physician and also serves two days a month in a Virginia free clinic.

Dr. Goldman served 10 years in the U.S. Army Medical Corps, in both family practice and preventive medicine. He then spent 3 ½ years at the Virginia Department of Health, first as a District Health Director, then briefly as the Deputy State Epidemiologist, before joining the U.S. Public Health Service and FSIS.

Dr. Goldman received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Virginia in 1979, his doctor of medicine degree from the University of Virginia in 1988, and his master of public health in epidemiology from the University of Washington in 1996.

Lawrence E. Heider, DVM, DACVPM

Executive Director

Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges

Dr. Lawrence E. Heider is Executive Director of the Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges. He received the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from The Ohio State University (OSU) where he served as member of faculty in the College of Veterinary Medicine for 25 years and as Chair of the Department of Veterinary Preventive Medicine. More recently he served as Dean of Veterinary Medicine and Interim President of the University of Prince Edward Island in Canada. He holds Professor Emeritus titles from both universities.

Dr. Heider has received the College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM) Distinguished Alumnus and the CVM Alumni Recognition awards. He also received the OSU Alumni Association Career Professional Achievement award and the Helwig-Jennings award from the American College of Veterinary Preventive Medicine.

Armando Hoet, DVM, PhD, MPHCoordinator of the Veterinary Public Health Specialization towards the Master of Public Health
The Ohio State University

Dr. Armando Hoet is a Doctor in Veterinary Medicine (Universidad del Zulia, 1991) with a PhD in Veterinary Preventive Medicine (The Ohio State University, 2002). Since 2005, Dr Hoet has developed and served as the coordinator of the Veterinary Public Health specialization towards the Master of Public Health at the Ohio State University. Dr. Hoet has taught animal infectious diseases over 14 years, and has broad research experience ranging from observational field projects to laboratory intensive molecular techniques used for the investigation of infectious diseases. He was the head of the College of Veterinary Medicine Infectious Diseases Diagnostic Lab at the University of Zulia, Venezuela. Dr Hoet research is focus in the epidemiology of zoonotic and foodborne infectious diseases, the development of diagnostic techniques, and the study of the molecular epidemiology of antimicrobial resistance.

William D. Hueston, DVM, PhD

Professor and Director

University of Minnesota Center for Animal Health and Food Safety

Dr. Will Hueston, an internationally recognized expert on bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), is Professor and Director of the University of Minnesota Center for Animal Health and Food Safety. He holds academic appointments in both the College of Veterinary Medicine and the School of Public Health

Dr. Hueston holds a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) degree and a PhD from Ohio State University and specialty board certification in veterinary preventive medicine and epidemiology. His career has included private veterinary practice, serving as a resident veterinarian for a large agricultural cooperative (Select Sires, Inc), faculty appointments at Ohio State University, Colorado State University, and Virginia Tech, and senior positions in the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Prior to joining the University of Minnesota, Dr. Hueston was Professor and Associate Dean for the Maryland campus of the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine.

Dr. Hueston has been recognized for his leadership in animal and public health, his contributions to veterinary professional organizations at the state and national level, his collaborations with State government agencies and his innovations in education.

Dr. Hueston's professional accomplishments include:

- Led implementation of the National Animal Health Monitoring System (NAHMS) for the US Department of Agriculture 1987-1994
- Directed the first national BSE risk assessment, characterizing risk for the US in 1989/90
- Contributed to the epidemiologic investigations of BSE in the UK in 1991
- Advised UK, US, and Canadian Governments plus agricultural organizations and food industry on control of transmissible spongiform encephalopathies including bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE)
- Created joint DVM-MPH Veterinary Public Health program at the University of Minnesota, now the largest such program in the world
- Established Public Health Institute at the University of Minnesota as a nationally-recognized educational initiative for veterinarians and other public health practitioners
- Inaugural Director of the Center for Animal Health and Food Safety at the University of Minnesota
- Educates and advises state and federal government agencies, agricultural organizations, food companies and academia on risk communication

Laura Rasar King, MPH, CHES

Executive Director

Council on Education for Public Health

Laura Rasar King has served as the executive director of the Council on Education for Public Health since October 2004. She previously served as accreditation specialist on the CEPH staff from 1998 to 2000, as assistant director from 2003 to 2004 and as acting executive director from April 2004 until October 2004. During her time away from CEPH she was outreach and education director in the environment and health program at Physicians for Social Responsibility. Ms. King has also worked at George Washington University's Medical Faculty Associates, the National Environmental Education and Training Foundation and served as a VISTA volunteer in rural Maine. She received her MPH in health promotion and disease prevention from George Washington University and BA in psychology from American University, both in Washington, DC. She is a Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES).

Her professional activities have included a variety of appointed and elected positions in the American Public Health Association (APHA), including CHES liaison to the Journal Based Distance Education committee and Education Board member. She also takes an active role in the Public Health Education and Health Promotion (PHEHP) section, and has served as membership chair, program chair and secretary. She was the 2002 Judith R. Miller Award recipient for service to the PHEHP section and APHA in support of the practice and profession of

health education. She currently serves on the Division Board for Professional Development of the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing (NCHEC).

In her current role, she is responsible for managing the work of the organization and supporting CEPH Board of Directors, which is the organization's policy-making and decision-making body. She does consultation visits to universities interested in establishing a public health degree program and pursuing accreditation. She serves as staff coordinator on evaluation site visits. And she is responsible for maintaining liaison with governmental and private sector organizations that share common interests in higher education, accreditation, academic public health and public health workforce issues.

Lonnie J. King, DVM

Director of the proposed National Center for Zoonotic, Vector-borne, and Enteric Diseases (NCZVED)
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Dr. Lonnie King was recently appointed as Director of the proposed National Center for Zoonotic, Vector-borne, and Enteric Diseases (NCZVED) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, Georgia. His extensive training and background in public health related fields have given Dr. King a unique foundation with which to lead NCZVED.

As a native of Wooster, Ohio, Dr. King received his Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degrees from The Ohio State University in 1966 and 1970, respectively. He earned his Master of Science degree in epidemiology from the University of Minnesota while on special assignment with the U.S. Department of Agriculture in 1980. In 1991, he received his Master of Public Administration degree from American University in Washington, DC. Dr. King is a board-certified member of the American College of Veterinary Preventive Medicine, and has completed the Senior Executive Fellowship program at Harvard University. He has a broad knowledge of animal agriculture and the veterinary profession through his work with other governmental agencies, universities, major livestock and poultry groups, and private practitioners.

Before beginning his government career in 1977, Dr. King was in private veterinary practice for seven years in Dayton, Ohio, and Atlanta, Georgia. His assignments included field veterinary medical officer in Georgia and station epidemiologist in Texas. He spent five years in Hyattsville, Maryland, in staff assignments, in Emergency Programs, as well as Animal Health Information. While in Hyattsville, Dr. King directed the development of the National Animal Health Monitoring System for the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). He left APHIS briefly to serve as the Director of the Governmental Relations Division of the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) in Washington, DC and served as the lobbyist for the AVMA on Capitol Hill. From 1988 to 1991, Dr. King was the Deputy Administrator for Veterinary Services. In that position he was responsible for directing national veterinary and animal health programs, including the National Veterinary Services Lab and Plum Island Animal Disease Center.

Dr. King has served as Administrator for APHIS, USDA, in Washington, DC. In this role, he provided executive leadership and direction for ensuring the health and care of animals and plants, to improve agricultural productivity and competitiveness, and to contribute to the national economy and public health. He has served as Administrator and Associate Administrator of APHIS. Dr. King also served as the country's chief veterinary officer for 5 years and worked extensively in global trade agreements within the North American Free Trade Agreement and the World Trade Organization.

Dr. King also served as the dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine, Michigan State University, effective July 1, 1996, and became the college's 11th dean since it was established by the Michigan legislature in 1910. As dean, he was the chief executive officer for academic programs, research, the teaching hospital, diagnostic center for population and animal health, basic and clinical science departments, and the outreach and continuing education programs. As dean and professor of large animal clinical sciences, Dr. King was instrumental in obtaining funds for the construction of a \$60 million Diagnostic Center for Population and Animal Health, initiated the Center for Emerging Infectious Diseases in the college, serves as the campus leader in food safety and oversees the National Food Safety and Toxicology Center. He brought the Center for Integrative Toxicology to

the college and was a designated leader for counter-bioterrorism activities at the college. He was also involved in re-establishing public health programs at Michigan State University.

Dr. King has served as president of the American Veterinary Epidemiology Society and also as president of the Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges from 1999-2000. In addition, he has served as vice-chair for the National Commission on Veterinary Economic Issues from 2000-2004. Also in 2004, Dr. King was elected as a member of the Institute of Medicine of The National Academies. Dr. King helped create the National Alliance for Food Safety. He has served on the Governor's Task Force on Chronic Wasting Disease for the State of Michigan as well in addition to serving on four National Academy of Sciences Committees. He is one of the developers of the Science, Politics and Animal Health Policy Fellowship Program and lectures extensively on the future of animal health and veterinary medicine. He serves as a consultant and member of the Board of Scientific Counselors to the CDC's National Center for Infectious Diseases, is a member of the Institute of Medicine's Committee on Microbial Threats to Health, editor for the World Organisation for Animal Health Scientific Review on "Emerging Zoonoses," and chairs the National Academies Committee on Assessing the Nation's Framework for Addressing Animal Diseases.

On August 1, 2006, Dr. King began serving as the Director of the proposed National Center for Zoonotic, Vector-borne, and Enteric Diseases at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Under Dr. King's leadership, NCZVED serves to maximize public health and safety nationally and internationally through the prevention and control of disease, disability, and death caused by zoonotic, vector-borne, foodborne, waterborne, mycotic, and related infections. The Center is made up of four Divisions; the Division of Parasitic Diseases, the Division of Vector-Borne Infectious Diseases, the Division of Viral and Rickettsial Diseases, and the Division of Foodborne, Bacterial and Mycotic Diseases. The proposed National Center for Zoonotic, Vector-borne, and Enteric Diseases provides leadership, expertise, and service in laboratory and epidemiological science, bioterrorism preparedness, applied research, disease surveillance, outbreak response, policy development, health communication, education and training, and program implementation and evaluation.

Andrew T. Maccabe, DVM, MPH, JD
Associate Executive Director
Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges

Dr. Andrew Maccabe is the Associate Executive Director at the Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges. He received his Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degrees from The Ohio State University in 1981 and 1985, respectively. He began his professional career in Jefferson, Ohio where he worked in a mixed animal practice with primary emphasis on dairy herd health.

In 1988, he was commissioned as a Public Health Officer in the U.S. Air Force where he managed the preventive medicine activities of several Air Force installations and directed programs in occupational health, communicable disease control, and health promotion.

Dr. Maccabe completed his Master of Public Health degree at Harvard University in 1995. That same year he became Chief of the Health Risk Assessment Branch of the U.S. Air Force where he directed the health risk assessment program for environmental restoration activities throughout the Air Force, working closely with the Environmental Protection Agency, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dr. Maccabe completed his Juris Doctor degree, *Magna Cum Laude*, at the University of Arizona in 2002. He holds memberships in many professional organizations including the American Veterinary Medical Association, the American Bar Association, the American Veterinary Medical Law Association, and the District of Columbia Veterinary Medical Association. He is a member of the Bar of the District of Columbia and a Licensed Patent Attorney.

Roger K. Mahr, DVM
President
American Veterinary Medical Association

Dr. Roger K. Mahr is the 2006-2007 President of the American Veterinary Medical Association. Though born and raised on a dairy farm, Dr. Mahr practiced companion animal medicine for more than 34 years. His experiences provide him with a keen sense of his colleague's concerns in all areas of veterinary medicine. Dr. Mahr is committed to improving human and animal health while increasing the number of veterinarians entering food safety, biomedical research, academia, regulatory medicine and emergency health preparedness. Dr. Mahr represented veterinarians in Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin on the AVMA Executive Board from 1999 to 2005, serving as chairman during 2004-2005.

Captain Hugh M. Mainzer, MS, DVM, Dipl ACVPM
Chief Professional Officer
United States Public Health Service Veterinary Category (May 1, 2007)

CAPT Hugh M. Mainzer has been selected by Acting Surgeon General Kenneth P. Moritsugu as the Chief Professional Officer for the United States Public Health Service (USPHS) Veterinary Category effective May 1, 2007. As Chief Veterinary Officer, CAPT Mainzer is responsible for providing leadership and coordination of USPHS veterinary professional affairs for the Office of the Surgeon General and the Department of Health and Human Services. He also provides guidance and advice to the Surgeon General and the Veterinary Professional Advisory Committee on matters such as recruitment, retention, career development, and readiness of PHS veterinarians.

CAPT Mainzer is a Supervisory Preventive Medicine Officer and Epidemiologist in the Division of Emergency and Environmental Health Services at the National Center for Environmental Health, a component of the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). His main responsibility is to improve the delivery of preventive services to protect critical environmental systems related to food and water safety, indoor/outdoor air quality, waste management, and vector/animal control. He assists in creating and monitoring programs to train field environmental health specialists and public health directors. He has recently been designated by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services as commander of a deployable Applied Public Health Team designed to augment and assist with the provision of essential public health services to communities impacted by natural disaster, act of terror or public health emergency. With background training and certification as a human Emergency Medical technician/paramedic and HAZMAT Technician, CAPT Mainzer is a strong advocate for the application of initiatives and activities designed to integrate veterinary proficiencies with the practices of all public health professionals.

CAPT Mainzer was born in New York City and raised in New York, Waverly, Pennsylvania, and Stamford Connecticut. He received a Bachelor of Arts from Brandeis University and a Master of Science degree in Veterinary Public Health from Texas A&M University. His Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree was earned from Tufts University in 1990. During veterinary school he was commissioned a USPHS Ensign and served three separate short tours in the Commissioned Officer Student Training and Extern Program (COSTEP) assigned to the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Following graduation from veterinary school, he received his call to active duty as a Lieutenant in the USPHS and worked as a veterinary clinician for two years at the NIH Animal Center in Poolesville, Maryland. Accepted in CDC's Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) in 1992, CAPT Mainzer worked for several years in the Pennsylvania Department of Health as a "Disease Detective" participating in numerous communicable disease outbreak investigations and environmental hazard evaluations.

Following the EIS program, CAPT Mainzer moved to a senior staff position at CDC's National Immunization Program, where for almost seven years he assisted with investigations of vaccine preventable disease outbreaks in humans and worked with physicians in several regions of the United States to improve immunization service delivery to the Nation's infant, child, and adolescent population. During that time, Dr Mainzer also completed a short assignment as the temporary deputy health officer and State Epidemiologist for Wyoming. CAPT Mainzer also served as a World Health Organization study group member on the panel which published the 2002 technical report on future trends on veterinary public health.

In December of 2001, CAPT Mainzer officially joined CDC's National Center for Environmental Health in his current role. He also serves as a team leader and assists CDC Emergency Response coordinators during natural disaster responses as well as intentional acts of chemical, radiation, or biologic terror. He has responded and served as a preventive medicine technical advisor, resource coordinator, liaison team lead, and Public Health and Medical Services field office leader following 5 major hurricanes-the most recent being Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005. He also assisted with the delivery of environmental health and emergency medicals services during the 1996 and 2002 Olympic Games. He has assisted with the investigations of several cruise ship outbreaks, several large outbreaks of waterborne pathogens as well evaluation of community exposure to mold conditions in homes following heavy floods. Captain Mainzer served as a CDC Environmental and Occupational health team leader as part of the Federal Government activities following the September 2001 attacks as well as the intentional anthrax release in the United States. CAPT Mainzer has co-authored over 20 scientific articles on topics ranging from animal welfare and reports of communicable disease outbreak responses, to investigations of environmental hazards and evaluations of vaccine delivery programs.

CAPT Mainzer is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Preventive Medicine and served for four years on the specialty's examination committee. He is also a Fellow of the American College of Epidemiology. Since 2001, CAPT Mainzer has been the designated CDC/ATSDR liaison to the American Veterinary Medical Association and the National Association of State Public Health veterinarians and has completed six years of service as a Director of the Commissioned Officers Association of the USPHS including one year as Chair of its Board of Directors. He is also past president of the American Association of Public Health Veterinarians. Dr Mainzer has supervised/mentored several EIS officers during his tenure at CDC, is a member of CDC's Preventive Medicine Residency Advisory Committee, and is adjunct clinical instructor in the Department of Community Medicine and Family Health at the Tufts University School of Medicine and Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Environmental and Population Health at the Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University. CAPT Mainzer has active licenses to practice veterinary medicine in four states.

CAPT Mainzer's memberships in professional organizations include the American Veterinary Medical Association, American Public Health Association, and Life memberships in the Association of Military Surgeons of the US and Reserve Officers Associations. He has served two terms on the USPHS veterinary professional advisory committee including one year as chairperson and has been a USPHS associate recruiter.

CAPT Mainzer is a Regular Corps officer and has received numerous awards, including the US Secretary of Health and Human Services Award for Distinguished Service, a US Vice Presidential National Performance Review ("Hammer") award, the USPHS Achievement medal, 6 USPHS Outstanding Unit Citations, 3 USPHS Citation medals, 11 USPHS Unit Commendations, 5 USPHS Crisis Response Service Awards, the USPHS Special Assignment Service Award, the USPHS National Emergency Preparedness Award and the USPHS Field Medical Readiness Badge. He is a recipient of the CDC National Immunization Program and National Center for Environmental Health Center Director's Awards, and received an award in 1997 for outstanding volunteer service to the Atlanta Humane Society.

CAPT Mainzer is the son of Stephen Mainzer who immigrated to this country just prior to the outbreak of World War II and the late Sylvia Mainzer a compassionate educator and breast cancer survivor who succumbed to ovarian cancer in 1994. He and his wife Jill Jarecki Mainzer live in Dunwoody, Georgia with their son, Zechariah and daughter, Yael.

Thomas J. McGinn, III, DVM

Director of Veterinary and Agricultural Security, Office of the Chief Medical Officer
Department of Homeland Security

Dr. McGinn has a background in dairy and beef farming before going to veterinary college. He received his veterinary degree from North Carolina State University in 1987. He worked as an epidemiologist until becoming the Assistant State Veterinarian of North Carolina in 1993. In this capacity, he pioneered the use of Geographic Information Systems for animal and human health management, and as a result, became a consultant to the World Health Organization in 1994.

In 2002, he was appointed Director of the Emergency Programs Division of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. He and his team provided subject matter expertise to the Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld, members of the U. S. Congress, and the Joint Chiefs of Staff regarding the use of Food and Animal disease agents for bio-terrorism and to the US Department of Agriculture on the Crimson Sky Series. In addition, Dr. McGinn serves as a consultant to international biotechnological companies for the design and development of animal research models.

He is currently the Director of Veterinary and Agricultural Security for the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). In this position he is the responsible for internal and external coordination of DHS Veterinary and Agricultural programs. Most recently was a Sector Specialist for Public Health and Food and Ag in the DHS, Infrastructure Coordination Division. His work included combining the efforts of the National Infrastructure Plan, and HSPD 9 with the National Response Plan. He also spent a year as a Medical Advisor to the DHS at FEMA headquarters. At FEMA his primary was to advise and develop national policy and response capabilities in an effort to protect human and animal health, food and agriculture.

On the volunteer front, Dr. McGinn is nationally known for improving human and animal partnerships through his founding of the now National State Animal Response Team (SART). SART now serves a model for state emergency response organizations across the country.

Dr. McGinn has been a Deputy Commander for the federal Veterinary Medicine Assistance Team (VMAT) which is a veterinary/animal health response asset of the Department of Homeland Security. Dr. McGinn and his team were deployed to the site of the World Trade Center following September 11th in NYC.

His many accomplishments include service on the North Carolina Governor appointed State Emergency Response Commission; adjunct faculty at the College of Veterinary Medicine at North Carolina State University; the Board of Directors of the Livestock Conservation Institute; Chairman of the Feed Safety Committee of USAHA, Chairman of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture Horse Committee and advisor to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. He is also the recipient of NCSU College of Veterinary Medicine's Alumni of the Year Award, 1996; the North Carolina Emergency Management Association's James F. Buffalo Award, 2000; and member of the Phi Zeta National Veterinary Honor Society.

Larissa Minicucci, DVM, MPH

Director of the DVM/MPH Program and Assistant Professor in Veterinary Population Medicine
University of Minnesota, College of Veterinary Medicine

Larissa Minicucci is currently the director of the DVM/MPH program and an assistant professor in Veterinary Population Medicine at the University of Minnesota, College of Veterinary Medicine. Her professional background spans both veterinary medicine and public health. She earned a BS in animal science from Penn State University, and completed her DVM at Cornell University. She practiced in southeastern Pennsylvania for two years as a mixed-animal practitioner with a dairy focus before starting a veterinary public health residency at the University of Minnesota. During her residency, she earned an MPH in Epidemiology, and conducted research characterizing equine West Nile virus in Minnesota and developing a quantitative assessment to predict risk of manure pathogens on dairy farms. She recently completed a two-year assignment with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as an Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) Officer, assigned to the Bacterial Zoonoses Branch in the Division of Vector-borne Infectious Diseases in Fort Collins, CO, where her work focused on plague, Lyme disease, tularemia, and tick-borne relapsing fever.

Rear Admiral Kenneth P. Moritsugu, MD, MPH

The Acting Surgeon General of the United States
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Rear Admiral Kenneth P. Moritsugu, MD, MPH, filled the position of Acting Surgeon General of the United States on July 29, 2006. Rear Admiral Moritsugu has held the position of the Deputy Surgeon General of the United States since October 1, 1998, serving as the principal assistant and advisor to the Surgeon General. From February to August 2002, he served as the Acting Surgeon General, in which he had responsibility to directly

oversee nearly 6,000 Commissioned Corps medical personnel of the U.S. Public Health Service, and to function as the nation's top doctor.

From December 1987 to September 1998, he was assistant bureau director and the medical director of the U.S. Department of Justice's Federal Bureau of Prisons, with responsibilities including medical and psychiatric programs, occupational safety and environmental health, and food and nutrition services.

Dr. Moritsugu has been representative to numerous national health care agencies and provided expertise to international organizations and governments, including Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Nigeria, Germany, Mexico and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. Of particular note, he served as the official U.S. observer to the Council of Europe's Select Committee of Experts on the Impact of the AIDS Epidemic on the Criminal Justice System in Strasbourg, France, and as the representative to the 75th Anniversary of the Pan American Health Board in Havana, Cuba.

Since 1994, Dr. Moritsugu has advocated for organ and tissue donation and transplantation, participating in the National Donor Family Recognition Programs in Washington, D.C., and filling key speaking engagements at numerous national and local events. In his private capacity, he has been a member of the board of directors of the Washington Regional Transplant Consortium, and a member of the National Advisory Board for the Minority Organ and Tissue Transplant Education Program. He is a past member of the board of directors of the United Network for Organ Sharing, and of the board of trustees of the National Kidney Foundation, and an active volunteer with the Transplant Recipients International Organization.

Also an educator, Dr. Moritsugu is an adjunct professor of public health at the George Washington University School of the Health Sciences, and adjunct associate professor of preventive medicine at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. He has spoken and written extensively in many diverse areas, including health professions education, credentialing and quality assessment, international health, health systems development, health care delivery to underserved populations, emergency response, correctional health care, managed care, HIV, health promotion/disease prevention, organ and tissue donation and transplantation, and most recently, bioterrorism.

Having completed residencies in internal medicine and in preventive medicine, Dr. Moritsugu is board certified in preventive medicine and is a certified correctional health professional. He also holds fellowships in the American College of Preventive Medicine, the Royal Society of Health, and the Royal Society of Medicine.

Admiral Moritsugu is the recipient of numerous awards and special honors, including the Surgeon General's Medallion, the Director's Special Achievement Award from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Joint Services Meritorious Service Award, the Army Achievement Medal, and the Coast Guard Arctic Service Medal, among many others. Furthermore, Dr. Moritsugu received Honorary Doctor of Science degrees from the University of New England and the Midwestern University of Chicago, and an Honorary Doctor of Public Service Degree from the University of North Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine. Additionally, in 2002, he has been granted Honorary Doctorates of Humane Letters from Alliant International University and from Western University of Health Sciences in 2002. In 1997, the American Academy of Physician Assistants deemed him an honorary Lifetime Member, a distinction granted to only a handful of non-physician assistants.

Dr. Moritsugu was born and raised in Honolulu, Hawaii. After attending Chaminade College for two years, he received his Baccalaureate Degree with Honors in Classical Languages from the University of Hawaii in 1967, an M.D. from the George Washington University School of Medicine in 1971, and an M.P.H. in Health Administration and Planning from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1975.

Admiral Moritsugu lost his wife, Donna Lee Jones, in an auto accident in 1992, and his daughter, Vikki Lianne, in a separate auto accident in 1996. Both were organ and tissue donors. He is presently married to Lisa Kory, and has two daughters, Erika Elizabeth, an attorney in Washington, D.C., and Emily Renee.

Mark W. Oberle, MD, MPH
Associate Dean, Public Health Practice
University of Washington

Mark W. Oberle is the Associate Dean for Public Health Practice and a Professor in the Departments of Epidemiology and Health Services in the School of Public Health and Community Medicine and an Adjunct Professor of Medical Education and Biomedical Informatics, University of Washington.

Dr. Oberle established the School of Public Health's Northwest Center for Public Health Practice (nwcphp.org) to promote public health training and practice collaborations with public health agencies, tribes and community groups in the six northwestern states and more recently the UW Center for Public Health Informatics (cphi.washington.edu) to promote the integration of computer science and information science in public health practice.

Prior to returning to UW in 1999, Dr. Oberle worked for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention both in the USA and 14 other countries as a medical epidemiologist focusing on infectious diseases, public health informatics, reproductive health, and contraceptive safety and efficacy. He also directed state infectious disease control programs in two states, and has published extensively on medicine, public health, and zoology.

Christopher W. Olsen, DVM, PhD
Professor of Public Health in the Department of Pathobiological Sciences
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at the School of Veterinary Medicine
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Dr. Christopher Olsen is Professor of Public Health in the Department of Pathobiological Sciences and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at the School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Wisconsin-Madison. He received his DVM degree from Cornell University in 1982 and then, after 6 years in clinical practice, he returned to Cornell and received his PhD in virology in 1992. He completed a post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1995 and has been on the faculty since that time. Dr. Olsen's research interests are devoted to influenza viruses, in particular public health aspects of influenza in pigs and the genetic factors that control transmission of influenza viruses between people and animals. In addition, he has very strong teaching interests in zoonotic infectious diseases and in building bridges between the veterinary medical and human medical professions. He is also Coordinator of International Activities for the School of Veterinary Medicine, a member of the UW-Madison Center for Global Health Steering Committee and the UW-Madison Master of Public Health Steering Committee, and he teaches courses in veterinary virology and veterinary public health and zoonotic diseases. He is the recipient of several faculty honors, including the Norden Distinguished Teacher Award, election to the University of Wisconsin-Madison Teaching Academy, and the Walter F. Renk Distinguished Professor Award.

Debra Olson, MPH
Associate Dean for Public Health Practice Education
University of Minnesota School of Public Health

Debra Olson, MPH is the Associate Dean for Public Health Practice Education at the University of Minnesota School of Public Health and is responsible for developing strategic partnerships for the delivery of lifelong learning opportunities for interdisciplinary health professional students and the public health practice community. These programs are developed to increase the availability of public health education and to enhance the competency of working professionals through the application of innovative teaching techniques such as technology-enhanced learning. Her 30 years of experience in the practice of public health and an extensive background in the delivery of public health academic and professional education allows for leadership both in the community and the University. Ms. Olson served as Executive and Deputy Director of the Midwest Center for Occupational Health and Safety 1995-2004; Center Director and PI for the Midwest Center for Life-Long-Learning in Public Health a public health training center funded in part by the Health Resources and Services Administration (2001-20011),

Co-investigator of the HRSA funded Minnesota Emergency Readiness Education and Training center (2005-2008) and Center Director and PI for the CDC funded University of Minnesota Center for Public Health Preparedness (2002-2009). Ms. Olson is a faculty member in the Division of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health and adjunct instructor in Public Health Nursing, School of Nursing and the University of North Dakota, School of Medicine and Health Sciences. As an occupational and environmental health specialist Ms. Olson teaches extensively in the School of Public Health's core MPH curricula specializing in technology enhanced learning and chairs the major in Public Health Practice in the School of Public Health providing dual degree options for veterinary and medical students who wish to integrate population science into their clinical careers and public health certificates for working professionals who wish a credential in public health. In addition, she has extensive experience in the application of new information technologies and competency based curriculum development. She has published numerous articles relating to occupational and environmental health and the roles and credentialing of public health professionals.

Marguerite Pappaioanou, DVM, MPVM, PhD

Professor, Infectious Disease Epidemiology, Division of Epidemiology and Community Health
University of Minnesota School of Public Health

Dr. Marguerite Pappaioanou is an epidemiologist with over 25 years experience in domestic and international public health. She currently is Professor, Infectious Disease Epidemiology, with the Division of Epidemiology and Community Health, in the School of Public Health, at the University of Minnesota. She holds a joint appointment with the College of Veterinary Medicine. Her research interests include emerging zoonotic diseases, particularly influenza, and in linking the human, domestic animal, and wildlife health sectors to solve important human and animal health problems. She moved to Minnesota from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), where over a 21-year career she conducted applied research in malaria prevention and control in Africa, designed and led the implementation of the family of HIV seroprevalence surveillance surveys, directed a capacity building project to strengthen skills of health officials in developing countries to use data for program and policy decision making more effectively, led a research synthesis program supporting the development of the US Guide to Community Preventive Services: Systematic Reviews and Evidence-based Recommendations, and served as Associate Director for Science and Policy in the Office of Global Health, also coordinating CDC's programs in Asia. She received her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Michigan State University in 1972, Masters of Preventive Veterinary Medicine and Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of California, Davis, in 1976 and 1982, respectively. She was an Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer at CDC from 1983-1985. She is a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Preventive Medicine.

Tanja Popovic, MD, PhD, F(AAM), AM(AAFS)

Chief Science Officer (Acting)
Centers for Diseases Control and Prevention

Dr. Popovic is the CDC's Chief Science Officer (Acting). Previously she served as the CDC's Associate Director for Science (Feb 04 – Jun 06). Dr. Popovic grew up and was educated in Croatia, a small central European country. With a medical degree, masters in clinical pharmacology, doctorate in microbiology and completed residence in clinical microbiology, she first joined CDC in 1989 as a Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellow. Since then, she has served as the Chief of the Diphtheria Reference Unit, Chief of the Epidemiologic Investigations/Anthrax Laboratory and Co-director of the WHO Collaborating Center for Prevention and Control of Bacterial Meningitis. She was a WHO consultant for bacterial meningitis and diphtheria in Russia and throughout Africa. For 6 years, she was CDC lead subject matter expert on laboratory aspects of anthrax and led CDC laboratory efforts to perform thousands of confirmatory and molecular subtyping tests during the 2001 anthrax investigation.

Dr. Popovic provided key contribution to establishing CDC's Office of the Chief Science Officer. She co-chaired the CDC's Futures Initiative Public Health Research Workgroup and Public Health Research Implementation Team. As chair of the CDC's Excellence in Science Committee she has led the committee and raised its cohesiveness and enthusiasm resulting in major contributions to ensure and promote scientific excellence at CDC. For 2 years (2004-2006) Dr. Popovic chaired the Intragovernmental Committee of the Strategic National Stockpile and was the CDC representative on the Executive Steering Committee of the National Interagency

Biodefense Campus. In 2005, she completed an executive leadership course at Harvard's JFK School of Government and is the 2005 graduate of the Public Health Leadership Institute at Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Dr. Popovic is widely published and has many scientific accomplishments to her name. She has authored over 150 scientific publications and book chapters on molecular epidemiology of infectious diseases; she chaired, organized and presented as an invited lecturer at numerous scientific meetings worldwide. She is an Associate Editor, Emerging Infectious Disease, Fellow of the American Academy of Microbiology and Associate Member of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. She has served as the Wachsman Foundation lecturer and received numerous awards for her contributions in the scientific and public health arenas, among them the Secretary of Health's Award for Distinguished Service to the World Trade Center and Anthrax Investigations Emergency Response Team.

James A. Roth, DVM, PhD

Executive Director

Institute for International Cooperation in Animal Biologics

Dr. James A. Roth is a Distinguished Professor in the College of Veterinary Medicine, and a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Microbiologists. He is the Executive Director of the Institute for International Cooperation in Animal Biologics (IICAB), which is a World Organization for Animal Health OIE Collaborating Centre for the Diagnosis of Animal Diseases and Vaccine Evaluation in the Americas. Dr. Roth also is the Director of the Center for Food Security and Public Health (CFSPH). Dr. Roth received his DVM and a PhD in immunology from Iowa State University. He has served as the major or co-major professor for 38 MS and PhD students. He has authored or coauthored over 130 publications in refereed journals, 27 chapters, and has edited 8 monographs and two textbooks. Dr. Roth teaches immunology to veterinary students, has received 5 teaching awards, and numerous professional and scientific awards, including the American Veterinary Medicine Association's 12th International Veterinary Congress Prize (2001) and Public Service Award (2006). His research emphasis includes neutrophil, lymphocyte, and monocyte/macrophage function related to host-pathogen interactions and vaccine responses. Dr. Roth has responsibility for oversight of coordinating CFSPH personnel involved in the CFSPH website images, review of website modifications, and review of materials.

David Satcher, MD, PhD

Surgeon General of the United States

Dr. David Satcher completed his four-year term as the 16th Surgeon General of the United States in February 2002. He also served as Assistant Secretary for Health in the Department of Health and Human Services from February 1998 to January 2001, making him only the second person in history to have held both positions of Surgeon General and Assistant Secretary for Health simultaneously.

Dr. Satcher is Director of the Center of Excellence on Health Disparities at the Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM) in Atlanta, Georgia. He occupies the Poussaint-Satcher-Cosby Chair in Mental Health at MSM. From December 2004 to July 2006, Dr. Satcher served as the President of the Morehouse School of Medicine. In January 2002, Dr. Satcher was named the Director of the new National Center for Primary Care at MSM. Before assuming this post in September 2002, he served as a Senior Visiting Fellow with the Kaiser Family Foundation, where he spent time reflecting and writing about his experiences in government and consulting on public health programs.

From 1993 to 1998, Dr. Satcher served as Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Administrator of the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry. Dr. Satcher served as President of Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tennessee from 1982 to 1993.

As Surgeon General and Assistant Secretary for Health, Dr. Satcher led the department's effort to eliminate racial and ethnic disparities in health, an initiative that was incorporated as one of the two major goals of Healthy People 2010, the nation's health agenda for the next ten years.

William J. A. Saville, DVM, Dipl ACVIM, PhD

Associate Professor, Department of Veterinary Preventive Medicine
The Ohio State University's College of Veterinary Medicine

Dr. Saville graduated with distinction from the Western College of Veterinary Medicine in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan in 1977. After graduation, he was in private veterinary practice until 1993. At that time, he came to Ohio State as an internal medicine resident. After completion of the residency and a PhD in Epidemiology, he was offered a job in the Department of Veterinary Preventive Medicine in the College of Veterinary Medicine at OSU. He is currently an Associate Professor in the department. Dr. Saville's main research focus is the study of EPM. He leads a team of researchers which includes clinicians, a neuropathologist, parasitologists and an epidemiologist to study this important equine disease. In addition, he is also Chair of the Education and Communication subcommittee for the Ohio West Nile Virus Work Group. He is also on the AAVMC Public Health Task Force. Currently Dr. Saville is the Interim Department chair for the Department of Veterinary Preventive Medicine at The Ohio State University's College of Veterinary Medicine.

Harrison C. Spencer, MD, MPH, DTM&H

President and CEO

Association of Schools of Public Health

Harrison C. Spencer became the first fulltime President and CEO of the Association of Schools of Public Health (ASPH) on July 1, 2000. ASPH is the national organization representing the deans, faculty and students of the 37 accredited graduate schools of public health in the US and Puerto Rico.

From 1996-2000, Dr Spencer was Dean of the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine. Prior to going to London, Dr Spencer was Dean of the Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine in New Orleans from 1991-1996.

During a career with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Dr Spencer served as an EIS Officer and at the field station in El Salvador. He founded and directed the CDC research station in Nairobi, Kenya for 5 years (1979-1984) and then served as Senior Medical Officer at the Malaria Action Program of the World Health Organization in Geneva. Before going to Tulane in 1991, he was Chief of the Parasitic Diseases Branch at CDC.

Dr Spencer received a BA from Haverford College, an MD from Johns Hopkins, an MPH from the University of California, Berkeley and a DTM&H from the University of London. He is board certified in internal medicine and preventive medicine. He is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and the American College of Preventive Medicine.

Dr Spencer was elected a Founding Fellow of the UK Academy of Medical Sciences in 1998 and to the US Institute of Medicine in 2003.

Alejandro B. Thiermann, DVM, PhD

President, Terrestrial Animal Health Standards Commission
World Organization for Animal Health, (OIE)

Dr. Thiermann is president of the standard setting committee for the OIE, at its headquarters in Paris, France. He has served in this Commission since 1994. He has been seconded to the OIE by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services (USDA-APHIS) to devote most of his time to the work of the OIE, serving as the special Advisor to the Director General.

Prior to coming to Paris, from October 1996 and until September 2001, he served as Senior Trade Coordinator and Regional Director for USDA-APHIS in Brussels, with responsibility over Europe, Africa, Middle East, Russia and the former Soviet Republics.

During 1997 to 1999 he was twice elected Chairman of the World Trade Organisation, Sanitary and Phytosanitary (WTO-SPS) Committee. In 1994 he was elected vice-president of the Code Commission of the OIE. In 2000 he was elected, and in 2003 re-elected president of this important standard-setting committee.

He was also an active member of U.S. delegations to the negotiation of the Uruguay Round of the WTO, the drafting of the new International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC), also served for two years as the U.S. Coordinator for the Codex Alimentarius.

Dr. Thiermann joined USDA-APHIS in 1989 as the Deputy Administrator for International Services. In this capacity, he promoted APHIS' role in trade facilitation, he also lead the overseas animal and plant health eradication and control programs such as the screwworm, foot-and-mouth disease, and Mediterranean fruit fly.

Before joining APHIS, he was the National Program Leader for animal health research under the USDA Agriculture Research Service (ARS). He began his career with the U.S. Government in 1979 as the research leader for the leptospirosis and the mycobacterioses research laboratories in Ames, Iowa.

A native of Chile, Dr. Thiermann received his doctorate of veterinary medicine degree from the University of Chile at Santiago, and a PhD degree in microbiology and immunology from the School of Medicine at Wayne State University in Michigan.
