

# Craig N. Carter – Short Bio

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Craig Carter received his BS, DVM, MS and PhD at Texas A&M University. He is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Preventive Medicine (ACVPM) and a Distinguished Scholar of the National Academies of Practice (DSNAP). After veterinary school, he ran a solo large animal ambulatory practice in Texas for five years and later joined the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory as a Clinical Associate. In 1985, he created the Department of Epidemiology and Informatics to advance reporting and epidemiology services for the laboratory and its clients. In 2001, he was recruited to the University of Kentucky Department of Veterinary Science as a full professor of epidemiology. In 2007 he was appointed as Director of the University of Kentucky Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory where he currently oversees lab operations, conducts infectious disease research and works with his graduate students. His active and reserve duty military career in the USAF and US Army active duty and reserves spanned four decades, including four wartime deployments, retiring as a full Colonel in 2009. He served as President of the AAVLD in 2011 and has been an active AAVLD member since 1981. He also served as the Executive Director of the World Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians from 2000-2017 and is currently President of the American Veterinary Epidemiology Society (AVES). His research interests are infectious disease epidemiology, real-time electronic animal health monitoring, clinical decision support and laboratory information systems. He is active internationally, having lived and worked outside the US for five years and has completed veterinary consulting assignments in over thirty countries. He was awarded the AVES K.F. Meyer/James H. Steele Gold Headed Cane in 2011 and the AVMA XIIth International Veterinary Congress Prize in 2016. He will be serving as a Fulbright Specialist in his ancestral country of Poland in Sep/Oct, 2018.