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Dr. Richard E. Hill, Jr., (Rick) received a D.V.M. degree from Michigan State University in 1983 and following graduation, worked in private veterinary practice. In 1985, he joined the USDA and worked as a field Veterinary Medical Officer before joining the Biologics Program in 1986. Rick worked as an Inspector, Epidemiologist, and Team Leader, for the Biologics Program where he was involved in regulatory compliance and coordination of the pharmacovigilance program. In 1990, he received an M.S. degree in Veterinary Preventive Medicine at Iowa State University and is a Diplomate in the American College of Veterinary Preventive Medicine. In 1995, Dr. Hill transferred to the position of Quality Assurance Manager, responsible for overseeing the Quality Assurance Program at the National Veterinary Services Laboratories and Center for Veterinary Biologics Laboratory. In November 1998, he re-joined the Center for Veterinary Biologics as Director of Licensing and Policy Development and then served as the Center Director from 2005 through 2013. In 2013, Dr. Hill assumed the position of Executive Director for Veterinary Services, National Import and Export Services until his retirement in 2016 after 30+ years of Federal service. Dr. Hill remains active in veterinary medicine through volunteer positions with the American Veterinary Medical Association and as Exam Committee Chair for the American College of Veterinary Preventive Medicine. Dr. Hill is a long-term member of IABS, *Biologicals* Section Editor, and served as inaugural member and Chair of the Veterinary Scientific Conference Committee (now the Veterinary Biologicals Committee). He is currently serving as Chair of the IABS Communications Committee and President of the North American Affiliate (IABS-NA).