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Dr. Reynolds graduated from UC Davis Veterinary School in 1982. He was in private dairy and beef practice in California for 14 years, with one year in mixed practice, and then completed a Residency program in Public Health with the California Department of Health Services. He was the Chief of Clinical Services for Production Medicine at UC Davis for 12 years. He has been Vice President of Consulting for Praedium, a company that provided animal welfare programs, management and training for dairies and other farms. He is a Professor of Large Animal Medicine/Welfare at Western University, College of Veterinary Medicine in Pomona, CA. Dr. Reynolds has worked extensively in on-farm clinical bovine practice in California, other states and in several countries. He has consulted on dairy management, animal welfare, and environmental sustainability in the US and other countries. Dr. Reynolds has served as chair of both the American Veterinary Medical Association and the American Association of Bovine Practitioners Animal Welfare Committees. He is currently a member of the California Veterinary Medical Association Animal Welfare Committee. He was a founding board member of the Professional Animal Auditor Certification Organization (PAACO). Dr. Reynolds is a member of the scientific committees for Validus, the American Humane Society, other organizations, and conducts welfare assessments and audits for Validus, LLC. He has been course leader for the American Association of Bovine Practitioner's pre-convention seminar on Cattle Welfare. He is the Chair of the Consumer Affairs Committee for the Dairy Cattle Welfare Council. Dr. Reynolds received the AVMA Animal Welfare Award for 2007 and the American Association of Bovine Veterinarians Award of Excellence for 2010. He is a Diplomate of the American College of Animal Welfare (ACAW).

