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Dr. Schultz earned his PhD in Immunology and Veterinary Pathology (1970) from the Pennsylvania State University. From 1970 to 1978 he was an Assistant then Associate Professor at NY State College of Veterinary Medicine, James A. Baker Institute, Cornell University. He established the first Veterinary Clinical Immunology Laboratory in the US while on the faculty at Cornell. He also served as Associate Director of the Human Health Service Laboratory at Cornell University. From 1978 to 1982 he was a Professor and Director of the Veterinary Clinical Immunology Laboratory that he established in the School of Veterinary Medicine, Auburn University. He accepted his current position as Professor and Chair of the Department of Pathobiological Sciences, School of Veterinary Medicine, UW-Madison in 1982. At the time he accepted this position he was the only member of the department which now has many faculty, staff and students, including faculty in the Wisconsin Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory. Dr. Schultz also holds faculty appointments in the Medical School and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at UW-Madison. He has been a visiting professor at several US and International Universities. Dr. Schultz has won a number of awards including the first Distinguished Veterinary Immunologist Award in 1988. He has served or serves on numerous Editorial Boards and National and International advisory panels. He is on the AAHA Canine Vaccine Task Force, the AAFP Feline Vaccine Task Force that provide Guidelines for Canine and Feline Vaccines and Vaccination Programs. He has recently been asked to help develop the canine and feline vaccination guidelines for the World Small Animal Veterinary medical Association. His years of research on vaccines serve as the scientific basis of the new guidelines. He has served on National Academy of Science panel to review USDA Grants Programs and was recently invited to be a Member of the Assessment Panel to review research programs of the USDA's Agriculture Research Service Laboratories throughout the US. He was the first president of the American Association of Veterinary Immunologists (1980) and has been president of the Conference of Research Workers in Animal Disease. He has trained more than 50 graduate students and post-doctoral fellows since 1970. He has published more than 200 papers on the immunology and microbiology of animal disease, clinical immunology and vaccinology and has edited several books and holds multiple patents.