CURRICULUM VITAE

**MATTHEW M. ERDMAN, DVM, PhD**

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## EDUCATION

**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)****May 2005**

Iowa State University, Ames, IA

Major: Veterinary Microbiology

Dissertation: Studies on the epidemiology and control of human food-borne *Salmonella* in swine

**Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)****May 2004**

Iowa State University, Ames, IA

Emphasis: Food animal medicine

**Bachelor of Science (BS)****May 2000**

Iowa State University, Ames, IA

Major: Microbiology

Emphasis: Pathogenic microbiology

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Partner and Consultant, EDGE Veterinary Vaccines Consulting Group May 2025 – Present**

Advise established and start-up companies on strategy, development, and licensure of veterinary biologics.

**Science Advisor, Diagnostics and Biologics June 2022 – April 2025**

Advised on animal vaccine regulations and use in multiple arenas including USDA disease response strategies, biodefense, research coordination, interagency collaboration, and international engagements including serving as the U.S. Lead for Veterinary Products to the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH).

**Acting Director, Policy, Evaluation and Licensing Feb 2022 – August 2022**

Center for Veterinary Biologics, United States Department of Agriculture, Ames, IA 50010.

Duties: Management of policy development and implementation. Primary contact with regulated industry and stakeholders regarding licensure of veterinary biologics.

**Risk Manager** **Jan 2019 – June 2022**

Center for Veterinary Biologics, United States Department of Agriculture, Ames, IA 50010.

Duties: Evaluation of biotechnology-derived veterinary products including vaccines and immunomodulators for infectious agents, cancer, and other diseases. Primary liaison to other federal agencies for veterinary and public health issues.

**Senior Staff Veterinarian Oct 2016 – Jan 2019**

Center for Veterinary Biologics, United States Department of Agriculture, Ames, IA 50010.

Duties: Assessment of veterinary biologicals for licensure, policy development, project management, scientific computing and technology implementation.

**Acting Director, National Veterinary Services Laboratories Nov 2013 – Mar 2015**

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Ames, IA 50010.

Duties: In addition to the duties of Director of the Diagnostic Bacteriology Laboratory, rotated management of NVSL operations including personnel and budget. Served on National Centers for Animal Health’s Board of Directors.

**Director,Diagnostic Bacteriology Laboratory Sep 2011 – Oct 2016**

National Veterinary Services Laboratories, United States Department of Agriculture, Ames, IA 50010.

Duties: Managed strategy, personnel (staff of 65), budget, technology and research in support of national veterinary and zoonotic disease programs.

**Section Leader, Bacterial Identification May 2008 – Sept 2011**

Diagnostic Bacteriology Laboratory, National Veterinary Services Laboratories, United States Department of Agriculture, Ames, IA 50010.

Duties: Managed section responsible for bacterial diagnostics and reagent production. Supervised 17 employees.

**Assistant Professor (Collaborator) May 2008 – Present**

Department of Veterinary Diagnostic and Production Animal Medicine (VDPAM), and Department of Veterinary Microbiology and Preventive Medicine (VMPM), College of Veterinary Medicine, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011.

Duties: Collaborate on scientific projects related to veterinary diagnostics, mentor graduate students.

**Chief Technical Officer Jan 2007 – May 2009**

Harrisvaccines, Ames, IA 50010.

Summary: Managed all scientific aspects of a veterinary vaccine company. Raised capital, managed budgets, intellectual property, developed staff, and reported to shareholders. First RNA based vaccines licensed for animals.

**Co-Founder, Director of Research and Development Aug 2005 – December 2006**

Harrisvaccines, Ames, IA 50010.

Summary: Co-founded a veterinary vaccine company based on a recombinant, platform-based system and led all developmental research.

**Active Partner and Owner 1995 – Present**

Erdman Farms, beef cow-calf operation. Winterset, IA.

**ADDITIONAL TRAINING (SELECTED)**

**Engaging Intergovernmental Organizations Program 2015**

Paris, France, Geneva, Switzerland, and Rome, Italy.

Summary: Visited the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE), World Health Organization (WHO), World Trade Organization (WTO) and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) to learn about these organizations, form networks and present collaboration opportunities.

**Federal Executive Institute 2014**

Charlottesville, VA.

Summary: Leadership for a Democratic Society, focused on personal leadership, transforming organizations, policy in government system and global context for executive action.

**Postdoctoral Fellow 2005 – 2007**

Department of Animal Science, Iowa State University, Ames, IA

Emphasis: Development of novel vaccines and DIVA diagnostics for porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome virus and swine influenza virus.

**Research and Epidemiology Externship 2003**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Division of Viral and Rickettsial Diseases, Atlanta, GA.

Emphasis: Molecular forensics of *Rickettsia rickettsia*, epidemiology of *Coxiella burnetii* and human influenza virus.

## AWARDS (SELECTED)

USDA Secretary’s Honor Award for Excellence – Whole Genome Sequencing Implementation

USDA Chief Scientist Merit Award – Antimicrobial Resistance Contributions

Veterinary Services Award – Contagious Equine Metritis Outbreak Response

Iowa State University Research Excellence Award – Salmonella Epidemiology

Phi Zeta – Veterinary Honor Society

Alpha Zeta – Agricultural Honor Society

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Erdman MM**, Clough N, Hauer PJ. 2020. Review of updated veterinary vaccine regulations and product license categories in the United States. *J Am Vet Med Assoc* 257(11):1142-1147.

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LeCount KJ, Schlater LK, Stuber T, Robbe-Austerman S, Frana TS, Griffith RW, **Erdman MM**. 2017. Comparison of whole genome sequencing to restriction endonuclease analysis and gel diffusion precipitin-based serotyping of *Pasteurella multocida*. *J Vet Diagn Invest* DOI: 10.1177/1040638717732371.

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Dargatz DA, **Erdman MM**, Harris B. 2017. A survey of methods used for antimicrobial susceptibility testing in veterinary diagnostic laboratories in the United States. *J Vet Diagn Invest* 29(5):669-675.

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Dargatz DA, Kopral CA, **Erdman MM**, Fedorka-Cray PJ. 2016. Prevalence and antimicrobial resistance of *Salmonella* isolated from cattle feces in United States feedlots in 2011. *Foodborne Pathog Dis* 13(9) 483-489.

Quance C, Robbe-Austerman S, Stuber T, Brignole T, DeBess EE, Boyd L, LeaMaster B, Tiller R, Draper J, Humphrey S, **Erdman MM**. 2016. Identification of source of *Brucella suis* infection in human by using whole-genome sequencing, United States and Tonga. *Emerg Infect Dis* 22(1):79-82.

Mollenkopf DF, Faubel RL, Pancholi P, Landers TF, **Erdman MM**. 2015. Surveillance and characterization of carbapenemase-producing *Klebsiella pneumoniae* recovered from patient stool samples at a tertiary care medical center. *Antimicrob Agents Chemother* 59(9):5857-5859.

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