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IAN BEVERIDGE MEMORIAL LECTURE 2010 A CENTENARY EVENT

“ONE HEALTH – TURNING THEORY INTO PRACTICE”

The Ian Beveridge Memorial Lectures, which reflect the Beveridge principle of One Medicine, were founded by a bequest from Ian Beveridge. We are delighted that the Ian Beveridge Memorial Lecture for 2010 will be presented by **Emeritus Professor John Edwards.**

The ‘One World-One Health’ initiative has achieved high level global agreement. It recognises that ‘One Health’ approaches are needed to prevent and respond to emerging infectious diseases. It is widely recognised that this is the correct approach and will result in more efficient and effective outcomes. However, there are significant barriers to implementation in practice. This presentation describes the need to overcome the barriers by using integrated and cooperative approaches and a culture of ‘One Health’ among professionals at all levels at the animal-human-environmental interface.

John Edwards

Emeritus Professor John Edwards is Executive Director of One Health Solutions, a company that consults in Australia and Asia in the fields of biosecurity, one health and veterinary education. He was formerly Dean of the School of Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences at Murdoch University, Regional Coordinator for the OIE Southeast Asia Foot and Mouth Disease Campaign and before that Chief Veterinary Officer for Western Australia for nearly ten years. Professor Edwards is well known in national and international circles and is actively involved in research on new and emerging diseases in Southeast Asia. He has a veterinary degree from UQ, a Master of Veterinary Studies in Veterinary Epidemiology from Melbourne and a PhD from Murdoch University. He is a member of the Epidemiology Chapter of the Australian College of Veterinary Scientists.



Emeritus Professor John Edwards



When: 6.00pm for 6.45pm, Wednesday 17 November 2010

Light refreshments will be served prior to the beginning of the lecture from 6pm

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Emeritus Professor William Ian Beveridge

Emeritus Professor William Ian Beveridge was an alumnus of the University of Sydney, graduating in 1931. His celebrated working life was devoted to fighting disease. Whilst he began his career combating diseases in animals at the University of Cambridge, he quickly understood the importance of ‘one medicine’ and devoted much of his later career with the World Health Organisation understanding diseases that affect both human beings and animals. In 1972 Prof Beveridge published a book, *Frontiers in Comparative Medicine*, outlining his views in this area of science.