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One Health Webinar Announcement

One Health Academy, Washington, DC presents Dr. Joseph Anelli discussing-

Does One Health Have a Future? The Human Condition of Competition, Compromise, and Partnerships

Wednesday, February 13, 2019, 6:45 pm EST

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The [One Health Academy](#) meets at the AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MICROBIOLOGY at 1752 N St NW, Washington, DC every second Wednesday, September - June. There is a 50 person space limit, so please [RSVP](#) by Tuesday, February 12 to attend in person. In Person cost is \$10 (\$5 for students).

Dr. Joseph Anelli is a former USDA, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Veterinary Services Senior Advisor for Agriculture and Health System (One Health Coordinator) and Director of the One Health Coordination Center. After a 32-year career covering a broad range of policy and program development he retired in January 2018 to start his own consulting company "Practical One Health Solutions".

A native of New York, Dr. Anelli received a BS in Biology in 1976 from St. Francis College in Brooklyn, NY, and a MS in Zoology with an emphasis on Oceanography and Wildlife Management from the C.W. Post Campus of Long Island University. He received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine at Del La Salle Araneta University in Quezon City, Philippines in 1983 after completing his senior year of clinical practice at the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine.

Throughout his 32 year federal career he was (and still is) an innovative thinker and one who pushed the needle forward with things like eradicating avian influenza from the live bird market system in NYC, eradicating pseudorabies from the US domestic swine herds, introducing the Incident Command System to Veterinary Services, building the APHIS EOC, building emergency programs activities from being a second thought to a world class response organization. He managed USDA's engagement in



the White House's Avian and Pandemic Influenza Preparedness implementation plan while on detail to the USDA Secretary's Office, leading the USDA International Avian and Pandemic Influenza Response Team, developing a Crisis Management Center at the Food and Agriculture Organization in Rome, leading USDA on Global Health Security at the White House, initiating the USDA wide One Health Joint Working Group, the Federal Interagency One Health Working Group, and finally founding and leading the USDA One Health Coordination Center.

Dr. Anelli sees the biggest challenge for Public Practice Veterinarians and One Health in general the lack of acknowledgement that agriculture and animal health really are the first line of defense for human health. Often times, animal health agencies are considered Livestock agencies limited to animal health and animal welfare. But if you take a step back, you'll see that the true role is to ensure that agriculture provides wholesome, abundant, affordable food for the US and the World. When I say "wholesome," it's encompasses food that is nutritionally rich and rid a of disease, and while the programs may be focused on animals, ultimately they are ensuring human health. For example, when dealing with rabies, we develop animal vaccines, yes, but if we were to focus on developing human vaccines, we'd only be addressing a symptom of the problem and not the root cause itself-rabies.

Today, Dr. Anelli continues his work to advance the cause of One Health with his consulting business working with the World Health Organization on the development of a Zoonotic Disease Guide, pulling together a global consortium to submit a proposal on measuring countries National AMR Action Plans, and influencing Congress to include One Health in the Pandemic and All Hazards Preparedness Act to name a few of his endeavors.

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