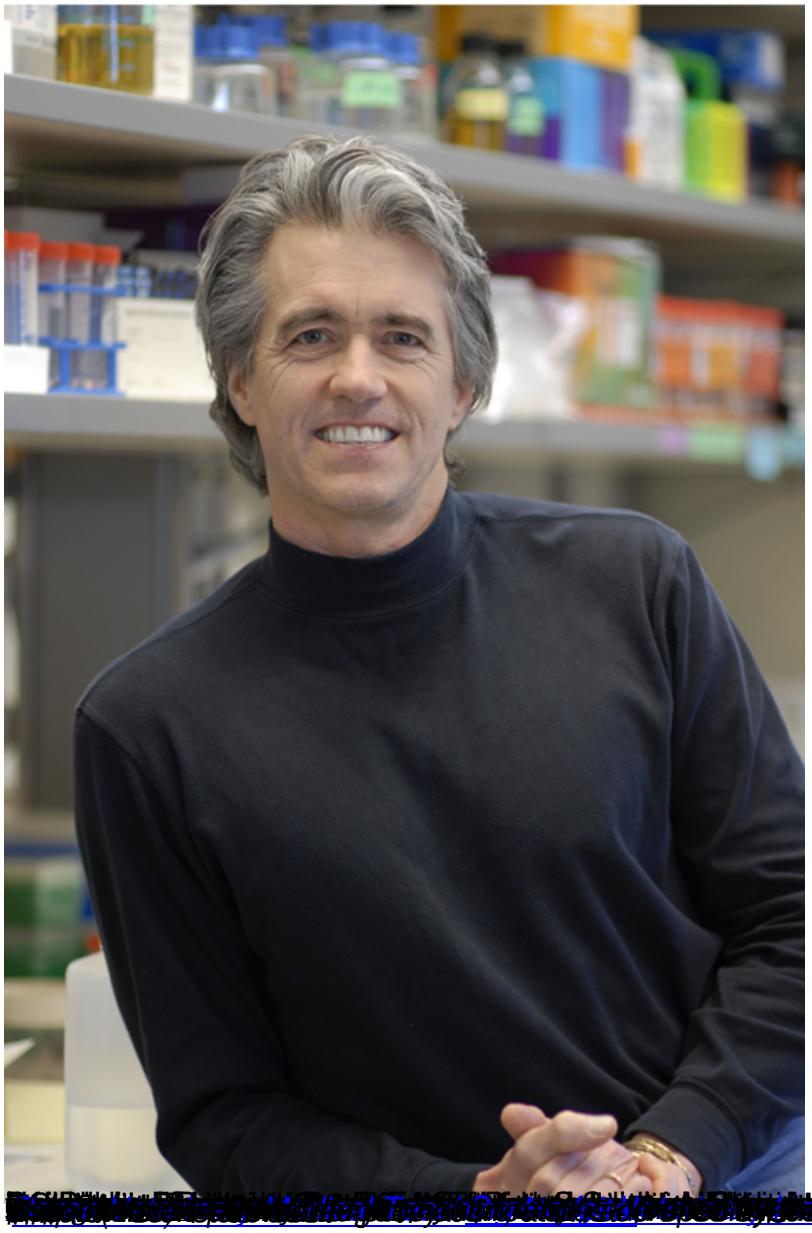
(September 29, 2011 Stillwater, OK) – Veterinary medicine and global health will be the topic of the keynote address at Oklahoma State University's Annual Fall Veterinary Conference to be held on the Stillwater campus on October 6 and 7, 2011. Sponsored by the Class of 1963, Guy Palmer, DVM, Ph.D., will present "The Challenge for Veterinary Medicine in Global Health" at 11:30 a.m. in the Wes Watkins Auditorium on Thursday, Oct. 6. His one hour seminar is open to the public at no charge.

"The AVMA has declared 2011 'World Veterinary Year' in celebration of the 250th anniversary of veterinary medicine," explains Dr. Carolynn MacAllister, professor and conference organizer. "Veterinary medicine is a profession that serves society by helping to protect the health of animals, humans and the ecosystem in which we live. We are delighted that Dr. Palmer is joining us to talk about global health and the important contribution veterinarians make to maintaining public health."



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