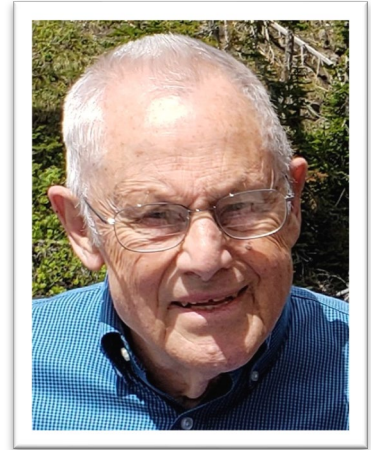


Richard F. Ross, DVM, MS, PhD

Richard F. Ross is Emeritus Distinguished Professor of Iowa State University (ISU). He served ISU as Dean of Veterinary Medicine and Dean of Agriculture. He retired in 2005. Ross holds the DVM, MS and PhD degrees from ISU. He was awarded an NIH postdoctoral fellowship at the NIAID Laboratory in Hamilton, Montana and an Alexander von Humboldt Senior American Fellowship at the Tierärztlichen Hochschule, Hanover, Germany.



His areas of expertise in research were in arthritis and pneumonia of swine with emphasis on the role of mycoplasmas. Projects also included diseases induced by *Actinobacillus pleuropneumoniae* and *Streptococcus equisimilis* in swine. He contributed to understanding of the role of coliform bacteria in the MMA syndrome of sows and to development of an experimental model for MMA. Ross conducted most of his research at the Veterinary Medical Research Institute at ISU. Research support was from the State of Iowa, commodity organizations, the United States Department of Agriculture, the National Institutes of Health and veterinary biological companies.

Memberships in scientific and professional organizations include, the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association, the American Veterinary Medical Association, the Conference of Research Workers in Animal Diseases (CRWAD), the American Society for Microbiology, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the International Organization for Mycoplasmaology (IOM) and the American Association of Swine Veterinarians (AASV). Ross is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Microbiologists (ACVM). He served the ACVM as Secretary Treasurer and as Examination Committee Chair. He was chair of the Board of the IOM and was president of the American Association of Veterinary Medical Colleges, chair of the Board of the ISU Research Foundation and is on the Board of Governors of the ISU Foundation.

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