

## Roy Curtiss III, PhD

Roy Curtiss is Professor in the Departments of Infectious Diseases and Immunology and Comparative, Diagnostic and Population Medicine in the College of Veterinary Medicine and in the Department of Molecular Genetics and Microbiology in the College of Medicine at the University of Florida.

He was born in New York City, was engaged in 4-H and farm youth organizations to travel throughout the US before formal education at Cornell University and the University of Chicago. Dr. Curtiss received his B.S. in Agriculture from Cornell University in 1956 and Ph.D. in Microbiology from the University of Chicago in 1962.



In 2014, he was selected as the Lifetime Achievement Award Laureate of the American Society for Microbiology and in 2020 as the Distinguished Microbiologist of the Year by the American College of Veterinary Microbiology. Dr. Curtiss has published over 400 manuscripts, has some 50 US and many international patents and his group has generated 5 APHIS licensed vaccines to control diseases in poultry and swine.

Dr. Curtiss is a member of the National Academy of Sciences and Fellow of the American Academy of Microbiology, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the National Academy of Inventors, the St. Louis Academy of Sciences and the Arizona Arts, Science and Technology Academy. He has conducted research at Cornell University, Brookhaven National Laboratory, University of Chicago, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, University of Tennessee, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Washington University in St. Louis and Arizona State University prior to joining the faculty at the University of Florida. Dr. Curtiss is currently Professor of Planet Health at the Department of Infectious Diseases and Immunology at the College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Florida.

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