

David G. Renter, DVM, PhD
CRWAD Fellow Inductee

Dr. David Renter is a professor of epidemiology, and the founder and director of the Center for Outcomes Research and Epidemiology in the College of Veterinary Medicine, Kansas State University. In addition, he had been awarded The Dr. Robert MacDonald Endowed Professorship and serves as the Associate Head of the Diagnostic Medicine/Pathobiology department. Prior to joining the faculty at Kansas State University in 2005, he was a Veterinary Epidemiologist with Alberta Agriculture Food and Rural Development, and an adjunct faculty member at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Saskatchewan.



Dr. Renter's research emphasizes the application and extension of epidemiologic principles and methods to enable valid data-driven decisions that improve animal health and well-being, food safety and security, production efficiency, and sustainability of health and production systems. His recent areas of focus have been on generating industry-relevant knowledge for addressing complex and contemporary problems in animal health and food production industries, and providing leadership in the field of outcomes research for animal health. As the Director of the Center for Outcomes Research and Epidemiology, he leads strategic development and implementation of research and training initiatives that enhance a wide-range of population health programs.

Dr. Renter has collaborated on over \$40 million in research grants with numerous academic, government and industry partners, and has published more than 140 peer-reviewed papers. He teaches epidemiology and research methods, mentors students in multiple programs (DVM, MPH, MS, PhD), and has created and delivered advanced training and continuing education for working professionals. He also has leadership roles in several professional organizations including current service on the Board of Directors (President-elect) for the Association for Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine. He has attended the CRWAD conference regularly since 2000 when he gave his first presentation as a graduate student.

