Executive Summary

Dr. Iván R. Alvarado

Education

- 2018. M. S. Poultry Science (Poultry Nutrition). University of Georgia, Athens, GA
- 2004. Ph. D. Medical Microbiology. Avian Virology. University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
- 2001. M. S. Medical Microbiology. Avian Virology. University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
- 1992. Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM). University of Tolima, Ibague, Colombia.

Professional Experience

- 2020 Current. Associate Director, Strategic Development & Innovation & Life Cycle Management, Poultry Business Unit. Merck Animal Health .
- 2013 2020. Director, U.S. Technical Services & Life Cycle Management, Poultry Business Unit. Merck Animal Health.
- 2012-2013. Global Technical Director-Poultry. Merck/MSD.
- 2012. Senior Technical Services Manager and Technical Product Specialist. Lohmann Animal Health.
- 2006 2011. Researcher and Technical Services Veterinarian. Lohmann Animal Health.
- 2004-2005. Postdoctoral Associate (Avian Virology). Department of Avian Medicine, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
- 1998 1999. Broiler Breeder Corporate Veterinarian. Incubacol, Bogotá, Colombia.
- 1993 1997. Commercial Layer Corporate Veterinarian. El Guamito, Bucaramanga, Colombia.

Dr. Alvarado has practiced poultry medicine for over 19 years, starting as a commercial layer and broiler breeder veterinary supervisor in Colombia. After finishing his Master and Doctoral studies at the University of Georgia, Dr. Alvarado has been actively involved in technical services support for broiler and commercial layer companies in the United States and Overseas.

Dr. Alvarado has been invited to give technical lectures for the Avian Virus Disease and Poultry Diseases and Management Interaction classes at the University of Georgia since 2006 and 2008, respectively. In 2012, He was recognized for his contribution to the University of Georgia as an Adjunct Assistant Professor for the department of population health at the University of Georgia.

Dr. Alvarado has been an active member of AVMA, AAAP and ACPV, serving as chair of the ACPV Workshop (2012 and 2013), Poultry Medicine Section Manager at AVMA (2018 to 2021) and Education Program Committee (2017 to 2021). Currently, Dr. Alvarado is a member of the ACPV accreditation committee. Dr. Alvarado has presented at over 60 professional and industry meetings and authored or coauthored 11 per-reviewed publications. Dr. Alvarado has been a Diplomat of the ACPV since 2006.