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### *About the cover*

#### **DR. HAROLD JOHN BARNES (1943)**

H. John Barnes was born May 17, 1943, in Sydney Australia. After the Second World War, John moved with his mother in 1946 to Hutchinson, KS near Kansas City, MO where he grew up. He completed his BS degree in Agriculture in 1969 and his DVM degree in 1970, both at Kansas State University (KSU). John married Nona in 1962, who he had met in high school. After receiving his DVM degree, he joined the faculty of the College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM) at KSU to teach general pathology, where John also started his career in poultry medicine under the direction of Dr. Laddie Munger. In December 1970, Dr. Barnes moved with Nona and two daughters, Valerie and Melissa, to Zaria, Nigeria, where he taught pathology and avian diseases at the CVM of the Ahmadu Bello University (ABU) until July 1975. KSU had a contract funded by USAID to start the CVM at ABU from 1964 to 1977 with support of the CVM of Utrecht for the parasitology section (Disclosure: KAS spent 5 months at the ABU CVM in 1969). Not only did John teach poultry diseases at ABU, but he also conducted research on malaria and spirochetosis. The latter formed the basis for his PhD thesis on Avian Spirochaetosis in Northern Nigeria. After his time in Nigeria, Dr. Barnes joined the faculty of CVM at Iowa State University in 1975. In 1982, he was recruited by the CVM at North Carolina State University (NCSU) where he served as a full professor until his retirement in 2018 when he became Professor Emeritus. During his time at NCSU, Dr. Barnes established an internationally recognized residency program in avian health. Dr. Barnes became boarded in 1977 in the American College of Veterinary Pathologists and is a charter member of the American College of Poultry Veterinarians (1991). He has published over 120 papers in peer-reviewed journals, 75 book chapters and numerous industry publications. In addition, he was an editor from 1984–2003 for the 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> editions of Diseases of Poultry. Dr. Barnes served on the Board of Directors of the AAAP (1983–1985) as member at large and as President of the AAAP (1991–1992). During his tenure as President, he initiated the change to accept international members in the AAAP. He also served on the editorial board of Avian Diseases from 1979 to 2000. He has received several awards recognizing his achievements including the AAAP Special Service Award in 1994 and the Phibro Animal Health Excellence in Poultry Research Award in 2005. Dr. Barnes was inducted in 2017 into the AAAP Hall of Honor.

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