One Health "One World, One Medicine, One Health"



"The collaborative effort of multiple disciplines – working locally, nationally, globally to attain optimal health for people, animals, and our environment" AVMA Task Force, 2008

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My experience as a One Health Practitioner

- 24 ½ years as epidemiologist (DVM) at CDC (1983-present)
 - Malaria Branch– efficacy of antimalarial drugs developing countries; malaria vaccine
 - HIV/AIDS and other infectious disease surveillance domestically, internationally
 - Director, USAID Data for Decision Making Project
 - Chief, Guide to Community Preventive Services Branch
 - Associate Director for Science and Policy, Office of Global Health
 - CDC Liaison to FDA for Food Safety
 - Member of HHS Team to UK Dept of Health on FMD Outbreak, 2001
- PI, NIAID Center of Excellence of Influenza Research and Surveillance, CDC Coop agreement on avian influenza at human-animal interface, U of MN
- 2005-2006: Course Director, Professor, Instructor-- Avian Influenza at the Human-Animal Interface, Summer and Winter Public Health Institutes, U MN, U FL
- 2009- Co-Chair IOM/NRC Committee and Report on Sustaining Global Surveillance and Response to Emerging Zoonotic Infectious Diseases
- Member, AVMA Task Force on One Health
- 2007-2016: Co-author, speaker, lecturer on One Health, implementing One Health
- Developed session on One Health Approach for Sustainable Consumption, Consortium of Universities for Global Health, 2016
- 2012-present: Established and funded Veterinary Public Health and Applied Epidemiology Scholarship, CDC Foundation



Integrated Zoonotic Disease Early Detection and Response System



SUSTAINING GLOBAL SURVEILLANCE AND

Drivers

- Increasing human population, urbanization
- Feeding human population growing to 9 Billion
 - Aging population growing wealthier
 - Increasing demand for meat
 - Deforestation, Desertification, Pesticides, Water Scarcity, Runoff/ Pollution, Acidic oceans, overfished seas, Biodiversity loss, more
- Climate change, higher temps, increased numbers and distributions of vectors

Globalization

- Rapid transit of people, animals, plants
- Trade
- More

Challenges to Health at Different Levels



Most attention devoted to individual, clinical, population levels



Ill Populations (Plants, Animals, Humans) Cross Pathogen Transmission Disease Outbreaks/Epidemics Antibiotic Resistance

Unbalanced Ecosystems Consequences of food and energy production for growing human population Loss of biodiversity, Pollution, Climate Change Sustainability of all species threatened, humans included

Additional Areas of Concern, Gaps, Emergent Areas Under-Represented in One Health

- Comprehensive framework / systems approach with environmental health full partner to identify problems and potential solutions
 - Too often single problem solving utilized, results in other problems
 - Lack of a coordination /coordinating body to develop comprehensive frameworks and bring needed disciplines/expertise together
- Evaluation / appropriate metrics at each level
- Lack of One Health capacities/skills among disciplines

Putting One Health Into Action

- Formulating and implementing One Health policies, programs that enable
- Multidisciplinary field-based workforce, practice (working on the front lines)
- Multi-disciplinary integrated research
- Educating, training students, practitioners of multiple disciplines, policymakers, researchers, the public, other stakeholders
- Evaluating and improving



Challenges to Implementing One Health Approach



- Issues with leadership and vision: Too few leaders thinking outside traditional discipline, sector, mission boundaries; framing problems in comprehensive terms
- Benefits of One Health approach not recognized
- Lack of enabling environments: Jurisdictional funding with lack of clear guidance; lack of incentives, rewards
- Confusion over One Health: Scope, stakeholders, benefits, how to implement, lack of metrics
 - Cross communication between disciplines difficult, absent
 - Multiple terms One Health, One Medicine, Planetary Health, Integrated Development, Cross-sectoral Planning, more

Challenges to Implementing One Health Approach



- Fragmentation within disciplines/agencies
 - Human Health: Medicine –-medical specialties; Public Health
 - Animal Health: Food producing animals cattle, dairy cows, sheep and goats, swine, poultry, rabbits, fish/other; Wildlife – marine/aquatic animals, terrestrial; Companion animals and specialties, other)
 - Environmental Health: Plants- agricultural, other; Surface, Ground, Drinking Water, Solid waste; Hazardous waste; Toxicologist; Air pollution; Entomologists
- Workforce: numbers, incentives (jobs, pay, debt repayment)

Positive Examples of One Health

- Increased awareness of One Health opportunities by public and private sectors, e.g., antimicrobial resistance
- International Recognition– WHO, OIE, FAO, World Bank, Donors
- Newly adopted 17 Sustainable Development Goals
- Planetary Health Commission Report/Alliance; Rockefeller Fnd.
- New/increased sources of financial support for One Health approaches (more needed!)—
 - USAID, Pandemic Threat Program
 - CDC- Avian Influenza, human-animal interface, AMR
 - Rockefeller Foundation One Health, Planetary Health
 - EU Initiatives
 - Welcome Trust
 - Other
- Successful community/regional programs re-establishing human connections to nature, ecosystems, environment

Positive Examples of One Health, Con't.

- GAO Reports -- Efforts Needed to Improve Workforce Planning for Federal Veterinarians (May, 2015 – action still needed);
 - USDA and CDC create One Health Offices
 - Veterinarians and PhDs in many federal human health agencies, wide variety of positions, responsibilities (unrecognized)
 - NIH Workshop on One Health, Integrating the Veterinary Scientist into the Biomedical Research Enterprise, April 7-8, 2015, Bethesda
- One Health Academic Programs Established
 – Academic Health Centers, Consortium of Universities for Global Health, Veterinary Schools/Colleges; USAID Africa and Asia
- One Health Act of 2016 -- Introduced by Senator Al Franken (MN). "To establish an interagency One Health Program (Federal) to address infectious diseases in animals and the environment, and to help prevent the transmission of known and emerging infectious diseases between animal populations and human populations" (CDC, FDA, USDA, USAID, EPA, NIH, DHS, DOI, other departments, agencies)

Thank You!



Dr. Calvin Schwabe

"Human health provides the most logical unifying or apical cause in veterinary medicine's hierarchy of values"







Emerging Infectious Diseases of Global Health and Agricultural Concerns-Links Between Animal and Human Health



1,415 Infectious Organisms Pathogenic to Humans and Percent Zoonotic



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One Health Core Competency Domains-

- Systems analysis/thinking (recognizing and articulating complex problems; understanding multiple determinants; breadth of sectors, expertise needed to address problems)
- Awareness of self-limitations; knowledge of other disciplines – seeking expertise needed at the table; understanding that no single discipline/ sector/perspective can be successful, know risks of not incorporating multiple perspectives
- Leadership and management to effectively coordinate; advocate for change
- Teams and teamwork- roles , responsibilities, accountability
- Communication for collaboration
- Conflict resolution
- Values and ethics

Challenges to Achieving One Health

- Workforce Issues
 - Number differentials
 - Support to attract different professions (focus of professions, jobs, debt repayment, pay differentials)
 - Example of veterinarians
 - Major emphasis on clinical practice (including those recruited into veterinary schools)
 - Too few in federal, state, public practice coupled with lack of specific demand by HHS, State health departments and perceived/real lack of jobs
 - Under-recognized numbers working in govt (e.g., attention only to 701 series)
 - Pay differential among those doing the same work



Some Benefits/Importance of Multiple Disciplinary Expertise, Perspectives, Sectors

- Increased chance of right questions asked, right timeframes identified
- Increased chance of right/effective/ sustainable interventions/ actions/ outcomes implemented and achieved (synergy)
- Faster/quicker/more effective investigations/studies, response to near term, urgent situations and threats
- Leveraging / more efficient use of information, resources

17 Sustainable Development Goals - I

- End poverty in all its forms everywhere
- End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture
- Ensure healthy lives and promote wellbeing for all at all ages
- Ensure **inclusive** and **equitable quality education** and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all
- Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls
- Ensure availability & sustainable management of water and sanitation for all
- Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all
- Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment, and decent work for all
- Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization, and foster innovation

17 Sustainable Development Goals-II

- Reduce inequality within and among countries
- Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable
- Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns
- Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts
- Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development
- Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification and halt and reverse land degradation, and halt biodiversity loss
- Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels
- Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalise the global partnership for sustainable development