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A native of Dublin, Ireland, Dr. Peter Timoney received his veterinary degree (MVB, Hons) from the National University of Ireland (UCD) in 1964, MS from the University of Illinois in 1966, PhD from the University of Dublin (TCD) in 1974, and FRCVS from the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, London in 1978. He has held appointments at the Irish Department of Agriculture's Veterinary Research Laboratory in Dublin, Cornell University, the Irish Equine Centre, and the University of Kentucky. Dr. Timoney has been a faculty member in the Department of Veterinary Science, University of Kentucky since 1983, with a speciality in equine infectious diseases, especially equine viral arteritis, contagious equine metritis, equine herpesviruses and equine encephalomyelitides. He has published extensively in the field and has participated in many national and international scientific and equine industry conferences. He is past President of the World Equine Veterinary Association. An OIE designated specialist on equine viral arteritis and equine rhinopneumonitis, he is a subject matter expert for the USDA on Contagious Equine Metritis, Equine Viral Arteritis and Getah virus infection. Dr. Timoney serves on the National Institute for Animal Agriculture Equine Health Committee, American Association of Equine Practitioners National Equine Health Plan Advisory Committee, American Horse Council's Health & Regulatory Committee, USDA's National Animal Health Surveillance and Information Systems Committee, USAHA's Equine Committee and Committees on Animal Emergency Management and Foreign and Emerging Diseases, the International Movement of Horses Committee of the International Federation of Horse Racing Authorities, and International Thoroughbred Breeders Federation Veterinary Committee. Dr. Timoney has been Director of the Maxwell H. Gluck Equine Research Center from 1989 until 2006, and also Chair of the Department of Veterinary Science, University of Kentucky 1989-1999 and 2002-2008. He is holder of the Frederick Van Lennep Chair in Equine Veterinary Science.