

## **THOMAS J. ROWELL, DVM**

Dr. Rowell graduated from the School of Veterinary Medicine at Louisiana State University (LSU) in 1986. After graduating he served a clinical veterinarian and Department Head for the Primate Research Institute at New Mexico State University located on the Holloman Air Force Base in New Mexico. Between 1990 and 2012 Rowell served as clinical veterinarian, Head of the Division of Veterinary Sciences, Associate Director and retired after 15 years as Director at the University of Louisiana's New Iberia Research Center. After retiring from NIRC he served as Vice President, President and Chief Operating Officer for Primate Products Incorporated (PPI) from 2012 to 2017.

He is currently a Board Member for Americans for Medical Progress (AMP). AMP focusses on public outreach that builds an understanding and appreciation for necessary and humane animal research. They also provide vital news, information and analysis to biomedical research stakeholders to ensure they have the resources they need to deflect campaigns that threaten the future of medical progress.