



The One Health Initiative: Team and Website

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1st International Who's Who in One Health Webinar

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- 2006: Founded by Drs. Laura Kahn (MD) and Bruce Kaplan (DVM)
- 2007: Tom Monath, MD joined team
- 2008: Tom Monath established OHI website; Bruce Kaplan became contents manager
- 2009: Jack Woodall, PhD, Co-founder of ProMED mail joined team
- 2012: Lisa Conti, DVM, MPH joined team



- The OH Concept: To expand interdisciplinary communication and collaboration in all aspects of health care for humans, animals, and the environment.
- OHI Team's Mission: To promote, improve, and defend the health and well-being of all species by enhancing communication and collaboration between physicians, veterinarians, and other health and environmental professionals and by promoting strengths in leadership and management to achieve these goals.



- OHI team's goals: To educate the international scientific community, political and governmental leaders, the news media, and the general public about the OH concept and to promote the OH concept for global implementation.



- One Health goals to be achieved through:
 - Joint educational efforts between human medical, veterinary medical schools, schools of public health, and the environment.
 - Joint communication efforts in journals, conferences
 - Joint cross-species disease surveillance and control efforts
 - Joint efforts in better understanding cross-species disease transmission
 - Joint efforts in the development and evaluation of new diagnostic methods, medicines, and vaccines for the prevention and control of diseases across species
 - Joint efforts to inform and educate political leaders and the public through accurate media publications.



- OHI team works pro bono and receives no funding.
- Requires/accepts no fees from any and all OH supporters/advocates without discrimination.
- 897 Supporting Organizations and Individuals
- 64 countries
- Distinguished Honorary Advisory Board including a Nobel Laureate (Peter C. Doherty, MVsc, PhD) and Presidential Medal of Freedom Recipient (D.A. Henderson MD, MPH)



- Visits to OHI website has grown exponentially over the years.
- Currently, averages over 600 visits per day from over 150 countries
- Referred to as the “New York Times of One Health.”



OHI Website Content

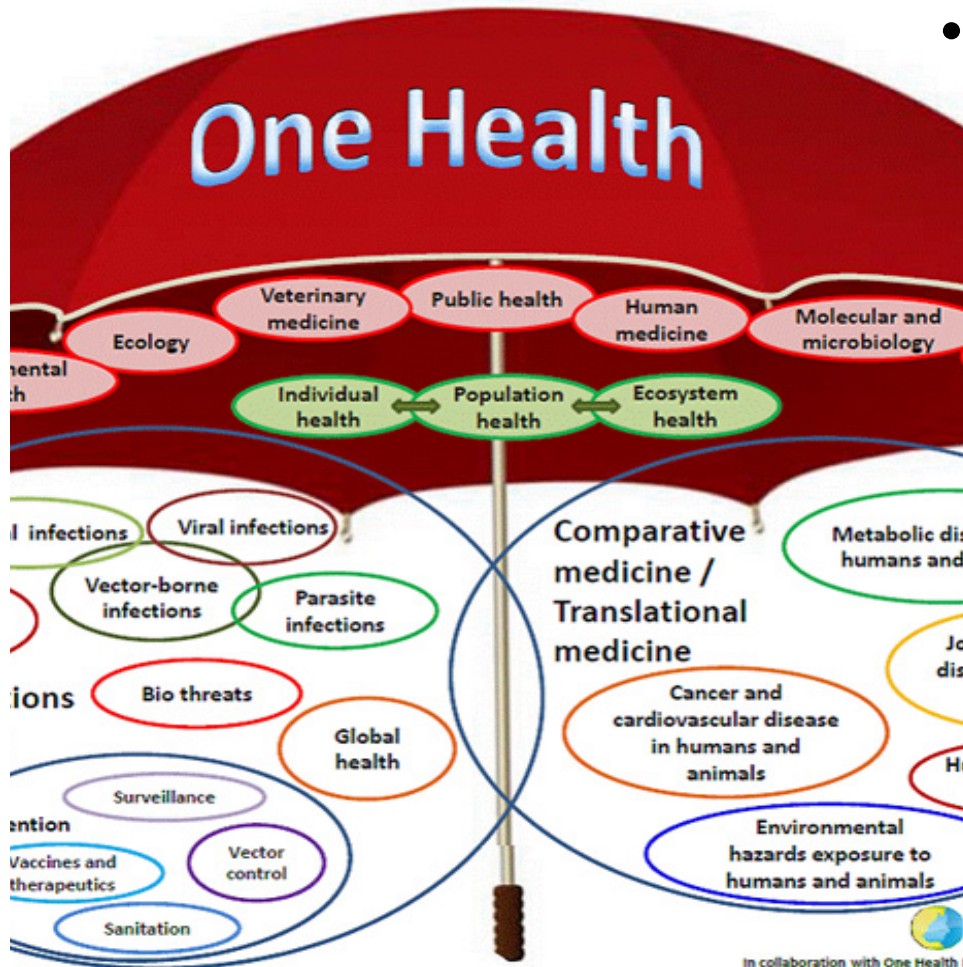
- One Health News
- AVMA Task Force Report
- One Health Newsletter
 - (Univ. of Florida Emerging Pathogens Institute)
- Publications with archived documents
- IEE One Health Journal (Swedish Journal)
- ProMED Outbreak Reports
- Animal Diseases & Humans
- Upcoming Events
- Twitter– Kahn-Kaplan-Monath@OneHealthNews
 - 816 followers
- Reciprocal Links with 110 websites

Additional OHI Activities

- Presentations at Conferences
- Scientific Publications
- Policy Research
- Media Interviews and Publications
- OH related Courses
- OHI LinkedIn group
- Co-edited a OH textbook with Akio Yamada DVM, PhD, National Institute of Infectious Diseases, Tokyo, Japan



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- Future Goals:
 - Improve and Expand Website
 - Develop Video Capabilities
 - Offer online OH Courses
 - Encourage more OH news & media coverage
 - Expand OH recognition from political leaders
 - Engage more activism from physicians and other relevant professionals
 - Educate and engage the public