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## Biography:

Dr. John (aka Jack) Woodall, a viral epidemiologist, is visiting Professor and Director (retired), Nucleus for the Investigation of Emerging Infectious Diseases at the Institute of Medical Biochemistry, Center for Health Sciences, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Dr Woodall is a co-founder and associate editor of ProMED-mail [www.promedmail.org](http://www.promedmail.org), the outbreak early warning system online of the Program for Monitoring Emerging Diseases of the International Society for Infectious Diseases the outbreak early warning system online of the Program for Monitoring Emerging Diseases of the International Society for Infectious Diseases, which gives early warning of outbreaks of emerging diseases and toxins in humans, animals and food & feed crops worldwide. He became the contents manager/editor of the ProMED-mail section in the Kahn-Kaplan-Monath One Health Initiative website <http://www.onehealthinitiative.com> in February 2009.

Other posts that Dr. Woodall currently holds include member of the Scientists Working Group of the Center for Arms Control and Non-Proliferation, Washington DC (USA) since 2004, the Editorial Advisory Board of *The Scientist* magazine since 2007, and member of the Editorial Advisory Boards of the *Journal of Medical Chemical, Biological & Radiological Defense* since 2008 and of the *Journal of Infection, Ecology & Epidemiology (IEE)* since 2012. In addition, he was on the Scientific Advisory Board, Sabin Vaccine Institute, Washington DC from 2004-2006. He has served on the American Committee on Arthropod-Borne Viruses of the American Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene (ASTMH) and as Web Site Editor of the ASTMH from 2002-2008.

Dr. Woodall earned his PhD in virology/entomology at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine in 1958. He was successively Senior Scientist for Her Majesty's Overseas Research Service, East African Virus Research Institute, Entebbe, Uganda; a staff member of The Rockefeller Foundation, New York, NY (USA); Director, Belém Virus Laboratory, Belém, Pará, Brazil; Research Fellow, Yale Arbovirus Research Unit, Yale University, New Haven CT (USA); Head, Arbovirus Laboratory, New York State Health Dept., Albany NY, USA; Staff member, US Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), USA; Director, San Juan Laboratories, San Juan, Puerto Rico; Scientist with the World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland; and a second tour with the New York State Health Dept. as Director, Arbovirus Laboratory, Albany, NY, USA. From 1998 until his retirement in 2008 he was Visiting Professor in the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dr. Woodall is a recognized public health authority, educator and One Health leader. He is currently the contents manager of the ProMED-mail page of the One Health Initiative website and an active participant of the autonomous *pro bono* One Health team of Laura H. Kahn, MD, MPH, MPP, Bruce Kaplan, DVM, Thomas P. Monath, MD and Lisa A. Conti, DVM, MPH. Dr. Woodall has published numerous articles in peer-reviewed journals. He travels frequently by invitation to promote the online reporting of emerging disease outbreaks and the One Health Initiative.

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