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Dr. Joann Lindenmayer is an Associate Professor of Public Health in the Department of Infectious Disease and Global Health at the Tufts Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine and holds secondary appointments at Tufts University School of Medicine and the Tisch College of Citizenship and Public Service. She serves as Director of the DVM-MPH Track of the Combined MPH Program at Tufts Medical School. She directs and teaches a number of courses that take a One Health approach to teaching and learning, including The Legal Basis of Public Health for Veterinarians, International One Health, and Public Health Integration to DVM-MPH students. She also teaches in the School’s Conservation Medicine Master’s degree program. She and her faculty colleagues from the Medical School and the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences were the first recipients of funding from the Provost’s University Seminars Initiative, which supports interdisciplinary teaching and learning among faculty members and students. Their seminar, “One Health: Interdisciplinary approaches to the health of people, animals and the environment.”

A former EIS Officer and Fellow in the CDC’s State-based Epidemiology for Public Health Practice Program, Dr. Lindenmayer joined the faculty at Tufts Cummings School in 2006. She is a past chair of the Public Health Committee of the Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges.

Dr. Lindenmayer was the recipient of a One Health grant from the Rockefeller Foundation and she, along with colleagues in Indonesia and Thailand, assessed the application of One Health by veterinarians during the avian influenza pandemic in Southeast Asia. She is former Co-Principal Investigator for the Cummings School award from USAID’s RESPOND component of its Emerging Pandemics Threats Program which aims to improve the capacity of health professionals from human, animal and environmental health to collaborate in responding to outbreaks of emergent zoonotic diseases. Dr. Lindenmayer recently co-chaired the National Stakeholders meeting organized by the Alliance for the Prudent Use of Antibiotics (APUA) and sponsored by the Pew Charitable Trusts on the use of antimicrobials in food animal production. She received the 2013 Roy Montgomery Award from the Evidence-Based Veterinary Medical Association for developing a biostatistics course using the flipped classroom model for practicing veterinarians.

Dr. Lindenmayer’s primary research interests include using electronic veterinary medical records for animal and human population health, animal sentinels for infectious diseases, antimicrobial resistance and environmental contaminants, and integration of veterinarians into the public health system.

She is owned by five dogs and two cats.